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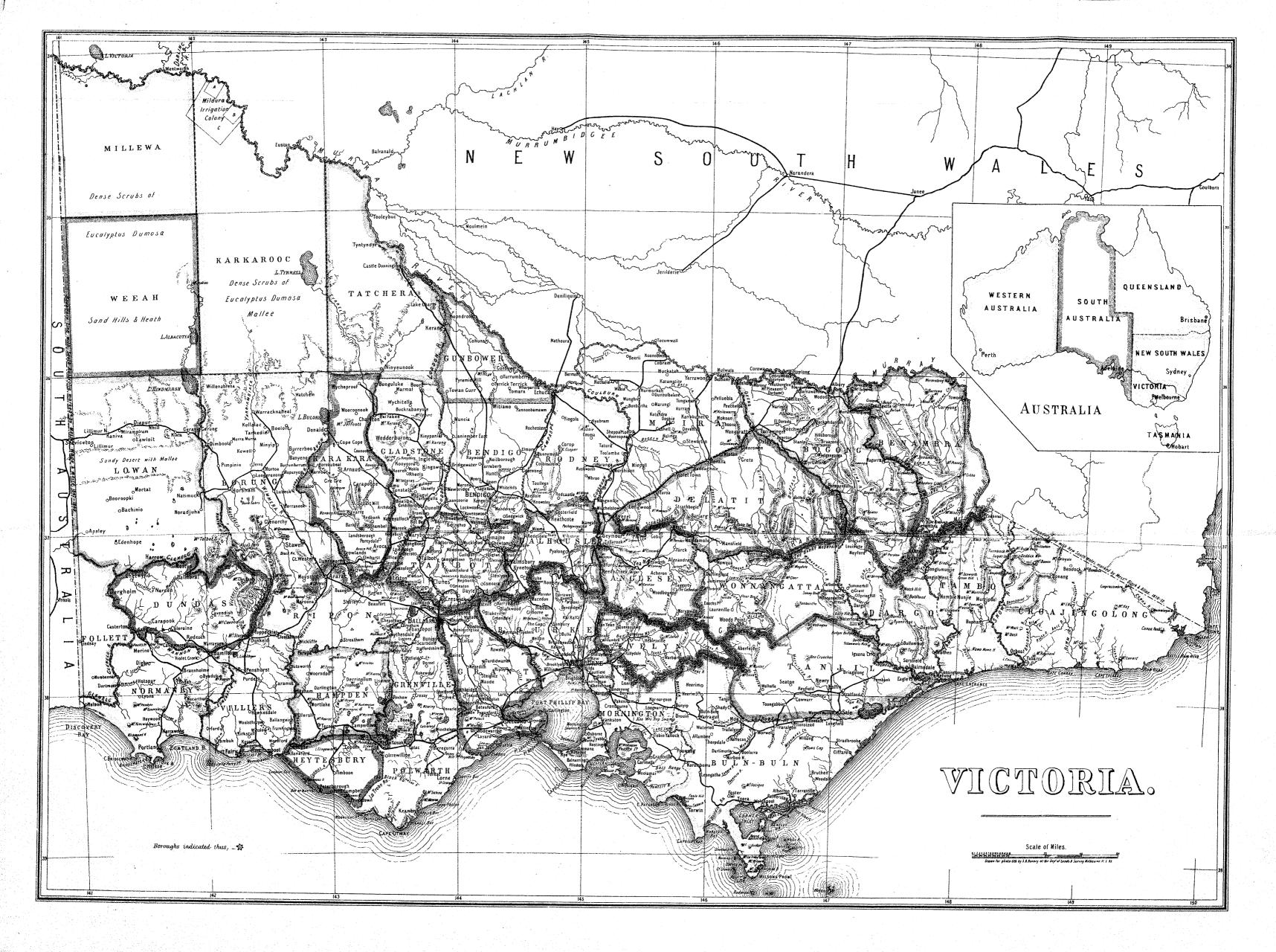
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ERRATA.

- Page 109, last line in the table, omit the word "adults."
- Page 110, table following paragraph 146. The figures for 1891 in this table are not final. The final results will be found in an appendix to the second volume.
- Page 125, in table at head of page, last column, fourth line, read "28.20," instead of "27.23"; sixth line, read "22.76," instead of ".73."
- Page 292, table following paragraph 430, last line, read "£94 7s. 9d.," "£93 0s. 0d.," and "£3 18s. 6d.," instead of "£94 12s. 4d.," "£93 4s. 7d.," and "£3 18s. 2d."
- Page 294, table following paragraph 432, last line but one, read "£94 7s. 9d.," and "£3 16s. 8d," instead of "£94 12s. 4d.," and "£3 16s. 5d.;" and in last line, read "250,000," instead of "25,000."
- Page 295, table following paragraph 434, first line, last column but one, read "£0 18 11," instead of "£8 18 11."
- Page 362, paragraph 582, twelfth line, read "263,119" instead of "265,100;" also, thirteenth line, read "142,419," instead of "144,400;" also, last line, read "20," instead of "23."
- Page 363, table following paragraph 583, last line, read "6,950" and "4.88," instead of "6,150" and 4.26;" also in line of "Means," read "4,402" and "4.14," instead of "4,359" and "4.11."

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

- 1. The land now embraced within the limits of the colony of Discovery of Victoria was first discovered by Captain James Cook, of the Royal Navy, in command of His Majesty's ship Endeavour. This vessel had been sent to Tahiti to observe the transit of Venus over the sun's disc, and Cook, who was in command, having accomplished that object, and having also made a survey of New Zealand, continued his course westward in order to explore the eastern coast of "Terra Australis Incognita." He made the land on the 19th April, 1770, and estimated a prominent point—which he named after the first discoverer, Lieutenant Hicks, one of the officers of his vessel—to be in latitude 38° S., longitude 211° 7′ W. (148° 53′ E.);* he, however, did not attempt to land, but rounding Cape Howe, passed on to the east coast, and carefully examined portions of it, especially Botany Bay, near to which Sydney, the present capital of New South Wales, It may be observed that Point Hicks appears to be identical with the present Cape Eyerard, in Gippsland, situated about midway between Cape Howe and the mouth of the Snowy River.
- 2. The first permanent settlement in Victoria was formed at First Settle-Portland Bay, by Mr. Edward Henty, from Van Diemen's Land—as Tasmania was then called—who landed on the 19th November, 1834, and soon commenced to till the soil, run and breed stock, and carry on whaling operations. Others followed, but the absence of good land in the immediate vicinity of the port, and the openness of the bay, which rendered it unsafe for shipping during the prevalence of certain winds, caused it to be considered an unsuitable site for a capital, which was eventually founded at the northern end of Port Phillip Bay by two parties—one led by John Batman, who landed on the 29th May, 1835, and the other by John Pascoe Fawkner, whose party arrived at the site of Melbourne on the 28th August of the same year. Both of these were from Van Diemen's Land, and they were soon followed by others from the same island, and from Sydney, who

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^{*} The latitude of Cape Everard, according to present computations, is 37° 49' S., and the longitude 149° 17' E.

brought stock with them, and commenced to push their way into the interior. These were met by Major (afterwards Lieutenant-Colonel Sir) Thomas Mitchell, who, entering from New South Wales on the north, and traversing a considerable portion of the, as yet, unknown territory, was so struck with its wondrous capabilities that he named it Australia Felix—a title the aptness of which a subsequent knowledge of the geniality of its climate, the excellence of its soil, and the then unsuspected richness of its mineral treasures, has proved to be fully justified.

Constitution granted to Victoria.

3. A constitution, giving responsible Government to the colony, was proclaimed on the 23rd November, 1855, and since then, although political struggles have been frequent and party feeling has at times run high, these circumstances have had no permanent effect in setting class against class, or in any way lessening the good feeling which exists between all sections of the community. At times commerce has been depressed, but this has soon revived, and the material prosperity the colony has, upon the whole, enjoyed is, perhaps, without a parallel in the history of any other country.

Progress since 1855

4. When the Constitution was proclaimed the population of the colony numbered 364,000, it now numbers 1,157,678; the land in cultivation amounted to 115,000 acres, it now amounts to over 2,600,000 acres; the bushels of wheat grown in a year numbered 1,150,000, they now exceed 12,000,000, and in one year (1883-4) they amounted to 15,500,000; the sheep numbered 4,600,000, they now number 12,000,000; the cattle numbered 530,000, they now number 1,700,000; the horses numbered 33,000, they now number not less than 436,000; the public revenue amounted to £2,728,000, it now amounts to over £8,500,000; the total value of imports and exports was £25,500,000, it now exceeds £36,000,000; and this, although the export of gold has fallen off from £11,000,000 in the former to a little over £2,739,000 in the past year. For further evidences of progress the reader is referred to the statistics given throughout this work.

Principal events.

- 5. The following are the dates of some of the principal events connected with the discovery and history* of Victoria:—
- 1770. April 19th.—Victorian land first discovered by Capt. James Cook, R.N., in command of His Majesty's ship *Endeavour*.—("Point Hicks," believed to be the present Cape Everard in Gippsland.)

^{*} A detailed statement of the Discovery and Early History of the territory now embraced within the limits of the Colony of Victoria was given in the *Victorian Year-Book*, 1884-5, page 10 et. seq.

- 1798. June 4th.—Western Port discovered and entered by Surgeon George Bass, R.N.
 - ,, Nov. and Dec.—The existence of a strait between Australia and Tasmania proved by Midshipman Matthew Flinders, R.N., who, accompanied by Bass, sailed round the latter island in the sloop Norfolk.
- 1800. Dec. 4th to 9th.—Bass's Straits first sailed through from the westward by Lieutenant James Grant, R.N., in H.M.S. Lady Nelson, a gun brig of sixty tons burthen, bound from England to Port Jackson. On this occasion Grant discovered and gave the present names to Capes Bridgewater, Nelson, and Sir William Grant, Portland Bay, the Lawrence and Lady Julia Percy Islands, Capes Otway, Patton, Liptrap, etc.
- 1802. January 5th.—Entrance to Port Phillip Bay discovered by Acting-Lieutenant John Murray, R.N., in the *Lady Nelson*. Heads entered by the launch on 2nd February, and by the vessel on 15th February.
 - ,, April 26th.—Port Phillip Bay entered and examined by Flinders, who had been promoted to the rank of Commander. He was not aware that the Bay had been previously discovered by Murray.
- 1803. Jan. and Feb.—Port Phillip Bay surveyed and the Yarra and Saltwater Rivers discovered by Charles Grimes, Surveyor-General of New South Wales, and party.
 - " October 7th.—Attempt to colonize Port Phillip by Colonel David Collins in charge of a party of convicts.
- 1804. January 27th.—Port Phillip abandoned by Collins as unfit for settlement.
- 1824. Decem. 16th.—Hume and Hovell arrived at Corio Bay, having travelled overland from Sydney.
- Attempt made early in the year to colonize Western Port, on its eastern side, near the site of the present township of Corinella, by Captain S. Wright, of H.M. 3rd Regiment, the Buffs, in charge of a party of convicts. This expedition was sent from New South Wales in consequence of a report that the French contemplated a settlement on the south coast of Australia. This apprehension having been found to be groundless, and the locality being sterile and scrubby, the establishment was withdrawn early in 1828.
- 1834. Novem. 19th.—Permanent settlement founded at Portland Bay by Edward Henty.
- 1835. May

 29th.—John Batman arrived in Port Phillip and made a treaty with the natives for a grant of 600,000 acres of land. This treaty was afterwards disallowed by the Imperial Government.
 - "August 28th.—John Pascoe Fawkner's party sailed up the Yarra in the *Enterprise* and founded Melbourne on the site previously selected by Batman. (Fawkner followed shortly after, and landed on the 18th October.)
- 1836. April to Oct.—Major (afterwards Lieutenant-Colonel Sir) Thomas Livingstone Mitchell made extensive explorations in the Port Phillip District, the western portion of which he named Australia Felix.
 - " Septem. 29th.—Regular Government established under Captain William Lonsdale, who was sent from Sydney to act as Resident Magistrate of the Port Phillip District.

- 1837. March 2nd.—Governor Sir Richard Bourke arrived from Sydney and gave the name of Melbourne to the metropolis of the new settlement.
 - June 1st.—First sale of Crown lands took place in Melbourne. Average price of half-acre town lots, £35.
- 1838. Septem. 12th.—First census of the colony. Population enumerated, 3,511, viz., 3,080 males and 431 females.
- 1839. Septem. 30th.—Mr. Charles Joseph La Trobe arrived from Sydney and took charge of the Port Phillip District under the title of Superintendent. The territory over which he exercised jurisdiction was much smaller than the present colony of Victoria, being bounded on the east and west by the 146th and 141st meridians and on the north by the 36th parallel. (For boundaries of Victoria see paragraph 6 post.)
- 1841. March 2nd.—Second census. Population enumerated, 11,738, viz., 8,274 males and 3,464 females.
- 1842. August 12th—Melbourne incorporated as a Town by Act of the Legislature of New South Wales 6 Vict. No. 7.
- 1846. March 2nd.—Third census. Population enumerated, 32,879, viz., 20,184 males and 12,695 females.
- 1847. June 26th.—Royal Letters Patent erecting the Town of Melbourne into a City signed at this date; gazetted in Sydney on the 5th February, 1848.
- 1849. October 12th.—Geelong incorporated as a Town by Act of the Legislature of New South Wales 13 Vict. No. 40.
- 1851. February 6th.—"Black Thursday."—A day of tremendous heat and destructive fire, whereby a large tract of country was devastated. Some lives were lost, numbers of sheep, cattle, and horses perished, and a vast amount of property was destroyed.
 - " March 2nd.—Fourth census. Population enumerated, 77,345, viz., 46,202 males and 31,143 females.
 - " July 1st.—Port Phillip separated from New South Wales and erected into an independent colony under the name of Victoria.
 - ,, July and Aug.—Discovery of gold in Victoria.
- 1853. February 8th.—Road districts (the origin of the present shires) established by Act 16 Vict. No. 40.
- 1854. April 26th.—Fifth census. Population enumerated 236,798, viz., 155,887 males and 80,911 females.
 - " Nov. and Dec.—Riots on Ballarat gold-field. (Eureka Stockade taken on the 3rd December.)
 - " Decem. 29th.—Municipal institutions (the origin of the present cities, towns, and boroughs) established by Act 18 Vict. No. 15.
- 1855. Nov. 23rd.—Constitution proclaimed in Victoria.
- 1856. March 19th.—The ballot as a means of electing members of both Houses of Parliament prescribed by Act 19 Vict. No. 12.
- 1857. March 29th.—Sixth census. Population enumerated, 410,766, viz., 264,334 males and 146,432 females.
 - " August 27th.—Property qualification of members of the Legislative Assembly abolished by Act 21 Vict. No. 12.
 - ,, Novem. 24th.—Universal manhood suffrage for electors of the Legislative Assembly made law by Act 21 Vict. No. 33.

- 1858. Decem. 17th.—Number of members of the Legislative Assembly increased to 78, to be returned for 49 Electoral Districts.
- 1861. April 7th.—Seventh census. Population enumerated, 540,322, viz., 328,651 males and 211,671 females.
 - " October … Conference, attended by representatives of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia, met in Melbourne for the purpose of endeavouring to secure uniformity in the collection and compilation of their annual statistics.
- 1867. February 6th.—Customs tariff imposing import duties on a number of articles with the view of affording protection to native industry came into operation under Act 31 Vic. No. 306.
- 1869. January 1st.—Property qualification of members and electors of the Legislative Council reduced by Act 32 Vict. No. 334.
- 1871. April 2nd.—Eighth census. Population enumerated, 731,528, viz., 401,050 males and 330,478 females.
 - " May 17th.—Import duties on many articles increased under Act 35 Vict. No. 400, with the view of affording further protection to native industry.
- 1875. January 15th.—Conference in Hobart Town, convened for the purpose of endeavouring to secure uniformity in statistical collection and compilation, held its first meeting. Representatives of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Tasmania attended. Conference closed 26th January.
- 1876. Novem. 2nd.—Number of members of the Legislative Assembly increased to 86, and boundaries of Electoral Districts altered so as to increase the number to 55, by Act 40 Vict. No. 548.
- 1878. Decem. 28th.—The Hon. Graham Berry, Premier, and Professor C. H. Pearson, member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, with Mr. H. H. Hayter as secretary, started for England on a mission from the Victorian to the Imperial Government, the object being to endeavour to induce the latter to amend the Victorian Constitution Act in regard to certain matters (affecting chiefly the relations between the two Houses of the Legislature) in which the Constitution had been found to be unworkable. The mission, which was only partially successful, returned to Victoria about the middle of 1879.
- 1880. February 6th.—Fortnightly mail contract service between Victoria and England commenced.
 - October 1st.—First Victorian International Exhibition opened in Melbourne.
 It was closed 30th April, 1881.
- 3rd.—Ninth census of Victoria and first simultaneous census of all the Australasian Colonies. Population enumerated—in Victoria, 862,346, viz., 452,083 males and 410,263 females; in all the Australasian Colonies, 2,815,924, viz., 1,526,121 males and 1,289,803 females.
 - Novem. 28th.—Property qualification of members and electors of the Legislative Council further reduced, number of provinces increased to 14, number of members increased to 42, and tenure of seats shortened by Act 45 Vict. No. 702.
- 1884. February 1st.—Victorian Railways placed under the control and management of three Commissioners, under Act 47 Vict. No. 767.

- 1884. Decem. 31st.—Patronage in the public service abolished with respect to appointments and promotions, and "a just and equitable system in lieu thereof, which will enable all persons who have qualified themselves in that behalf to enter the public service without favour or recommendation other than their own merits and fitness for the position," established under Act 47 Vict. No. 773, which Statute also provided for the appointment of a Public Service Board, consisting of three members, to administer its provisions.
- 1885. December 9th.—Imperial Act constituting a Federal Council of Australasia brought into operation in respect to Victoria by Act 49 Vict. No. 843. First meeting of Federal Council opened in Tasmania, 25th January, 1886.
- 1887. April 4th.—Conference between representatives of the principal colonies of the Empire and the Imperial Government, summoned chiefly for the purpose of considering questions of defence and postal and telegraphic communication, held its first meeting in London, Victoria sending four representatives. Conference closed 9th May.
- 1888. January 18th.—Hundredth anniversary of the first settlement in Australia. Governors, ministers, members of Parliament, and corporation officials of all the Australasian Colonies, together with a large number of citizens, proceeded to Sydney to join in celebrating the occasion.
 - " February 1st.—Weekly mail contract service between Australia and England commenced, by means of vessels of the Peninsular and Oriental, and Orient services running alternately.
- 1888. August 1st.—Second Victorian International Exhibition opened in Melbourne. It was closed 31st January, 1889.
 - " August 28th.—First meeting of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science. Held in Sydney.
 - " Decem. 22nd.—Number of members of the Legislative Council increased to 48 by Act 52 Vic. No. 995. Number of members of the Legislative Assembly increased to 95, and boundaries of Electoral Districts altered so that their number should be 84, and so that—with a few exceptions—only one member should represent each constituency, by Act 52 Vict. No. 1,008.
- 1890. February 6th.—Australasian Federation Conference, at which representatives from the seven principal Australasian colonies were present, held its first meeting. It was unanimously agreed that the best interests of the Australian colonies would be promoted by their early union under one Legislative and Executive Government; and that the legislatures of the respective colonies should be invited to appoint, during the present year, delegates to a National Australasian Convention, consisting of delegates empowered to report upon a scheme for a Federal Constitution. Conference closed 14th February.
 - ,, March 3rd.—Conference convened for the purpose of arranging for the collection and compilation of the returns of the census of 1891 upon a uniform principle, held its first meeting in Hobart, under the presidency of the Government Statist of Victoria. Representatives of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand attended. Conference closed 18th March.

- 2nd.—National Australasian Convention held in Sydney, at which a 1891. March Draft Bill "To constitute the Commonwealth of Australia" was framed and adopted. The Convention also recommended that provision be made by the Parliaments of the several colonies for submitting for the approval of the people of the colonies respectively the constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia as framed by the Convention. Delegates from the seven principal Australasian Colonies were present at the meetings of the Convention, which closed on the 9th April.
 - 5th.—Tenth census of Victoria, and second simultaneous census of April all the Australasian colonies. Population enumerated, in Victoria, 1,140,405, viz., 598,414 males and 541,991 females; in all the Australasian colonies 3,878,143, viz., 2,078,603 males, and 1,799,540 females.
- October 1st.—The Australasian colonies entered the Universal Postal Union. 1892. March 17th.—Railway Commissioners suspended by the Government. They resigned with a promise of compensation on the 7th June. Resignations accepted, 13th June.
- 6. Victoria is situated at the south-east extremity of the Australian Area and continent, of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and con- of Victoria. tains about 87,884 square miles, or 56,245,760 acres. It is bounded on the north and north-east by the colony of New South Wales, from which it is separated by the River Murray, and by a right line running in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head waters of that stream, called The Springs, on Forest Hill, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia, the dividing line being about 242 geographical miles in length, approximating to the position of the 141st meridian of east longitude, and extending from the River Murray to the sea. On the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass's Straits, and the Pacific Ocean. between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude, and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its extreme length from east to west is about 420, its greatest breadth about 250, and its extent of coast-line nearly 600 geographical miles. Great Britain, exclusive of the Islands in the British seas, contains 88,309 square miles, and is therefore slightly larger than Victoria.
- 7. The area of the Australian continent is estimated to be some- Areas of what under three million square miles; but that area added to the areas of Tasmania and New Zealand, amounts to nearly three million one hundred thousand square miles. The following are the areas of the different colonies, which were computed by the late Surveyor-General of Victoria, Mr. A. J. Skene, from the map of Continental Australia compiled and engraved under his direction—the calculations being based on latitude and longitude and the generally-accepted figure of the earth:—

colonies.

AREAS OF AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

						Square Miles.
Victoria	• - •		•••	• • •		87,884
New South Wales					• • •	$309,\!175$
Queensland	• • •					668,224
South Australia				• • •		903,425*
Western Australia	a	• •	• • •	• • •		975,920
Total	Australia	• • •			• • •	2,944,628†
Tasmania	•••		•••			26,375
New Zealand	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		104,235
Total	Australasi	ia	•••	•••	•••	3,075,238

Area of Victoria and other colonies.

8. It will be noticed that Victoria is by far the smallest colony on the Australian continent, and the smallest of the group except If the whole continent were to be divided into 100 equal parts, the area of Victoria would embrace 3 such parts, that of New South Wales 10, that of Queensland 23, that of South Australia 30, and that of Western Australia 34. Victoria is thus less than a third of the size of New South Wales, little more than an eighth of that of Queensland, about a tenth of that of South Australia, and less than an eleventh of that of Western Australia.

Area of Europe, States.

9. It may be mentioned that the area of Australia, Tasmania, Australasia, and New Zealand is less by 680,764 square miles than the area of the and United Continent of Europe (3,756,002 square miles), but exceeds by 47,647 square miles the area of the United States, exclusive of the Alaska territory (3,027,591 square miles).

Extreme points of Victoria.

10. The southernmost point in Victoria, and consequently in the whole of Australia, is Wilson's Promontory, which lies in latitude 39° 8′ S., longitude 145° 26′ E.; the northernmost point is the place where the western boundary of the colony meets the Murray, latitude 34° 2′ S., longitude 140° 58′ E.; the point furthest east is Cape Howe, situated in latitude 37° 31′ S., longitude 149° 59′ E.; the most westerly point is the line of the whole western frontier, which, according to the latest correction, lies upon the meridian 140° 58' E., and extends from latitude 34° 2′ S. to latitude 38° 4′ S., or 242 geographical miles.

* Inclusive of the Northern Territory, estimated to contain 523,620 square miles. † Including islands and inland lakes. The area of Australia, as here given, is less by 85,888 square miles, and that of Australasia is less by 85,951 square miles, than the areas derived from the returns furnished officially by the various Governments, which are as follow:—

v ictoria	• •	• •	• •		87,884	Square Miles.
New South	Wales (exclus	sive of w	ater, 306	6,066	310,700	,,
Queensland		• •	••		668,497	,,
South Aust		• •		• •	903,425	,,
Western Au	ıstralia	• •			1,060,000	,,
_	Total Austra	ılia	• •	• •	3,030,516	,,
Tasmania		• •	• •	• •	26,215	,,
New Zealar	nd	• •	• •	• •	104,458	,,
	Total Austra	ilasia	• •	• •	3,161,189	,,
	• •					• •

- 11. The Melbourne Observatory is a building specially erected for Position of observatory purposes in the Government reserve, on the south side of the River Yarra. According to the latest computation, its latitude is 37° 49′ 53″ south, and its longitude 144° 58′ 32″ east.*
- 12. According to the latest and most reliable information, the Positions of following are the latitudes and longitudes of the capital cities of the asian different Australasian colonies, the positions being the observatories at Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, and Adelaide, the Barracks Observatory at Hobart, the Survey Office Observatory at Wellington, and the Government House at Perth:—

capitals.

LATITUDES AND LONGITUDES OF CAPITALS OF AUSTRALASIAN Colonies.

Galaman	Capital City.								
Colony.		Name.	Latitude S.			Long	Longitude E.		
				0	,	<i>''</i>	0	,	"
Victoria	•••	Melbourne		37	49	5 3	144	58	32
New South Wales	• • •	Sydney	•••	33	51	41	151	12	23
Queensland		Brisbane		27	28	0	153	1	36
South Australia		Adelaide	•••	34	55	34	138	35	4
Western Australia	• • •	Perth	• • •	31	57	24	115	52	42
Tasmania		Hobart	•••	42	53	25	147	19	57
New Zealand		Wellington	•••	41	16	25	174	46	38

13. From its geographical position, Victoria enjoys a climate more climate. suitable to the European constitution than any other colony upon the continent of Australia, resembling that of the more favoured portions of Southern Europe. In the thirty-three years ended with 1891, the maximum temperature in the shade was 111.2° Fahr., viz., on the 14th January, 1862; the minimum was 27°, viz., on the 21st July, 1869; and the mean was 57.4°. Upon the average, on four days during the year the thermometer rises above 100° in the shade; and generally on about three nights during the year it falls below freezing point. The maximum temperature in the sun ever recorded (i.e., since 1857) was 178.5°, viz., on the 4th January, 1862. atmospheric pressure, noted at an Observatory 91 feet above the sealevel, was, in the twenty-eight years ended with 1891, 29.94 inches; the average number of days on which rain fell was 131, and the average yearly rainfall was 25.56 inches.

^{*} For latitudes and longitudes of principal towns in, and most prominent places on the coast of, Victoria, see Vol. I., paragraph 12, of the Victorian Year-Book, 1889-90.

[†] For further information respecting the meteorological observations, not only for Melbourne, but also for other parts of the colony, see part "Vital Statistics," post. A chapter on "Meteorology and Climate" was given in the Victorian Year-Book, 1874.

PART I.—CONSTITUTION* AND GOVERNMENT.

Executive authority.

14. In Victoria the executive power is in the hands of a Governor appointed by the Crown, who acts under the advice of a responsible Ministry, consisting of 10 members.

Parliament of Victoria.

15. The legislative authority is vested in two Houses of Parliament, viz., the Upper House or Legislative Council, consisting of 48 members returned in fourteen provinces, each member being elected for six years, and the Lower House or Legislative Assembly, which consists of 95 members, elected for three years (unless dissolved sooner by the Governor), returned in 84 districts or electorates. qualification for the Upper House is as follows:—For members, the possession of freehold property of an annual value of £100; for electors, the possession of freehold property rated in some municipal district at not less than £10 per annum, or occupation of leasehold property of not less than £25 annual rating. Graduates of universities within the British dominions, barristers and solicitors, legally qualified medical practitioners, officiating ministers of religion, certificated schoolmasters, matriculated students of the Melbourne University, and officers in the army and navy—when not on active service, also have votes for the Legislative Council. There is no property qualification for members of the Lower House, and every male of 21 years of age or upwards, untainted by crime, is allowed a vote.

Persons incapable of becoming members. 16. Judges, ministers of religion; persons holding any office or place of profit under the Crown, or employed in the Public Service for salary, wages, or emolument (except Responsible Ministers); persons who are interested in any bargain or contract entered into on behalf of Her Majesty; uncertificated bankrupts and insolvents; and persons attainted of treason, or convicted of any felony or infamous offence within any part of Her Majesty's dominions, are incapable of being elected or continuing to be members of either House of Parliament; neither can the same person be a member of the two Houses at the same time.

Salaries of Ministers.

17. The Constitution Act, as amended by the Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890,† provides for the sum of £15,500 being set aside annually for the payment of ten Ministers, of whom not more than eight may be members of the Assembly, but at least four must be members of either the Council or Assembly.

^{*} For an account of the Victorian Constitution, see Victorian Year-Book, 1883-4, page 610 et seq. † Imperial Act, 18 and 19 Vict., Schedule I.; and 54 Vict. No. 1,075.

18. No person who is a member of either House of Parliament or Members has not ceased to be one for a period of six months may accept any office or place of profit under the Crown, except the office of Responsible Minister, Judge of the Supreme Court, Agent-General, President or Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council, or Speaker or Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly. Should be do so he is liable to forfeit the sum of £50 for every week he may hold such office or place, together with full costs of suit to any person who may sue for the same.

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19. Members of the Legislative Council receive no payment for Payment of their attendance in Parliament, but every member of the Legislative Assembly who is not in receipt of any official salary or annual payment from the State, is entitled to receive reimbursement of his expenses in relation to his attendance in the discharge of his Parliamentary duties at the rate of £300 per annum out of the consolidated revenue.

20. The names of ratepayers in municipal districts are placed on Electors' the rolls of the Legislative Assembly—also on those of the Legislative Council if qualified—without action on their own part, but non-ratepayers, or property holders residing in another electorate and not enrolled as ratepayers, wishing to vote for either House of Parliament must take out "elector's rights," for which they are required to pay the sum of sixpence. These "rights" must be renewed every three years. In 1891 an Act* was passed with a view of more closely scrutinizing the electoral rolls, and of expunging therefrom the names of all persons not entitled to vote, including criminals, drunkards, etc.

21. Persons paying rates in several provinces or electoral districts Plural may vote in all such at the same election, but no one may vote more than once in the same province or electoral district, although he may have several properties rated independently therein.

> tary representation

22. In proportion to population Victoria has a smaller number of Parliamenrepresentatives in the Lower House of Parliament than any other Australasian colony, or than Greece, Servia, or Uruguay, but a larger in various countries. number than any other country. New Zealand comes next to Victoria, but is more largely represented than Servia or Uruguay. All the other Australasian colonies, except New South Wales, are more largely represented than any other countries. By the following table,† in which the countries are arranged according to the

^{*} Purification of Rolls Act 1891 (55 Vict. No. 1,242).
† This table has been compiled from official documents, many of the figures having been taken from a return prepared for the Government of Brazil, by Mr. J. P. Favilla Nunes, and published in Rio de Janeiro, 1889.

proportion of representatives they respectively have, the country least represented is shown to be the United States of America, and the next lowest is Brazil:—

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

				•	Lower House of Parliament		
Co	Country.			Number of Inhabitants.*	Number of Representatives.	Inhabitants to a Repre- sentative.	
Western Australia		• • •		53,285	30	1,776	
Tasmania		• • •		152,619	36	4,239	
Queensland	• • •			410,330	72	5,699	
South Australia	• • •	• • •		325,766	54	6,033	
Greece				1,979,453	245	8,079	
New South Wales		* * *		1,165,300	141	8,265	
New Zealand†				634,058	70	9,058	
Servia				1,810,606	160	11,316	
Uruguay	•••			632,250	53	11,929	
Victoria		• • •		1,157,678	95	12,186	
Norway				1,806,900	114	15,850	
Denmark	• • •			1,969,039	102	19,304	
Chile	• • •	• • •		2,526,969	126	20,055	
Switzerland				2,940,602	145	20,280	
Canada	•••	• • •		4,406,640	215	20,496	
Sweden				4,717,189	222	21,248	
Bavaria				5,284,778	159	33,237	
Hungary	•••			16,570,146	453	36,579	
Roumania	• • •			5,376,000	145	37,075	
Argentine Republic				3,435,286	86	39,945	
Spain	• • •	• • •		17,226,254	431	39,968	
Venezuela				2,121,988	52	40,807	
Belgium				5,909,975	132	44,772	
Mexico		•••		10,447,974	227	46,026	
Holland			[4,172,971	86	48,523	
Italy			•••	28,459,628	508	56,022	
United Kingdom	• • •	• • •		37,888,1 53	670	56,549	
Colombia	• • •	• • •	***	3,878,600	66	58,766	
Prussia		• • •	• • •	27,279,111	432	63,146	
Austria	· • t	• • •	•••	23,070,688	353	65,356	
France	• • •	• • •	• • • •	38,218,903	584	65,443	
Brazil	• • •	•••		14,002,335	125	112,019	
United States	• • •	• • •	•••	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	334		
OHIDEA DIADES	• • •	• • •	•••	56,785,456	90 4	170,016	

Foreigners

23. Foreigners who are not naturalized or denizen subjects of naturalized Her Majesty, and have not resided in Victoria for 12 months previous to the 1st January, or the 1st July of any year, are not qualified to vote at elections of members of either House of Parliament.

Males must be of age. qualified.

24. Males under 21 years of age and females of any age are not Females not qualified to be returned as members of, or to vote at elections for, either House of Parliament. No one can be elected for the Upper House until he is of the full age of 30 years.

^{*} Some of the populations in this column differ somewhat from those given in other portions of this work. † Exclusive of Maoris (42,000) and Maori representatives (4).

- 25. Of the electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly, 11 are Members to represented by 2 members each, and 73 by 1 member each. Six of district. the electoral provinces for the Council are represented by 4 members each, and 8 by 3 members each.
- 26. The number of electors on the rolls of both Houses of the Electors on Legislature in 1890-91 and 1891-2 is shown in the following table:—

Description of	Rall	Legislative	e Council.	Legislative Assembly.		
Description of		1890-91.	1891-2.	1890-91.	1891-2.	
Ratepayers' Roll General Roll	•••	 156,169 · 860	162,047 1,106	229,107 34,747	229,615 49,197	
Total		157,029	163,153	263,854	278,812	

27. The following table shows the names of the electoral provinces, Population, their populations according to the recent census, and the number of and voters, electors on the rolls of each province in 1891-2; also, at the date of Legislative the elections for the Legislative Council held during the year 1891, the number of electors on the rolls and the number and percentage of electors who recorded their votes:-

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—POPULATION, ELECTORS, AND VOTES POLLED.

		Enumerated	r of	Electors on		ntested Provinces at etions in 1891.		
Electoral Province	es.	Population, 1891.	Number of Members.	the Rolls, 1891-2.	On the	Who Voted.		
			ZZ M		Rolls.	Number.	Percentage	
Melbourne		112,158	4	17,986	• • •	•••		
North Yarra		123,629	3	16,754	15,896	7,343	46.19	
South Yarra		141,885	4	21,352	• • •	•••		
Southern	•••	102,882	3	16,434	• • •	• • •		
South-Western		60,021	3	7,368	•••	• • •	• • •	
Nelson		48,102	· 3	5,344	5,305	3,894	73.40	
Western		50,385	3	6,917		• • •	•••	
North-Western	• • •	80,403	4	12,163	11,171	4,460	39.92	
Northern*		68,913	4	8,727	111		•••	
Wellington		76,542	4	8,505	. • • •	***		
North-Central	• • •	46,236	3	5,515	•••	• • •	•••	
North-Eastern	•••	74,65 3	3	9,682	• • •	• • •		
Gippsland		69,939	4	9,387				
South-Eastern	•••	81,009	3	17,019	•••	•••	,	
Total		1,136,757	48	163,153	32,372	15,697	48.49	

^{*} The election held in this province in 1891 was not contested.

Electors who voted, Legislative Council. 28. At the last thirteen elections for the Legislative Council the proportion of electors who have recorded their votes in provinces where the election has been contested has rarely been much greater than half, and on seven out of the thirteen occasions has been less than half. The following are the proportions at each election:—

PROPORTION OF VOTERS AT ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, 1870 TO 1891.

Year of Election.				Prop of Co	ortion of Electors ntested Provinces who voted. Per cent.
1870	• • •	• • •	•	• • •	46.65
1872	. •••				54 ·0 7
1874			• • •	• • •	45.99
1876	• • •	• • •	•••		51.16
1878	• • •	• • •	•••	•••	45.61
1880					57 ·18
1882		• • •		* * *	55.13
1884	• 1 2			•••	56·7 0
1886		•••	•••	• • •	48.04
1888	•••	•••	• • •		51.76
1889	• • •	• • •	•••	***	47.07
1890	•••		• • •	•••	47.29
1891	•••	•••	•••	•••	48.49

Population, members, electors, and voters, Legislative Assembly. 29. The general election for the Legislative Assembly held on the 20th April, 1892, was the first after the passing of the Purification of Rolls Act 1891*; all the seats were contested except thirteen. Returns have been received from all the districts except one, and these show that 65 per cent. of the electors in contested districts voted. At the previous general election, which took place on the 28th March, 1889, the proportion of electors in contested districts who recorded their votes was $66\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The following table shows for each electoral district the population, according to the recent census, number of members, total number of electors, and number and proportion of electors who recorded their votes at the general election referred to:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—POPULATION, MEMBERS, ELECTORS, AND VOTES POLLED.

		دنسا	At the Genera Number	ral Election, 20th April, 1892.		
Electoral Districts.	Enumerated Population,	Number of Members.		Who	Voted.	
₹	1891.	1891. / my		Total Number.	Percentage of Number on	
					the Rolls.	
Albert Park	12,708	1	2,955	1,997	67.58	
Anglesey	12,877	1	3,140	2,350	74.84	
Ararat	8,309	1	1,853	*	*	
Ballarat East	14,295	1	3,696	2,710	73.32	
Ballarat West	27,312	2	6,105	4,770	78.13	
Barwon	10,458	1	2,223	1,527	68.69	
Benalla and Yarrawonga	11,812	1	2,629	+	+	
Benambra	7,928	1	2,024	1,357	67.04	
Bogong	8,578	1	1,827	1,455	79.63	
Borung	11,686	1	2,776	1,694	61.02	
Bourke East	11,862	1	3,316	2,046	61.70	
Bourke West	10,240	1	2,244	*	*	
East Bourke Boroughs	42,993	2	11,083	. 6,220	56.12	
Brighton	15,800	1	4,120	2,550	61.89	
Carlton	15,703	1	3,842	2,790	72.61	
Carlton South	12,200	1	2,906	2,001	68.85	
Castlemaine	13,481	2	3,307	$2{,}161$	65.34	
Clunes and Allandale	8,401	1	2,285	*	*	
Collingwood	29,359	2	7,018	4,899	69.81	
Creswick	8,066	1	1,878	1,535	81.73	
Dandenong and Berwick	15,725	1	4,357	2,184	50.12	
Daylesford	9,174	1	1,892	*	*	
Delatite	10,473	1	2,711	1,192	43.96	
Denald and Swan Hill	11,620	1	3,748	*	*	
Dundas	9,536	1	2,332	1,574	67.48	
Dunolly	8,295	1	2,404	1,781	74.08	
Eaglehawk	8,588	1	$\begin{array}{c c} 2,127 \\ \overline{} \end{array}$	1,832	86.13	
Eastern Suburbs	21,107	1	5,588	3,530	63.17	
Emerald Hill	14,886	1	3,771	2,288	60.67	
Essendon and Flemington	24,369	1	6,266	3,267	52:13	
Evelyn	12,544	1	3,128	*	*	
Fitzroy	28,868	2	6,503	3,950	60.74	
Footscray	20,163	1	5,161	3,056	59.21	
Geelong	23,240	2	5,565	3,885	69.81	
Gippsland Central	11,010	1	2,637	1,701	64:50	
Gippsland East	10,695	<u> </u>	2,895	*	*	
Gippsland North	9,972	1	2,351			
Gippsland South	10,041	1.	3,394	1,492	43.95	
Gippsland West	15,078	1	4,225	1,970	46.62	
Grant	8,706	1	2,259	1,634	72.33	
Grenville	14,240	$egin{array}{c} 2 \\ 1 \end{array}$	3,521	2,422	68.78	
Gunbower	10,572		2,553	1,794	70.27	
Hawthorn	19,585	$egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \end{array}$	4,593	2,876	62.61	
Horsham Isliment and West Bishmend	10,825		2,336 2,905	$\begin{array}{c c} 1,623 \\ 1,920 \end{array}$	69.47	
Jolimont and West Richmond Kara Kara	12,805 9,005	1 1	2,903	1,830	62.99	
Nara Kara	3,003	, 	4,414	1,588	71.79	

^{*} No contest.

[†] Information not furnished.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY .- POPULATION, MEMBERS, ELECTORS, AND VOTES POLLED—continued.

			At the General Election, 20th April, 1899 Number of Electors—			
Til de al Diederiede	Enumerated	ber of bers.		Who Voted.		
Electoral Districts.	Population 1891.	Number of Members.	On the Rolls.	Total Number.	Percentage of Number on the Rolls.	
Kilmore, Dalhousie, and	9,697	1	2,384	1,639	68.75	
Lancefield	8,688	1	2,24 0	1,734	77.41	
Korong	9,632	1	2,240	1,836	83.18	
Kyneton	13,272	1	2,831	1,522	53.76	
Lowan	7,413	1	1,659	1,189	71.66	
Maldon	1	1	2,193	1,165 1,541	70.26	
Mandurang	8,611 9,889	1	2,193 2,541	1,823	71.74	
Maryborough	9,462	1	4,192	1,020 *	*	
Melbourne	20,809	$\frac{1}{2}$	5, 965	4,003	67:10	
Melbourne East	17,240	$\scriptstyle \scriptstyle $	3,914	2,584	66.01	
Melbourne North	14,130	1	3,627	2,269	62.62	
Melbourne South	13,937	i	3,150	2,203	66.44	
Melbourne West	14,712	1	3,927	1,916	48.79	
Mornington	8,823	1	2,389	1,456	60.94	
Normanby Numurkah and Nathalia	11,338	1	2,284	**	*	
	7,997	1	1,820	1,338	73.51	
Ovens Polwarth	10,982	1	3,144	1,932	61.45	
Dont Faint	7,186	1	1,866	1,342 $1,342$	71.91	
D. 4 M. II	13,067	1	3,261	$2,\!429$	74.48	
Doubland	8,595	1	1,914	######################################	*	
Drohmon	16,349	$\stackrel{1}{1}$	3,614	2,022	55.94	
Dishmand	31,194	2	7,846	5,022 5,085	64.81	
Dinon and Hamndon	11,583	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2,385	1,590	66.66	
Dodnor	21,807	$\frac{1}{2}$	4,868	3,026	62.16	
O 31 . 1	22,819	2	5,214	3,685	70.67	
Sandburgt South	9,136	$\begin{array}{c c} 1 & 1 \end{array}$	2,057	$\substack{\textbf{3,003}\\1,525}$	74.13	
Channantan and Funca	11,084	1	2,254	1,525 1,560	69.21	
O 11. V	15,430	1	3,239	1,903	58.75	
Q4 TZ:13.	19,130	1	4,065	2,874	70.70	
0411	9,577	$\stackrel{1}{1}$	2,294	1,633	71.18	
Walket and Arrage	7,742	i	2,042	1,536	75.22	
To anol-	19,727	i	4,424	2,661	60.14	
Williams and Wartachermy	10,377	$\stackrel{\bullet}{1}$	2,193	1,565	71.36	
Wangaratta and Rutherglen	10,707	1	2,560	1,596	62.34	
Warrenheip	7,472	1	1,855	1,000 *	*	
Warrnambool	9,293	i	1,957	*	*	
Williamstown	15,960	1	4,196	2,947	70.23	
Windermere	6,700	ī	1,580	1,226	77.05	
Total	1,136,757	95	278,812	158,611†	65:12	

Electors Assembly.

30. At elections for the Legislative Assembly, close upon twowho voted, thirds of the electors have generally recorded their votes in contested

^{*} No contest.

[†] In contested districts only.

districts; whereas in elections for the Legislative Council, the proportion has been rarely much above half, as has been already shown. The following are the proportions who voted at the last eleven general elections of members of the Lower House in districts in which the election has been contested:—'

PROPORTION OF VOTERS AT GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1866 TO 1892.

Year of General Election			Year of General Electi	ion.	Proportion of Electors of Contested Districts who voted. Per cent.		
1866			55.10	1880	(July)	• • •	65.85
1868	• •••		61.59	1883			64.96
1871 .			65.02	1886	•••		64.70
1874		• • •	61.00	1889		•••	66.58
1877	•		62.29	$1892\dots$			65.12
1880 (1	February))	66.56	·			

31. The estimated population of Victoria on the 31st December, Proportion 1891, was 1,157,678, and there being 48 members and 163,153 electors for the Upper House, there is one member to every 24,118 and one elector to every 7.1 of the population. In like manner, there being 95 members of the Legislative Assembly, and 278,812 electors for that House, there is now 1 member to every 12,186, and 1 elector to every 4.2 of the population.

and electors of both Houses to population.

- 32. The proportion of members to electors is one to every 3,399 for Proportion the Upper House, and 1 to every 2,935 for the Lower House. to electors.
- 33. The enumerated population of the United Kingdom, by the Proportion census of 1891, was 37,888,153, and the Upper House consisted of 551 peers. The proportion was therefore 1 peer to every 68,762 of the population. If Victoria were to be represented in the same proportion as far as the Upper House is concerned, that House would consist of no more than 17 members, instead of 48.

34. The United Kingdom returns 670 members to the Imperial Proportion Parliament, viz., 495 for England, 72 for Scotland, and 103 for The proportion of members to the population of the United Kingdom was 1 to every 56,545; or, for England, 1 member to every 58,887 persons; for Scotland, 1 member to every 56,015 persons; and for Ireland, 1 member to every 45,690 persons. If Victoria were to Representabe represented according to population in the same proportion as the United Kingdom, she would, instead of sending 95 members to the Lower House, return only about 20; if in the same proportion as

of members of Imperial Parliament to population.

Kingdom.

population in Victoria and United Kingdom.

England, she would return 19; if in the same proportion as Scotland, about 20; and if in the same proportion as Ireland, 25.*

Representation proposed for Federal Assembly. 35. In the Draft Bill adopted by the National Australasian Convention in 1891, for the construction of a Federal Constitution, the representation in the proposed Federal House of Assembly is based on a proportion of 1 member to every 30,000 inhabitants.

Municipal government.

36. Municipal or local government is almost universal throughout Victoria, all but about one per cent. of its whole area being divided into urban or rural municipalities. The former are called cities, towns, and boroughs, and the latter shires. They are regulated under the Local Government Act (54 Vict. No. 1112), as amended by Act 55 Vict. No. 1243, each municipality being a body corporate, with perpetual succession and a common seal, capable of suing and being sued, and of purchasing, holding, and alienating land. The cities, towns, and boroughs now number 60, and the shires 137. They have power to levy rates, and are also subsidized by the State. Their peculiar functions are to make, maintain, and control all streets, roads, bridges, ferries, culverts, watercourses, and jetties within their respective boundaries; also to regulate under proper by-laws the markets, pounds, abattoirs, baths, place of recreation, charitable institutions, and the arrangements for sewerage, lighting, water supply, prevention of fire, and carrying on of noxious trades.

Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.

37. A borough must not be of a greater area than nine square miles,† and, on being constituted, must have a population of inhabitant householders of not less than three hundred. No point within its limits must be more than six miles distant from any other point. Any borough having a gross revenue of not less than £10,000 may be declared by the Governor in Council a town, and any one having a gross revenue of not less than £20,000 may be declared by the Governor in Council a city.

Shires.

38. Portions of country containing rateable property capable of yielding, upon a rate not exceeding one shilling in the pound on the annual value thereof, a sum of £500, may be proclaimed as shires.

Subdivision of Districts.

39. The Governor in Council may divide any municipal district into any number of subdivisions not exceeding eight.

^{*} According to the census of 1891, the population of England and Wales was 29,148,888, of Scotland 4,033,103, of Ireland 4,706,162.

[†] Or 5,760 acres. Notwithstanding this proviso, four urban municipalities have larger areas, viz., Bendigo, with 7,900 acres; St. Arnaud, with 6,355 acres; Stawell, with 5,996 acres, and Port Fairy, with 5,902 acres.

- 40. Each municipality existing at the commencement of the Local Municipal Government Act is allowed the number of councillors then assigned to it; but in other cases the number must by the Statute be some multiple of three, and must not be less than 6 or more than 24. The number is usually nine. If the district is subdivided, the number of councillors is 3 for each subdivision. Male persons liable to be rated in respect of property of the rateable value of £20 at least in any municipal district are qualified to hold the office of councillor. Being a contractor or the holder of any office of profit under the council, being an uncertificated or undischarged bankrupt or insolvent, being convicted or attainted of felony, perjury, or any infamous crime, or being of unsound mind, renders a person incapable of being, or continuing to be, a councillor. The election of councillors takes place annually. A third part of the councillors retires each year by rotation, but retiring councillors may be re-elected.
- 41. The councillors elect their own chairman, who, in the case of Chairman of boroughs, is called the mayor; in the case of shires the president.

 The chairman becomes a justice of the peace, by virtue of his position during the time he holds office and one year longer.
- 42. Every person (male or female) 21 years of age or upwards, Municipal liable to be rated in respect of property within a municipal district, is entitled to be enrolled as a voter, provided the rates on such property have been fully paid.
- 43. Plurality of votes for the election of councillors is allowed Plurality of upon the following scale:—

In Boroughs.

Properties rat	ed at an a	annual value	of under £50		One vote
• 25	"	,,	£50 and under £10		Two votes
"	,,	,,	£100 and upwards	• • •	Three votes

IN SHIRES.

Properties ra	ated at an annu	ial value of	${f f}$ under £2 ${f f}$	• • •	One vote
"	,,	,,	£25 and under £75		
,,	>>	,,	£75 and upwards	• • •	Three votes

- 44. No person is allowed to vote for property of less than £10 Ten pounds annual value unless there is a house thereon, and he is the occupier rating insufficient thereof. In other cases, either the owner or occupier, but not both, without occupation. may vote.
- 45. Where any municipal district is subdivided, the ratepayers are Enrolment enrolled for the subdivision in which the property in respect of which divisions. they are enrolled is situated.

Rateable property.

46. All land situated in a municipal district, except Crown land and land used for public purposes, is rateable property.

General and separate rates.

47. Rates levied in municipal districts are of four kinds, viz., General rates are general, extra, separate, and improvement rates. made and levied uniformly over each district, and must not be more than 2s. 6d. or less than 6d. in the pound of the net annual value of the rateable property.* Extra rates are those which may be levied in any one or more subdivisions of a district in addition to the general rate, provided that both rates together in any subdivision do not exceed 2s. 6d. in the pound. Separate rates, limited to 6d. in the pound, may, by consent of one-third of the ratepayers in a particular portion of the district, be levied upon the property within such portion, for the execution of works intended for its special benefit. Improvement rates are, like separate rates, applicable to any particular portion of a district which requires special permanent improvements, such as the formation of private roads, rights-of-way, or sewers; on the security of such rates loans may be raised for the execution of the works, the rates being applied towards the repayment of the moneys borrowed with interest, and the maintenance of the works.

Incorporation of Melbourne and Geelong.

48. Melbourne and Geelong, the latter of which was for many years the place of second importance in the colony, having been incorporated under special statutes prior to the establishment of municipal government on a large scale throughout the colony, are not subject to the Local Government Acts except in a few comparatively unimportant particulars. Melbourne was incorporated as a town by Act 6 Vict. No. 7, which was assented to on the 12th August, 1842, and was afterwards ordained a city by Royal letters patent dated at Westminster on the 25th June, 1847, and gazetted in Sydney on the 5th February, 1848. Geelong was incorporated as a town on the 12th October, 1849, under Act 13 Vict. No. 40.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. 49. An Act† to provide for the better management of the metropolis and for the creation of a Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to give effect thereto was passed on the 20th December, 1890, and, as to the election of members, the date of holding the first meeting, and other preliminary matters, came into immediate operation, but the other provisions did not come into force

† Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1197.)

^{*} Formerly it was provided that the annual value should be computed at not less than 5 per cent. of the capital value, but by the Local Government Act Amendment Act 1891, the minimum rate was reduced to 3 per cent.

until the 18th March, 1891 (the day of the first meeting of the Board). The Act is divided into seven parts, dealing respectively with the Board's constitution; Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage; Metropolitan General Fund and Rating; Borrowing Powers; Acquisition of Land; and Miscellaneous. The Board is a body corporate, consisting of a chairman elected by the Board, and of 39 other members elected by the Councils of the City of Melbourne and the twenty-three surrounding municipalities all within a radius of 10 miles from the General Post Office; but such members can only retain their seats on the Board so long as they continue to be members of their respective Municipal Councils. Seven members are allotted to the municipality of Melbourne, 4 to South Melbourne, 3 to Prahran, 2 each to four other municipalities, and one member each to the remaining seventeen. After the first annual election, each member will be elected for three years, whilst the terms of membership of the first elected members are so arranged that after the year 1894 one-third of the members for the whole district will retire annually. The chairman, whose salary may be fixed by the Board between the limits of £1,500 and £2,000 per annum, and has been fixed at the latter amount, will hold office for a period of four years, but is eligible for re-election. The whole of the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Works are vested in the Board—embracing all lands, reservoirs, tramways, mains, buildings, plant and machinery, etc., in connexion with the supply of water to the inhabitants of the metropolis, and all sewers and drains within the metropolis or works in connexion therewith; also all the bed soil and banks of the River Yarra, and all other public rivers, creeks, and watercourses within the metropolis, except so much thereof as is already vested in the Melbourne Harbor Trust and Railway Commissioners. The liability for that portion of the public debt which was incurred for the construction of Melbourne Waterworks—amounting to £2,389,934*—is transferred to the Board, which is held liable to the Treasurer of Victoria for the due payment of principal and interest. The revenue of the Board is to be derived chiefly from rates levied on all rateable property in the district, the annual rate not to exceed 1s. in the £ on the net annual value of such property, for the due collection and payment of which the various Municipal Councils are held responsible. The Board is empowered, in addition to loans raised by the Government, to borrow money by the issue of debentures so that the total

^{*} Including £250,000 stock authorized to be raised by the Government and to be handed over to the Board.

amount outstanding at any one time shall not exceed £5,000,000; it is also allowed a bank overdraft on current account not exceeding £100,000. All officers employed at the passing of the Act in the Melbourne Sewerage and Water Supply department have been placed under the control of the Board, and have become officers thereof, subject to the observance of all existing or accruing rights and privileges. An account of the Sewerage Works proposed to be carried out by the Board will be found in the last issue of this work. (Vol. II., page 309.)

Fire Brigades Boards.

50. The Fire Brigades Act 1890 (amended by the Fire Brigades Act 1891 in slight particulars) provides for the division of the populous parts of the colony into "Fire Districts" consisting of a "Metropolitan" and nine "Country Fire Districts." The "Metropolitan District" is controlled by a "Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board," and the country districts are subject to the management and control of a "Country Fire Brigades Board." The "Metropolitan Board" consists of nine members; 3 appointed by the Governor in Council; 1 by the Council of the City of Melbourne; 2 by suburban municipalities, and 3 by the Fire Insurance Companies carrying on business within the colony. The "Country Board" consists, also, of nine members; 3 appointed by the Governor in Council; 2 elected by the municipal councils of those municipal districts which are within or partly within any country fire district; 2 elected by the insurance companies carrying on business within such country fire districts; and 2 by the brigades in such districts. Local committees are appointed for each country district under the supervision of the Country Board. Each local committee consists of 3 members; 1 elected by the council or councils of municipalities in such fire district who is also chairman; I elected by the district fire brigades, or, if there be no brigade, by the Governor in Council, and 1 by the insurance companies insuring within the district. The tenure of office in all cases is limited to two years, but retiring members are eligible for re-election. Each Board has power to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire stations, buildings, engines, escapes, and other apparatus, and from time to time to sell, exchange, or let any property vested in it. for the purposes of the Act. The duty of taking and enforcing all necessary steps for the extinguishment of fires and protection of life and property from fire is vested in the respective Boards. Full power is given to each Board to form or disband fire brigades, to acquire plant, establish schools of instruction, provide for telephonic, telegraphic, or other communication between stations. An annual

report has to be furnished by each Board to the Minister. The amount required to cover the annual expenditure—which must not exceed the limits fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council—is to be contributed equally by the Treasurer of Victoria out of the consolidated revenue, by the municipalities whose districts are within or partly within the metropolitan, or any country district, out of the municipal funds, and by the insurance companies insuring against fire in such districts. Power is given to either Board to borrow money for the purposes of the Act in the form of debentures bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent., but the total so borrowed by either Board at any one time must not exceed £100,000. Among the general powers and provisions are included—the establishment of salvage corps, the determining of awards, the permission to hold demonstrations, the supervision of hotels, theatres, etc., with reference to life saving apparatus, the regulation of height of buildings; the holding of inquests, etc.

51. An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia* "for Federal the purpose of dealing with such matters of common Australasian Act. interest, in respect to which united action is desirable, as can be dealt with without unduly interfering with the management of the internal affairs of the several colonies by their respective legislatures," passed the Imperial Parliament and became law on the 14th August, 1885. This Act provides for the institution of a Council composed of representatives of such of the Australasian colonies as should pass an Act or Ordinance declaring that the Imperial Act should have force therein; each such colony to be represented by two members, except in the case of Crown colonies, which should be represented by only one member each, power being reserved to Her Majesty, at the request of the legislatures of the colonies, from time to time to increase the

52. Saving Her Majesty's prerogative, and subject to the pro-Matters visions of the Act, the Council was authorized thereby to have Federal legislative authority in respect to the following matters:—

Council may legislate.

- (a) The relations of Australasia with the islands of the Pacific.
- (b) Prevention of the influx of criminals.

number of representatives for each colony.

- (c) Fisheries in Australasian waters beyond territorial limits.
- The service of civil process in the courts of any colony within Her Majesty's possessions in Australasia out of the jurisdiction of the colony in which it is issued.
- The enforcement of judgments of courts of law of any colony beyond the limits of the colony.

^{*} Federal Council of Australasia Act 1885 (48 & 49 Vict. cap. 60).

(f) The enforcement of criminal process beyond the limits of the colony in which it is issued, and the extradition of offenders, including deserters of wives and children, and deserters from the imperial or colonial naval or military forces.

(g) The custody of offenders on board ships belonging to Her Majesty's

Colonial Government beyond territorial limits.

(h) Any matter which at the request of the legislatures of the colonies Her Majesty by Order in Council shall think fit to refer to the Council.

(i) Such of the following matters as may be referred to the. Council by the legislatures of any two or more colonies, that is to say-general defences, quarantine, patents of invention and discovery, copyright, bills of exchange and promissory notes, uniformity of weights and measures, recognition in other colonies of any marriage or divorce duly solemnized or decreed in any colony, naturalization of aliens, status of corporations and joint stock companies in other colonies than that in which they have been constituted, and any other matter of general Australasian interest with respect to which the legislatures of the several colonies can legislate within their own limits, and as to which it is deemed desirable that there should be a law of general application. Provided that in such cases the Acts of the Council shall extend only to the colonies by whose legislatures the matter shall have been so referred to it, and such other colonies as may afterwards adopt the same.

Assent to Council.

53. It was expressly provided that bills relating to the first items Bills passed by Federal in the list—(a), (b), and (c)—should be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure; other bills might be assented to by the Governor of the colony in which the Federal Council was held, subject, however, to the subsequent disallowance by Her Majesty, within one year, if Her Majesty should so determine.

Further Council Act.

54. The Governors of any two or more of the colonies were also of Federal given power upon an address of their legislatures to refer for the consideration and determination of the Council any questions relating to those colonies, or their relations with one another; the Council thereupon to have authority to consider and determine the matters so referred to it. The Council was also given power to make representations or recommendations to Her Majesty with respect to any matters of general Australasian interest, or to the relations of Her Majesty's possessions in Australasia with the possessions of foreign powers.

Expenses of Federal Council.

55. It was further provided that the necessary expenditure connected with the business of the Council should be defrayed in the first instance by the colony wherein the expenditure was incurred, and should be ultimately contributed and paid by the several colonies in proportion to their respective populations; in case of difference, the Governor of Tasmania being empowered to assess and apportion the amounts payable.

Power to determine operation of Act in

56. The Act was to cease to be in operation in respect to any colony, the Legislature of which should have passed an Act or any colony. Ordinance declaring that the same should cease to be in force therein;

but all Acts of the Council passed while the Act was in operation in any such colony were to continue to be in force unless altered or repealed by the Federal Council.

57. An Act (49 Vict. No. 843) to bring this Act into operation Colonies was passed into law in Victoria on the 9th December, 1885, and similar at Federal Acts or Ordinances were passed in Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania, Fiji, and subsequently in South Australia. The operation of the South Australian Act, however, was limited to two years; that period having expired, and the Act not having been renewed, South Australia is not at present in the Federation. The other two Australasian colonies, viz., New South Wales and New Zealand, have not joined the Federal Council.

58. The Federal Council has held four sessions since its inaugu- Dates and ration. The first session was opened on the 25th January, 1886; the second on the 16th January, 1888; the third on the 29th January, 1889; and the fourth on the 20th January, 1891. All the sessions were held in Hobart, and were opened by the Governor of that colony. At the last session, Victoria was represented by the Premier and the Attorney-General; Queensland by the Premier and a member of the Legislative Assembly; and Tasmania by the Attorney-General and The present representatives of Victoria are the the Treasurer. Hon. Wm. Shiels, Attorney General (Premier); and the Hon. Allan McLean, Chief Secretary. The sittings in 1891 were not attended by delegates from the other colonies represented in Council.*

59. The Council at each session appoints a standing committee to standing act while the Council is not sitting. The chairman of the present Committee. standing committee is the Hon. William Shiels, the senior representative of Victoria.

60. Towards the end of 1889, at the instance of the Hon. Sir Austral-Henry Parkes, G.C.M.G., Premier of New South Wales, negotiations Federation were opened between the various Australasian colonies, with the view 1890 of bringing about a Federal Union of the whole in "one powerful Australian nation," the result being that a conference of representatives of the various colonies interested was held in Melbourne in the early part of 1890, when resolutions were adopted affirming the desirability of Federation, and binding the members of the conference to induce the legislatures of their respective colonies to appoint

^{*} For particulars as to the names and official positions of representatives of the different colonies, who took part in the proceedings of the first three sessions of the Federal Council, see *Victorian Year-Book*, 1889-90, Vol. I., paragraph 77.

delegates to a National Australasian Convention, empowered to consider and report upon an adequate scheme for a Federal Constitution.

National Australasian Convention. 61. In accordance with these resolutions, delegates to a National Australasian Convention were duly appointed, and the Convention commenced its deliberations in Sydney on the 2nd March, 1891, and closed on the 9th April, 1891. After an animated debate extending over more than a fortnight, the following resolutions were adopted:—

RESOLUTIONS OF THE NATIONAL AUSTRALASIAN CONVENTION, 1891.

That in order to establish and secure an enduring foundation for the structure of a Federal Government, the principles embodied in the Resolutions following be agreed to:—

- (1.) That the powers and privileges and territorial rights of the several existing Colonies shall remain intact, except in respect to such surrenders as may be agreed upon as necessary and incidental to the power and authority of the National Federal Government.
- (2.) No new State shall be formed by separation from another State, nor shall any State be formed by the junction of two or more States or parts of States, without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned, as well as of the Federal Parliament.

(3.) That the trade and intercourse between the Federated Colonies, whether by means of land carriage or coastal navigation, shall be absolutely free.

(4.) That the power and authority to impose Customs duties and duties of Excise upon goods the subject of Customs duties and to offer bounties shall be exclusively lodged in the Federal Government and Parliament, subject to such disposal of the revenues thence derived as shall be agreed upon.

(5.) That the Military and Naval Defence of Australia shall be entrusted to Federal Forces, under one command.

(6.) That provision should be made in the Federal Constitution which will enable each State to make such amendments in its Constitution as may be necessary for the purposes of the Federation.

Subject to these and other necessary conditions, this Convention approves of the framing of a Federal Constitution which shall establish—

- (1.) A Parliament, to consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives, the former consisting of an equal number of members from each Colony, to be elected by a system which shall provide for the periodical retirement of one-third of the members, so securing to the body itself a perpetual existence combined with definite responsibility to the electors, the latter to be elected by districts formed on a population basis, and to possess the sole power of originating all Bills appropriating revenue or imposing taxation.
- (2.) A Judiciary, consisting of a Federal Supreme Court, which shall constitute a High Court of Appeal for Australia.
- (3.) An Executive, consisting of a Governor-General, and such persons as may from time to time be appointed as his advisers.

Committees appointed by Conven-appointed three committees to deliberate and draw up reports on tion.

Committees to deliberate and draw up reports on certain matters submitted to them before dealing with the subject of

the Federal Constitution to be decided on. The first committee was to deal with provisions relating to Finance, Taxation, and Trade regulation; the second, with the establishment of a Federal Judiciary -its powers and functions; and the third with the consideration of Constitutional machinery, and the distribution of functions and powers, and to prepare and submit to the Convention a Bill, based upon the deliberations of the other two committees, for the establishment of a Federal Constitution.

63. The Bill—intituled a Bill "To Constitute a Commonwealth Draft Bill of Australia"—having been drafted as directed, was, with the reports by Convention. of the other two committees, duly presented to the Convention, and subsequently adopted with slight alterations. Finally, the Convention formally recommended that provision be made by the Parliaments of the several colonies for submitting for the approval of the people of the colonies respectively the Constitution as framed by the Convention.

64. Subjoined is a list of the Governors and Acting Governors of Governors. Victoria, with the dates of their assumption of and retirement from office:

GOVERNORS OF VICTORIA.

Name.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Charles Joseph La Trobe { John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster (acting) Sir Charles Hotham, K.C.B Major-General Edward Macarthur	30th Sept., 1839* 15th July, 1851 8th May, 1854 22nd June, 1854 1st January, 1856	5th May, 1854 22nd June, 1854 31st December, 1855† 26th December, 1856
(acting) Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B Sir Charles Henry Darling, K.C.B Brigadier-General George Jackson	26th December, 1856 11th September, 1863 7th May, 1866	10th September, 1863 7th May, 1866 15th August, 1866
Carey, C.B. (acting) The Honorable Sir John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, K.C.B.‡	15th A ugust, 1866	2nd March, 1873
Sir William Foster Stawell, Kt.(acting) Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G.§	3rd March, 1873 31st March, 1873	19th March, 1873 22nd February, 1879

^{*} At the first of these dates Mr. La Trobe assumed the office of Superintendent of Port Phillip; at the second he became Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

[†] Sir Charles Hotham died at this date.

[‡] Succeeded to the title of Viscount Canterbury, December, 1869.

[§] Sir G. F. Bowen was absent on leave from the 31st December, 1874, to the 14th January, 1876.

GOVERNORS OF VICTORIA—continued.

Name.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Sir Redmond Barry, Kt. (acting) Sir William Foster Stawell, Kt.	3rd January, 1875 11th January, 1875	10th January, 1875 14th January, 1876
(acting) The Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine Phipps, Marquis • of	27th February, 1879	18th April, 1884
Normanby, G.C.M.G., P.C. Sir William Foster Stawell, Kt. (acting)	18th April, 1884	15th July, 1884
Sir Henry Brougham Loch, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.	15th July, 1884	15th Nov., 1889*
Sir William Foster Stawell, K.C.M.G. (Lieutenant-Governor)	6th November, 1886†	12th March, 1889
Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, G.C.M.G. (acting) The Right Honorable John Adrian	(9th March, 1889 (16th Nov., 1889 28th November, 1889	17th October, 1889 27th November, 1889 Still in office
Louis Hope, Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G.	20th 110 tollisor, 1000	

Note.—Captain William Lonsdale, formerly of the 4th Regiment, was appointed Police Magistrate of the District of Port Phillip on the 9th September, 1836, and assumed office on the 29th of the same month. In that capacity he was in charge of the District until the assumption of office as Superintendent by Mr C. J. La Trobe. Subsequently, Captain Lonsdale acted as Superintendent during the temporary absence of Mr. La Trobe, who was called on to administer the Government of Tasmania from the 13th October, 1846, to the 25th January, 1847.

Duration of Governorship.

65. Since Victoria has been an independent colony, the average time during which the Governors of Victoria, prior to Lord Hopetoun, not including the Acting Governors, have held office has been about four years and seven months.

Interregna in Victoria.

66. During the twelve days between the 19th and the 31st March, 1873, the former being the day on which Sir W. F. Stawell left the colony, and the latter that on which Sir G. F. Bowen arrived; also during the five days between the 22nd and 27th February, 1879, the former being the day on which Sir G. F. Bowen left, and the latter that on which Lord Normanby arrived, there was neither Governor nor Acting Governor in Victoria.

Ministries.

67. Since the inauguration of responsible government, twenty-five Ministries have held office in Victoria. The following are the names of the members of these Ministries, and the dates of their assumption of and retirement from office:—

^{*} Sir H. B. Loch was absent on leave from the 9th March to the 17th October, 1889.

[†] Date of appointment. Sir W. F. Stawell never acted after his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor. He died on the date given in the next column. No Lieutenant-Governor has been appointed since.

MINISTRIES.

*** The Representatives of the Government in the Upper House are indicated by the letters "M.L.C."

Number of Ministry and Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Assumption Retirement	
I.		,		
William Clark Haines William Foster Stawell	Chief Secretary (Premier) Attorney-General	28 Nov. 1855 28 Nov. 1855	11 Mar. 1857 25 Feb. 1857*	
succeeded by Thos. Howard Fellows Charles Sladen Charles Pasley Hugh Culling Eardley Childers	Ditto Treasurer Commissioner of Public Works Commissioner of Trade and Customs	25 Feb. 1857 28 Nov. 1855 28 Nov. 1855 28 Nov. 1855	11 Mar. 1857 11 Mar. 1857 11 Mar. 1857 25 Feb. 1857	
succeeded by John Goodman Andrew Clarke Robert Molesworth	Ditto Surveyor-General	25 Feb. 1857 28 Nov. 1855 28 Nov. 1855	11 Mar. 1857 11 Mar. 1857 17 June 1856	
succeeded by Thomas Howard Fellows	Ditto	27 June 1856	25 Feb. 1857	
Robert Sacheverel Wilmot Sitwell	Ditto	25 Feb. 1857	11 Mar. 1857	
William Henry Fancourt Mitchell, M.L.C.‡	(Without office)	28 Nov. 1855	11 Mar. 1857	
II.§				
John O'Shanassy Henry Samuel Chapman John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster Charles Gavan Duffy * Augustus Frederic Adolphus Greeves ¶ George Samuel Wegg Horne		11 Mar. 1857	29 April, 185	
John Dennistoun Wood**	Solicitor-General			
III.) 	
William Clark Haines Archibald Michie Charles Hotson Ebden David Moore	Chief Secretary (Premier) Attorney-General Treasurer President of the Board of Land and Works			
James McCulloch	Commissioner of Trade and	29 Apr. 1857	10 Mar. 1858	
Thomas Howard Fellows William Henry Fancourt Mitchell, M.L.C.	Solicitor-General			
James Ford Strachan, M.L.C.++	(Without office)	1		

^{*} Appointed Chief Justice at this date.

† Appointed Puisne Judge at this date.

† Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council, 21st November, 1856.

§ This Ministry having been met by a vote of want of confidence immediately on the assembling of Parliament, no representative in the Upper House was appointed.

¶ Not a Member of Parliament.

¶ Not re-elected after vacating seat in Parliament upon acceptance of office.

** Not a Member of Parliament from date of accepting office until the 20th April, 1857.

†† Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council, 27th May, 1857.

MINISTRIES—continued.

** The Representatives of the Government in the Upper House are indicated by the letters "M.L.C."

Number of Ministry and Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
IV.			
John O'Shanassy Henry Samuel Chapman George Harker	Attorney-General Treasurer President of the Board of Land	10 Mar. 1858 10 Mar. 1858 10 Mar. 1858 10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859 27 Oct. 1859 27 Oct. 1859 22 Mar. 1859
Charles Gavan Duffy	and Works Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	21 Dec. 1858	22 Mar. 1859
succeeded by George Samuel Evans Henry Miller	Ditto	22 Mar. 1859 10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859 27 Oct. 1859
Richard Davies Ireland George Samuel Evans George Samuel Wegg Horne Thomas McCombie, M.L.C.*	Solicitor-General Postmaster-General Commissioner of Public Works	10 Mar. 1858 10 Mar. 1858 21 Dec. 1858 10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859 27 Oct. 1859 27 Oct. 1859 27 Oct. 1859
V.			
William Nicholson John Dennistoun Wood James McCulloch James Service	Attorney-General	27 Oct. 1859 27 Oct. 1859 27 Oct. 1859 27 Oct. 1859	26 Nov. 1860 26 Nov. 1860 26 Nov. 1860 3 Sept. 1860
Vincent Pyke succeeded by	Ditto	3 Sept. 1860	24 Sept. 1860
Augustus Frederic Adolphus Greeves	•	24 Sept. 1860	26 Nov. 1860
John Charles King	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Public Works	27 Oct. 1859	25 Nov. 1859
James Goodall Francis succeeded by	Ditto	25 Nov. 1859	3 Sept. 1860
John Robinson Bailey succeeded by	Ditto	3 Sept. 1860	2 Oct. 1860
Vincent Pyke {	Ditto Commissioner of Trade and	2 Oct. 1860 27 Oct. 1859	26 Nov. 1860 29 Oct. 1860
succeeded by John Robinson Bailey Travers Adamson	Quitain Quant	29 Oct. 1860 27 Oct. 1859	26 Nov. 1860 5 Mar. 1860
James Frederic Martley John Robinson Bailey	Doodson of an O	5 Mar. 1860 27 Oct. 1859	26 Nov. 1860 29 Oct. 1860
succeeded by Hibbert Newton Thomas Howard Fellows, M.L.C.		29 Oct. 1860 27 Oct. 1859	26 Nov. 1860 26 Nov. 1860

^{*} Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council, 27th October, 1859.

MINISTRIES—continued.

** The Representatives of the Government in the Upper House are indicated by the letters "M.L.C."

Number of Ministry and Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
VI.			
Richard Heales Richard Davies Ireland	411	26 Nov. 1860 26 Nov. 1860	14 Nov. 1861 29 July 1861
Succeeded by Butler Cole Aspinall George Frederic Verdon John Henry Brooke	. Treasurer President of the Board of Land	29 July 1861 26 Nov. 1860 26 Nov. 1860	14 Nov. 1861 14 Nov. 1861 14 Nov. 1861
James Stewart Johnston	and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Com-	26 Nov. 1860	20 Feb. 1861
succeeded by James Macpherson Grant Robert Stirling Anderson succeeded by			14 Nov. 1861 20 Feb. 1861
George Brodie	D:44.	20 Feb. 1861	4 March 1861
Thomas Loader*	. Ditto {	6 March 1861 21 Mar. 1861	21 Mar. 1861 10 June 1861
James Forrester Sullivan Thomas Loader	Ditto Commissioner of Railways	10 June 1861 26 Nov. 1860	14 Nov. 1861 4 Dec. 1860
John Houston	Commissioner of Mines	21 May 1861 26 Nov. 1860 4 Dec. 1860	14 Nov. 1861 14 Nov. 1861 21 March 1861
John Macadam Thomas Turner a'Beckett,	Ditto	26 April 1861	14 Nov. 1861
M.L.C.† David Elliot Wilkie, (M.L.C.‡	(Without office)	26 Nov. 1860	11 Nov. 1861
VII.			
Richard Davies Ireland John Dennistoun Wood Charles Garage Darger	Treasurer Attorney-General Minister of Justice President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner	14 Nov. 1861 14 Nov. 1861 14 Nov. 1861 14 Nov. 1861 14 Nov. 1861	
James Stewart Johnston .	of Crown Lands and Survey Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Com- missioner of Public Works	14 Nov. 1861	
Robert Stirling Anderson .	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	14 Nov. 1861	
William Henry Fancourt .	Postmaster-General Commissioner of Railways and Roads	30 Dec. 1861 30 Dec. 1861	
Charles MacMahan	(Without office)	14 Nov. 1861	<i>lj</i>

^{*} Resigned office, without salary, on 21st March, 1861; re-appointed on the same date with salary.
† Sworn in as a member of the Executive Council, 7th January, 1861.
‡ Sworn in as a member of the Executive Council, September, 1861

${\bf Ministries--} continued.$

*** The Representatives of the Government in the Upper House are indicated by the letters "M.L.C."

Number of Ministry and Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
VIII.			
James McCulloch George Higinbotham George Frederic Verdon Richard Heales	Chief Secretary (Premier) Attorney-General Treasurer President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	27 June 1863 27 June 1863 27 June 1863 27 June 1863	6 May 1868 6 May 1868 5 May 1868 19 June 1864*
James Macpherson Grant Matthew Hervey	Ditto Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Public Works	5 Sept. 1864 27 June 1863	6 May 1868 22 July 1865
wm. Mountford Kinsey Vale James Goodall Francis	Ditto Commissioner of Trade and Customs	18 July 1866 27 June 1863	6 May 1868 6 May 1868
James Forrester Sullivan	Minister of Mines	27 June 1863	18 July 1866
John Macgregor James Macpherson Grant	Ditto Vice-President of the Board of Lands and Works and Commissioner of Railways	18 July 1866 27 June 1863	6 May 1868 5 Sept. 1864
Henry Miller	and Roads Ditto	18 July 1866	16 Jan. 1867
John Macgregor succeeded by	Ditto	21 Jan. 1867	4 March 1867
James Forrester Sullivan Archibald Michie	Ditto Minister of Justice	4 March 1867 14 July 1863	6 May 1868 18 July 1866
Samuel Henry Bindon Thomas Howard Fellows	Ditto Postmaster-General	18 July 1866 14 Oct. 1863	6 May 1868 24 March 1864
James McCulloch George Ward Cole, M.L.C.†	Ditto (Without office)	9 May 1864 27 June 1863	6 May 1868 6 May 1868
IX.			
Charles Sladen, M.L.C Thomas Howard Fellows Morgan Augustus MacDonnell Edward Langton Duncan Gillies‡	Chief Secretary (Premier) Minister of Justice Attorney-General Treasurer President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner	6 May 1868 6 May 1868 6 May 1868 6 May 1868 6 May 1868	
Michael O'Grady I	of Crown Lands and Survey Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Com- missioner of Public Works	6 May 1868	11 July 1868
William Bayles	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	6 May 1868	
George Briscoe Kerferd	Minister of Mines and Vice- President of the Board of Land and Works	8 May 1868	
Died at this data	1 C		/

Died at this date. † Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council, 20th November, 1867.

1 Not re-elected after vacating seat in Parliament upon acceptance of office.

** The Representatives of the Government in the Upper House are indicated by the letters "M.L.C."

Number of Ministry and Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
X.			
James McCulloch	Chief Secretary and Treasurer (Premier)	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
James Macpherson Grant	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
James Townston Sullivan	Minister of Mines Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	11 July 1868 1 Feb. 1869	20 Sept. 1869 20 Sept. 1869
James Forrester Sullivan	Commissioner of Railways and Roads	12 April 1869	2 Sept. 1869
George Higinbotham	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	11 July 1868	1 Feb. 1869
Wm. Mountford Kinsey Vale	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	11 July 1868	25 May 1869
George Paton Smith	Attorney-General	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
James Joseph Casey {	Minister of Justice	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
vames voseph Casey	Solicitor-General Commissioner of Railways and Roads	2 Sept. 1869 11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869 9 March 1869
Charles Edwin Jones	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	3 Aug. 1868	9 March 1869
George Verney Smith	Postmaster-General	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
John McCrae, M.L.C George Rolfe*	Commissioner of Public Works Commissioner of Trade and	25 Jan. 1869 2 Sept. 1869	20 Sept. 1869 20 Sept. 1869
William Wilson	Customs Commissioner of Railways and Roads	2 Sept. 1869	20 Sept. 1869
XI.			
John Alexander MacPherson Robert Byrne† succeeded by	Chief Secretary (Premier) Treasurer	20 Sept. 1869	9 April 1870 2 1 Jan. 1870
Graham Berry	Ditto	21 Jan. 1870)
Morgan Augustus MacDonnell	Attorney-General)	
James McKean	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner	20 Sept. 1869	9 April 1870
Isaac Godfrey Reeves†	of Crown Lands and Survey Commissioner of Public Works)	19 Jan. 1870
succeeded by William McLellan	Ditto	19 Jan. 1870	
Edward Cohen	Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
John Thomas Smith	Minister of Mines	20 Sept. 1869	0 April 1970
Francis Longmore	Commissioner of Railways and Roads		}9 April 1870
Butler Cole Aspinall Caleb Joshua Jenner, M.L.C.‡	Solicitor-General (Without office)	19 Jan. 1870 20 Sept. 1869	J

^{*} Not a Member of Parliament at time of appointment; but was elected for Crowlands, 9th October, 1869, after the retirement of the Ministry. † Not re-elected after vacating seat in Parliament upon acceptance of office. † Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council, 15th October, 1869.

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XII. James McCulloch Archibald Michie James Goodall Francis Thomas Turner a'Beckett, M.L.C. William Wilson John Alexander MacPherson Henry John Wrixon William Bates Angus Mackay	Chief Secretary (Premier) Attorney-General Treasurer Commissioner of Trade and Customs Commissioner of Railways and Roads President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey Solicitor-General Commissioner of Public Works Minister of Mines	9 April 1870	19 June 1871
XIII.			
Charles Gavan Duffy James Macpherson Grant	Chief Secretary (Premier) President of the Board of Land and Works and Com- missioner of Crown Lands and Survey	19 June 1871 19 June 1871	} 10 June 1872
Graham Berry Michael O'Grady	Treasurer	19 June 1871 19 June 1871	21 May 1872
Francis Longmere	Commissioner of Railways and Roads and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	19 June 1871	10 June 1872
William McLellan Howard Spensley Graham Berry	Minister of Mines Solicitor-General Commissioner of Trade and Customs	19 June 1871 19 June 1871 19 June 1871	23 Nov. 1871
William Mountford Kinsey	Ditto	23 Nov. 1871	
Vale Robert Walsh William Arthur Callander a'Beckett, M.L.C.*	Attorney-General (Without office)	5 July 1871 19 June 1871	10 June 1872
succeeded by			
Caleb Joshua Jenner, M.L.C.	Ditto	• • •	• • •

^{*} Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council, 31st July, 1871.

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Number of Ministry and Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office
XIV.			
James Goodall Francis Edward Langton	Chief Secretary (Premier) Treasurer and Postmaster- General		
James Joseph Casey	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and President of the Board of Land and	10 June 1872	31 July 1874
James Wilberforce Stephen	Works Attorney-General	10 June 1872	1 May 1874*
succeeded by George Briscoe Kerferd Duncan Gillies	Ditto Commissioner of Railways and Roads	2 May 1874	
George Briscoe Kerferd Edward Cohen	Solicitor-General Commissioner of Trade and Customs	} 10 June 1872	31 July 1874
Alexander Fraser, M.L.C. succeeded by	Minister of Mines Commissioner of Public Works Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	Į.	} 4 May 1874
Robert Stirling Anderson, M.L.C.	Ditto	4 May 1874 19 June 1872	31 July 1874
James Wilberforce Stephen succeeded by	Minister of Agriculture Minister of Public Instruction	2 Jan. 1873	1 May 1874*
Angus Mackay Robert Ramsay	Ditto (Without office)	4 May 1874 10 June 1872	}31 July 1874
XV.	· •		·
George Briscoe Kerferd James Joseph Casey	Attorney-General (Premier) Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, President of the Board of Land and Works,		
Duncan Gillies	and Minister of Agriculture Commissioner of Railways and Roads and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works		
Robert Stirling Anderson, M.L.C.	Commissioner of Public Works and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	31 July 1874	7 August 1875
Edward Cohen	Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
Angus Mackay	Minister of Mines and Minister of Public Instruction		
James Service Robert Ramsay Townsend MacDermott	Treasurer Postmaster-General Solicitor-General		

^{*}Appointed Puisne Judge at this date.

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Number of Ministry and Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XVI. Graham Berry James Munro Francis Longmore John Woods William Collard Smith Peter Lalor James Brown Patterson Robert Le Poer Trench* James Macpherson Grant William Arthur Callander a'Beckett, M.L.C.	Premier and Treasurer Chief Secretary in lieu of Premier, which office he vacated (Premier) Minister of Public Instruction President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey Minister of Agriculture Commissioner of Railways and Roads Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works Minister of Mines Commissioner of Trade and Customs and Postmaster- General Commissioner of Public Works Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works Attorney-General Minister of Justice (Without office)	7 Aug. 1875 10 Aug. 1875 23 Aug. 1875 7 Aug. 1875 23 Aug. 1875 7 Aug. 1875 23 Aug. 1875 24 Aug. 1875 25 Aug. 1875 7 Aug. 1875 7 Aug. 1875 7 Aug. 1875	20 Oct. 1875
XVII. Sir James McCulloch, Knt John Alexander MacPherson George Briscoe Kerferd Duncan Gillies Robert Ramsay Robert Stirling Anderson, M.L.C. John Madden† William McLellan Joseph Jones‡	Treasurer (Premier) Chief Secretary Attorney-General Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and President of the Board of Land and Works Minister of Agriculture Minister of Public Instruction and Postmaster-General Commissioner of Trade and Customs Minister of Justice Minister of Mines Commissioner of Railways and Roads, Commissioner of Public Works, and Vice- President of the Board of Land and Works	20 Oct. 1875 25 Oct. 1875 20 Oct. 1875	21 May 1877

Not a Member of Parliament.
† Not a Member of Parliament from date of accepting office until the 27th July, 1876.
‡ Not a Member of Parliament from date of accepting office until the 27th January, 1876.

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Number of Ministry and Nan of Minister.	ne	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XVIII.	- ,			
Graham Berry*	. }	Chief Secretary (Premier) Treasurer	21 May 1877 21 May 1877	5 March 1880 27 Dec. 1878
succeeded as Treasurer by William Collard Smith		Ditto (without salary)	27 Dec. 1878	3 Nov. 1879
succeeded by	i			
Graham Berry		Ditto President of the Board of Land and	3 Nov. 1879 21 May 1877)
Francis Longmore	}	Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
William Collard Smith	•	Minister of Agriculture Minister of Mines and Minister of Public Instruction	28 May 1877 21 May 1877	5 March 1880
James Brown Patterson	{	Commissioner of Public Works Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	28 May 1877	
		Attorney-General	22 May 1877	27 March 1878
succeeded by Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.	*	Ditto	27 Mar. 1878	
James Macpherson Grant	•••	Minister of Justice)	
Peter Lalor	•••	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	22 May 1877	>5 March 1880
John Woods	{	Commissioner of Railways and Roads Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	11 June 1877	J
Peter Lalor	•••.	Postmaster-General	22 May 1877	3 July 1877
Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C. succeeded by	•••	Ditto	3 July 1877	29 July 1878
James Brown Patterson	0.0 1	Ditto (without salary)	29 July 1878	5 March 1880
XIX.				
James Service	•••	Treasurer (Premier)	1	1
Robert Ramsay	• • •	Chief Secretary		į.
George Briscoe Kerferd	• • •	Attorney-General		}
	., • • •	Minister of Justice		
Duncan Gillies	•••	Commissioner of Railways		
John Gavan Duffy	•••	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
Thomas Bent	• • •	Commissioner of Public Works	> 5 Mar. 1880	<u>}</u>
Robert Clark	•••	Minister of Mines		
Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C. Robert Ramsay	•••	Commissioner of Trade and Customs Minister of Education (without salary)		3 Aug. 1880
Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C. James Goodall Francis	•	Postmaster-General (without salary) (Without office)	٧	
Robert Stirling Anders	on,	(Without office)		
M.L.C. Duncan Gillies		Vice-President of the Board of Land	·	
	•••	and Works (without salary) Vice-President of the Board of Land	} 16 Mar. 1880	
Thomas Bent	•••	and Works (without salary)) 10 Mar 1990	Į.
John Gavan Duffy	•,••	Minister of Agriculture (with- out salary)	19 Mar. 1990	
Robert Clark	•••	Commissioner of Water Supply (without salary)	2 April 1880	

^{*} Sir Bryan O'Loghlen was sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council, 4th March, 1878; he acted as Chief Secretary, without salary, during the absence from Victoria of the Hon. Graham Berry, from the 27th December, 1878, to the 17th June, 1879.

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Number of Ministry and Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XX.			
Graham Berry	Chief Secretary and Treasurer (Premier)		
William Mountford Kinsey Vale	Attorney-General and Minister of Justice	·	
Richard Richardson	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	3 Aug. 1880	
James Brown Patterson William Collard Smith Alfred Thomas Clark	Commissioner of Railways Minister of Education Commissioner of Trade and Customs		9 July 1881
Henry Roberts Williams George David Langridge Richard Richardson	Minister of Mines Commissioner of Public Works Minister of Agriculture (with- out salary)		·
George David Langridge	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	12 Aug. 1880	
James Brown Patterson	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	, , , ,	
Charles Henry Pearson Robert Dyce Reid, M.L.C	(Without office) (Without office)	3 Aug. 1880 5 Aug. 1880	
XXI.			·
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart James Macpherson Grant Thomas Bent Frank Stanley Dobson, M.L.C. James Howlin Graves	Attorney-General (Premier) Chief Secretary Commissioner of Railways Solicitor-General Commissioner of Trade and		
Charles Young	Customs Minister of Water Supply and Agriculture	9 July 1881	8 March 1883
Henry Bolton David Gaunson *	Postmaster-General President of the Board of Land and Worksand Commissioner		2 Aug. 1881
succeeded by Walter Madden Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart James Macpherson Grant	of Crown Lands and Survey Ditto, ditto Treasurer (without salary) Minister of Public Instruction	19 Aug. 1881	8 March 1883
Thomas Bent	(without salary) Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without	9 July 1881	
Charles Young	salary) Minister of Mines (without salary)	J .	19 Aug. 1881
Robert Burrowes	Ditto	120 4 2007	
Charles Young	Commissioner of Public Works and Vice-President of the Board of Land	} 19 Aug. 1881	
Louis Lawrence Smith James MacBain, M.L.C.	and Works (without salary) (Without office) (Without office)	9 July 1881 19 Aug. 1881	8 March 1883

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Number of Ministry and Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XXII.			
James Service Graham Berry George Briscoe Kerferd Robert Stirling Anderson, M.L.C.	Treasurer (Premier) Chief Secretary Attorney-General Minister of Justice		18 Feb. 1886 16 Feb. 1886 1 Jan. 1886 26 Oct. 1883
Duncan Gillies Albert Lee Tucker	Commissioner of Railways President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	8 March 1883	
Alfred Deakin	Commissioner of Public Works		13 Nov. 1883
Jonas Felix Levien George David Langridge	Minister of Mines Commissioner of Trade and Customs		$\left. \begin{array}{c} 18 \text{ Feb. } 1886 \end{array} \right.$
James Service	Minister of Public Instruction (without salary)		10 April 1884
succeeded by Duncan Gillies Graham Berry	Ditto Postmaster-General (without salary)	10 April 1884 8 March 1883	18 Feb. 1886 10 April 1884
James Campbell, M.L.C. Alfred Deakin	Ditto Commissioner of Water Supply (without salary)	10 April 1884	18 Feb. 1886 23 April 1884
Jonas Felix Levien Duncan Gillies	Minister of Agriculture (with- out salary) Vice-President of the Board	8 March 1883	
	of Land and Works (with- out salary) Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (with-	> 12 Mar. 1883	18 Feb. 1886
Alfred Deakin	out salary) Solicitor-General Acting Commissioner of Public Works	13 Nov. 1883	23 April 1884
Frederick Thomas Sargood, M.L.C.	Minister of Defence Commissioner of Water Supply (without salary))	18 Feb. 1886
Alfred Deakin	Commissioner of Public Works (without salary)	23 April 1884	·
Nathan Thornley, M.L.C	(Without office)	10 April 1884)

^{*} Appointed Agent-General at this date.

[†] Appointed Puisne Judge at this date, after which there was no actual Attorney-General until the appointment of the Hon. Henry John Wrixon on the 18th February; but the business requiring the attention of a Law Officer was attended to by the Solicitor-General, the Hon. Alfred Deakin.—See Section 6 of Act 21 Vict. No. 22.

[†] Died at this date.

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Number of Ministry and Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XXIII.			
Duncan Gillies	Treasurer (Premier))	,
Alfred Deakin	Chief Secretary	}18 Feb. 1886	
Henry John Wrixon]	5 Nov. 1890
Alfred Deakin	·	1 Sept. 1890	
T Couthbout M I C	salary) Minister of Justice	,	
Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C Sir James Lorimer, K.C.M.G., M.L.C. succeeded by		}18 Feb. 1886	6 Sept. 1889*
James Bell, M.L.C	Ditto	16 Sept. 1889	1
Charles Henry Pearson	Minister C Donklin In the other officer	10 2000	
John Lamont Dow †	President of the Board of Land and Works and Com- missioner of Crown Lands		
Duncan Gillies	and Survey Minister of Railways (without salary)	18 Feb. 1886	5 Nov. 1890
Alfred Deakin	Commissioner of Water Supply (without salary)		
John Lamont Dow †	Minister of Agriculture (with- out salary)		
$egin{aligned} ext{John Lamont Dow \updownarrow} & \dots \ ext{succeeded by} \end{aligned}$	Minister of Mines (without salary)	18 Feb. 1886	24 Aug. 1886
Duncan Gillies	Ditto	24 Aug. 1886	17 June 1890
succeeded by			
David Mortimer Davies Frederick Thomas Derham		17 June 1890 20 Feb. 1886	5 Nov. 1890 18 Aug. 1890
succeeded by			
James Brown Patterson		2 Sept. 1890	5 Nov. 1890
Matthew Henry Davies	salary) (Without office)	20 Feb. 1886	4 Oct. 1887§
succeeded by David Mortimer Davies	Ditto	28 Oct. 1887	1 Tmm 1000 II
John Nimmo	Commission of Dali's W.	I	1 June 1889 1 June 1889
succeeded by	Sommissioner of Lubile Works	10 200, 1000	T 9 UTC 1009
Y) 13 70 (1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Ditto	1 June 1889	17 Tuna 1900#
	Ditto	T a nue 1009	17 June 1890¶
succeeded by James Brown Patterson	Commissioner of Public Works	1/7 Toma 1900	0 0 1000
	(without salary)	17 June 1890	2 Sept. 1890
succeeded by	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	90.14000	F 37 -000
William Anderson	Commissioner of Public Works	2 Sept. 1890	5 Nov. 1890

^{*} Died at this date.

† John Lamont Dow resigned 21st May, 1890, and was re-appointed 1st Sept., 1890. His duties were temporarily

administered by Dr. Pearson.

[†] The duties appertaining to the office of Minister of Mines were attended to by the Hon. John James from the 20th February to the 6th April, 1886. Mr. James, however, was not appointed Minister of Mines, and official documents requiring the Minister's signature were signed by Mr. Dow. Mr. James failed to obtain a seat in Parliament, and resigned the Acting Office on the 6th April, 1886.

§ Mr. M H. Davies resigned his Ministerial office on being elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Appointed Commissioner of Public Works on this date. ¶ Appointed Minister of Mines on this date.

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Number of Ministry and Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XXIII.—continued.	-		
John Nimmo succeeded by	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without	23 Feb. 1886	1 June 1889
David Mortimer Davies	salary) Ditto	1 June 1889	17 June 1890*
succeeded by James Brown Patterson	Ditto	17 June 1890	2 Sept. 1890
succeeded by William Anderson William Froggatt Walker	Ditto Commissioner of Trade and Customs	2 Sept. 1890 18 Feb. 1886	5 Nov. 1890 5 March 1889
succeeded by Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C	Ditto (without salary)	5 March 1889	16 April 1889
succeeded by James Brown Patterson Alfred Deakin	Ditto (with salary) Minister of Health (without	16 April 1889 29 Jan. 1890	5 Nov. 1890 5 Nov. 1890
James Bell, M.L.C James Balfour, M.L.C	salary) (Without office) Ditto	20 April 1886 15 May 1890	16 Sept. 1889† 5 Nov. 1890
XXIV.			
James Munro William Shiels George David Langridge	Treasurer (Premier) Attorney-General Chief Secretary	} 5 Nov. 1890	} 16 Feb. 1892‡ 24 March 1891§
succeeded by John Mark Davies, M.L.C	Ditto (without salary)	26 March 1891	22 April 1891
succeeded by Allan McLean LtCol. Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.	Ditto Minister of Defence	22 April 1891 5 Nov. 1890	
Allan McLean	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner	5 Nov. 1890	
John Gavan Duffy James Henry Wheeler John Mark Davies, M.L.C. Alfred Richard Outtrim George Graham William Shiels	of Crown Lands and Survey Postmaster-General Minister of Public Works Minister of Justice Minister of Mines Minister of Water Supply Minister of Railways (without salary)	5 Nov. 1890	.16 Feb. 1892

^{*} Appointed Minister of Mines on this date. † At this date appointed Minister of Defence. † Appointed Agent-General from 17th February, 1892. § Died on this date. || Without salary from the time of assumption of office as Chief Secretary.

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Number of Ministry and Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
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XXIV.—continued.			
George David Langridge	Commissioner of Trade and Customs (without salary)	5 Nov. 1890	24 March 1891*
succeeded by James Henry Wheeler succeeded by	Ditto (without salary)	26 March 1891	22 April 1891
George Turner LtCol. Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.	Ditto Minister of Public Instruction (without salary)	22 April 1891 5 Nov. 1890	$\left. \left. \right. \right\}$ 16 Feb. 1892
George David Langridge	Minister of Health (without salary)	5 Nov. 1890	24 March 1891*
John Mark Davies, M.L.C.	Ditto (without salary)	26 March 1891	22 April 1891
succeeded by George Turner Allan McLean	Ditto (without salary) Minister of Agriculture (without salary)	22 April 1891 5 Nov. 1890	16 Feb. 1892 22 April 1891
succeeded by George Graham James Henry Wheeler	Ditto (without salary) Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without	22 April 1891 5 Nov. 1890	} 16 Feb. 1892
Simon Fraser, M.L.C Cornelius Job Ham, M.L.C. Alexander James Peacock Frank Stuart	salary) (Without office)	5 Nov. 1890	} 16 Feb. 1892 22 April 1891†
XXV.		·	
William Shiels‡	Treasurer (Premier)	16 Feb. 1892	28 April 1892
succeeded by Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G. Allan McLean John Gavan Duffy	Ditto Chief Secretary Attorney-General	28 April 1892 16 Feb. 1892 16 Feb. 1892	Still in office Still in office 28 April 1892
succeeded by William Shiels‡ John Gavan Duffy	Ditto (Premier) Postmaster-General (without salary)	28 April 1892 16 Feb. 1892	Still in office 28 April 1892
Alfred Richard Outtrim	Ditto (with salary) Minister of Defence (without salary)	28 April 1892 16 Feb. 1892	Still in office 22 March 1892
succeeded by George Davis, M.L.C	Ditto (with salary)	22 March 1892	Still in office

^{*} Died at this date.

† Resigned at this date.

† The Hon. W. Shiels retained the Premiership, after resigning the office of Treasurer and accepting that of Attorney-General.

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Number of Ministry and Nam of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
A 173	Minister of Railways Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
George Graham	Minister of Mines Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Agriculture Minister of Education President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey (without salary)) 16 Feb. 1892	Still in office
George Turner George Graham Alfred Richard Outtrim	Solicitor-General and Minister of Health (without salary) Commissioner of Public Works, and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary) Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without		
70 1 1 1 TO 34 T A	salary) (Without office) Ditto	26 May 1892 27 June, 1892	Still in office Still in office

68. The number of days each Ministry remained in power is given Duration of in the following table:—

DURATION OF MINISTRIES.

Name of Premier.*	Name of Premier.* Duration of Office. †		
1. William Clark Haines 2. John O'Shanassy 3. William Clark Haines 4. John O'Shanassy 5. William Nicholson 6. Richard Heales 7. John O'Shanassy 8. James McCulloch 9. Charles Sladen 10. James McCulloch 11. John Alexander MacPherson 12. James McCulloch	Days. 469 49 315 596 396 353 590 1,775 66 436 201 436	14. James Goodall Francis 15. George Briscoe Kerferd 16. Graham Berry 17. Sir James McCulloch, K.C.M.G. 18. Graham Berry 19. James Service 20. Graham Berry 21. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart. 22. James Service 23. Duncan Gillies 24. James Munro	Days. 781 372 74 579 1,019 151 340 607 1,078 1,722 469
13. Charles Gavan Duffy	357	25. William Shiels	Still in office.

^{*}The term "Premier" is used to show that the Ministers named were respectively at the head of the Governments enumerated; there is, however, no such office as that of Premier recognised under the Victorian Constitution. Nevertheless, the Hon. Graham Berry was appointed Premier on the 7th August, 1875, but vacated the office three days later. No other Minister has ever been appointed under that title.

† For the date of assumption of, and retirement from, office by each Ministry, see last table.

Average

69. By means of the figures in the last column it is ascertained duration of Ministries. that the average duration of Victorian Ministries prior to the Ministry now in office has been 550 days, or 1 year and 6 months.

Parliaments.

70. The present is the fifteenth Parliament since the inauguration of responsible government in Victoria. The following table shows the number of sessions in each Parliament, the dates of opening and of closing or dissolution, also the duration of each session and of each Parliament:-

PARLIAMENTS.

Number of Parlia- ment.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Date of Closing or of Dissolution.	Duration of Session.	Duration of Parlia- ment.
				Days.	Days.
1	1	21st November, 1856	24th November, 1857	368	_
-	$egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$	3rd December, 1857	4th June, 1858	183	
!	3	7th October, 1858	24th February, 1859	140	
!			9th August, 1859		991
2	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array}$	13th October, 1859	1	341	
	2	20th November, 1860	3rd July, 1861	225	
]		11th July, 1861	•••	637
3	1	30th August, 1861	1	292	
	2	7th November, 1862	·	308	
	3	26th January, 1864	2nd June, 1864	128	
		2011 37	25th August, 1864		1,091
4	1	28th November, 1864	28th November, 1865	366	0 = 0
ا ہو	7	19/1 17 1 10//0	11th December, 1865		378
5	$egin{array}{c} 1 \ 2 \ 3 \end{array}$	12th February, 1866	5th April, 1866	52	
	2	11th April, 1866		51	
		17th January, 1867	10th September, 1867	236	
	4 5	18th September, 1867	8th November, 1867	51	
	Э	25th November, 1867	25th November, 1867	1	000
6	1	19th Monch 1969	30th December, 1867		686
•	$\overset{1}{2}$	13th March, 1868	29th September, 1868	200	
	3	11th February, 1869	29th December, 1869	321	
	4	15th February, 1870 27th October, 1870	15th July, 1870	150	
	70	27th October, 1870	29th December, 1870	63	1 040
7	7	25th April, 1871	25th January, 1871 23rd November, 1871	010	1,048
	$\hat{f 2}$	0047 4 3 1080	17th December, 1872	212	
	$egin{array}{c} 1 \ 2 \ 3 \end{array}$	1941 34 1050	25th November, 1873	231	
		13th May, 1873	0.7 3/ 1 30/-4	196	1 040
8	1	19th May, 1874	9th March, 1874 24th December, 1874	219	1,049
	$egin{array}{c} 1 \ 2 \ 3 \end{array}$	25th May, 1875	7th April, 1876	317	
	3	11th July, 1876	22nd December, 1876	164	
τ.			25th April, 1877		1,072
9	1	22nd May, 1877	9th April, 1878	322	1,012
	$egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$	9th July, 1878	6th December, 1878	150	
	3	8th July, 1879	5th February, 1880	212	
			9th February, 1880	j	993
10	1	11th May, 1880	26th June, 1880	46	000
			29th June, 1880		49
11.	$egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array}$	22nd July, 1880	2nd August, 1881	376	TU
		4th August, 1881	24th December, 1881	142	
Ì	3	25th April, 1882	3rd February, 1883	284	926

PARLIAMENTS—continued.

Number of Parlia- ment.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	į	Date of Closing or of Dissolution.	Duration of Session.	Duration of Parlia- ment.
					Days.	Days.
12	1	27th February, 1883	3	19th April, 1883	51	
	2	3rd July, 1883		3rd November, 1883	123	
	3	10th June, 1884		12th December, 1884	185	
	4	17th June, 1885		18th December, 1885	184	
	!	-		19th February, 1886		1,088
13	1	16th March, 1886	• • •	16th December, 1886	275	,
	2	7th June, 1887	• • •	17th December, 1887	193	
	3	19th June, 1888		21st December, 1888	185	
		•		11th March, 1889		1,091
14	1	9th April, 1889	• • •	29th November, 1889	234	•
	2	21st May, 1890		20th December, 1890	213	
	3	23rd June, 1891	•	29th December, 1891	190	
				5th April, 1892		1,093
15	1	12th May, 1892	• • •			•

- 71. Parliaments in Victoria have existed, on the average, for 870 Duration days, or about 2 years and $4\frac{2}{3}$ months. Sessions have lasted, on the ments. average, for 200 days, or rather more than $6\frac{1}{2}$ months.
- 72. The following is a comparative statement of the number and Persons in salaries of persons in the permanent employment of the State in Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland, exclusive of certain Departments named:—

State employment in Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland

PERSONS EMPLOYED UNDER GOVERNMENT IN VICTORIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, AND QUEENSLAND.

(Exclusive of Governors and Staffs, Ministers of the Crown, Judges, Military and Naval Officers and Men, Coroners, State School Teachers, and Persons on Railways.)

Departments.	Vic	Victoria.		uth Wales.	Queensland.		
·	Number.	Salary.	Number.	Salary.	Number.	Salary.	
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	2	£ 1,435	3	£ 1,200	3	£ 939	
LEGISLATURE-							
Legislative Council	17	5,524	15	5,930	10	3,610	
Legislative Assembly	29	10,247	27	9,915	14	3,557	
Legislative Council and Assembly Parliamentary Library	6	1,962	15 4	$2,195 \\ 1,265$	8	1,259	
Parliamentary Gardens and Refreshment Rooms	6	846		•	$egin{bmatrix} oldsymbol{1} & & \ & 1 & \ & & \ \end{pmatrix}$	250	
Parliamentary Reporting Staff (including Shorthand Writer)	11	4,56 6	12	5,970	12	3,828	
Total	69	23,145	73	25,275	45	12,504	

Persons employed under Government in Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland—continued.

(Exclusive of Governors and Staffs, Ministers of the Crown, Judges, Military and Naval Officers and Men, Coroners, State School Teachers, and Persons on Railways.)

The state of the s	Vie	ctoria.	New So	outh Wales.	Quee	ensland.
Departments.	Number.	Salary.	Number.	Salary.	Number	Salary.
		£		£		£
ADMINISTRATIVE—						
Public Service Board—Members	3	4,500	5	500	3	2,600
Do. Office Staff	14	2,127	6	1,570	4	826
Premier's Office	9	2,678		• • •		•••
Chief Secretary's Office	21	$ \downarrow 6,118 $	39	9,320	17	4,660
Treasury (including Land Tax)	110	2 8,064	74	26,985	19	5,243
Audit Office	40	11,971	45	10,272	19	6,095
Agent-General	9	4,747	9	4,161	*12	*5,532
Paymaster of Imperial Pensions	2	433		•••		
Total	208	60,638	178	52,808	74	24.056
Total						24,956
LEGAL-						
Crown Law Officers, Crown Solicitor, Master in Equity and Lunacy, Prothonotary, Curator of Estates of Deceased						
Persons, Officers of the Supreme Court, Crown Prose-						
cutors, and Judges' Associates Registrar-General (including	92	32,182	151	43,7 00	95	15,734
Registrars of Titles, Patents, and Friendly Societies) Police Magistrates and Clerks	195	42,635	81	20,198	66	12,513
of Courts	133	36,161	254	72,779	80	27,544
Sheriffs	40	7,510	83	13,058	18	3,145
Total	460	118,488	569	149,735	259	58,936
Police and Penal—						
Police	1 5 4 7	999 0FE	- m	040 115		
Penal Establishments and Gaols	$\begin{bmatrix} 1,547 \\ 250 \\ \end{bmatrix}$	$238,075 \\ 40,623$	1,751 619	248,115 73,365	957 99	110,264 13,354
Total	1,797	278,698	2,370	321,480	1,056	123,618
Demande Department (OC-						
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT (Office Staff)	33	6,582	21	5,614	11	1,633
•		-				
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE	389	79,667	225	49,267	222	42,765

^{*} Including immigration.

PERSONS EMPLOYED UNDER GOVERNMENT IN VICTORIA, NEW South Wales, and Queensland—continued.

(Exclusive of Governors and Staffs, Ministers of the Crown, Judges, Military and Naval Officers and Men, Coroners. State School Teachers, and Persons on Railways.)

Departments.	Vic	etoria.	New So	outh Wales.	Queensland.	
Departments.	Number.	Salary.	Number.	Salary.	Number.	Salary.
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, HEALTH, ETC.		£		£		£
Education (exclusive of teachers)	151	40,117	173	53,046	28	8,405
Public Library, Museums, etc.	61	10,987	38	8,109	*7	*1,423
Government Statist (exclusive		-		•		
of Friendly Societies)	15	3,48 8	14	3,735	†	†
Friendly Societies (exclusive of						
Registrar)	5	1,010			5	760
Observatory #	12	3,704	14	3,050	4	820
Botanist and Botanical Gardens (exclusive of gardeners,						,
lahammana ata)	9	2,851	5	1,450	4	634
Public Health (including Chief		2,001		1,400	4	004
Medical Officer)	30	9,365	117	13,133	50	4,650
Lunatic Asylums	586	57,007	421	40,016	158	15,757
Inebriate Asylums	17	1,507				
Industrial and Reformatory			1.			
Schools and Charities	52	9,672	70	11,443	20	2,741
Aborigines	4	798	1	240		
City of Sydney Improvement				500		
Board		•••	2	580	•••	•••
Fire Brigade Board	•••	•••	3 7	1,100 1,390	• • • •	•••
Abattoirs Inspection Church and School Lands		•••		1,090		
Management		•••	5	1,540		
Total	942	140,506	870	138,832	276	35,190
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Commercial— Water Supply and Irrigation	§58	§12,620	98	17,940	70	6,581
Post and Telegraph (including	300	312,020	30	11,040	10	0,001
P. O. Savings Banks and						
Stamp Duties)	3,046	340,861	2,241	277,605	988	110,845
Lands and Survey (including					}	
Rabbit Extermination)	280	64,096	818	162,465	209	42,730
Ports and Harbors (including				:		
Mercantile Marine and	T 700	#TO3 ====		40.002	000	
Marine Board Officers)	¶128	$\P 21,726$	275	48,335	302	45,562
Immigration	77	9 190	•••	•••	40	5,719
Powder Magazines, etc	11	2,129	•••	•••	12	836
Total	3,523	441,432	3,432	506,345	1,621	212,273

^{**}Museums only.

† Included under the head of Registrar-General, etc.

† Not including "Meteorological Observers" in New South Wales.

§ Melbourne Water Supply (now under Metropolitan Board of Works) not included.

|| Taken from Victorian Year-Book, 1890-91, Vol. I., page 62.

¶ Not including Port of Melbourne (now under Harbor Trust).

PERSONS EMPLOYED UNDER GOVERNMENT IN VICTORIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, AND QUEENSLAND—continued.

(Exclusive of Governors and Staffs, Ministers of the Crown, Judges, Military and Naval Officers and Men, Coroners, State School Teachers, and Persons on Railways.)

The subsequents	Vi	Victoria.		New South Wales.		Queensland.	
Departments.	Number.	Salary.	Number.	Salary.	Number.	Salary.	
Industrial—		£		£		£	
Public Works	*179	*41,706	208	78,957	235	32,653	
Government Printer	†196	†34,361	637	68,616	160	17,850	
Stores	2	711	25	5,695	13	2,010	
Inspection of Factories and							
Shops	ł	1,926		•••			
Royal Mint‡	54	10,838	43	9,711	•••	•••	
Total	440	89,542	913	162,979	408	52,513	
AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND MINING-							
Mines and Agriculture	177	29,385	393	52,155	113	25,587	
Forests and Nurseries	29	5,194	58	12,172	1	300	
Fisheries	1	420	35	4,262	1		
Total	207	34,999	486	68,589	115	25,887	
Grand Total	8,070	1,275,132	9,140	1,482,124	4,090	591,214	

Proportion
of persons
employed
by the
State to
population
in three
colonies.

73. By the following statement, based upon the foregoing table, it appears that, in proportion to population, the number of persons employed in the departments named, and the average payment to such persons, is smaller in Victoria than in either New South Wales or Queensland, whilst the average salary for persons employed, though lower in Victoria than in New South Wales, is not so low as in Queensland:—

Proportio	N OF	PERSO	vs E	MPLOYED	\mathbf{TO}	POPUL	ATI	on.
Queensland		•••				1 to eve		96
New South			• • •	•••	• • •	1,	1	24
Victoria	•	• • •		•••	• • •	1 ,,	1	41
Aver	RAGE	SALARY	PER	Person	Емі	PLOYED	•	
New South	Wales	Salary 	PER	PERSON	Ем і	PLOYED. £162	-	2
	Wales	Salary			Емі	£162	-	2 2

^{*} Exclusive of dredging operations carried on by the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
† Exclusive of apprentices, extra compositors, etc., who are perhaps included in the other colonies.

[‡] Taken from the Victorian Year-Book, 1890-91, Vol. I., page 62.

AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Queensland	• • •		• • •	- • •	£1	10	0
New South Wales		•••			1	6	2
Victoria	•••	• • •			1	2	4

74. Since the above table was compiled, the following statement Teachers has been received respecting the number and salaries of State school employés teachers and of persons employed on Government railways in the colonies. same three colonies:-

TEACHERS IN STATE SCHOOLS AND PERSONS EMPLOYED ON RAILWAYS IN VICTORIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, AND QUEENSLAND.

Colomy		State Scho	ol Teachers.	Persons Employed on Government Railways.		
Colony.			Number.	Salaries.	Number.	Salaries.
Victoria	• • • 4		4,631*	£ 575,538	13,614	£ 1,609,975
New South Wales	• • •	•••	4,362	500,796	12,296+	1,710,815
Queensland		•••	1,480	165,552	3,586	440,743

75. According to these figures the average salary of State school salary of teachers and of persons employed on railways, is as follows in the three colonies:

and railway employés in three colonies.

AVERAGE SALARY OF STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

•					$oldsymbol{\pounds}$ s.	d.
Victoria	•••	• • •	• • •		124 5	7
New South Wales		* * *			114 16	2
Queensland	•••	• • • •	•••	• • •	111 17	${f 2}$

AVERAGE SALARY OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON RAILWAYS.

						ž	s.	d.
New South	Wales	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	139	2	9
Queensland	• • •		*.**	• • •	• • •	122	18	2
Victoria	• • •		•••			118	5	2

76. According to a return made up to the latest date, the total Persons number of persons in the service of the Victorian Government, exclusive of persons temporarily employed, or whose services are not wholly retained by the State, is about 27,700.‡ Of these, about 11,000 are under the Public Service Board, 13,600 under the Railway Commissioners, and the bulk of the remainder are in the Police and Defence Forces, as is shown by the following figures:—

employed by Govern ment.

^{*} Exclusive of 444 teachers of unclassified schools.

[†] Including Government tramways. ‡ For full particulars of the different Departments in which persons were respectively employed and their annual salaries, see Victorian Year-Book, 1889-90, Vol. I., paragraphs 89 and 90.

Under Public Service A	ct at	end of	Under Railway Commission	oners	
1891— Public Service Board First Division		3 14	Act (1891-2) Police (1890-91) Defence Forces (1890)	•••	13,614 1,516 642 800
Professional Division Clerical Division Non-clerical Division Teachers		204 2,128 3,699 5,075*	Residue (about) Grand Total		27,695
Total	- • •	11.123			

Upper
House in
Australasian
colonies-Members
and
electors.

77. The Constitution of Western Australia having been proclaimed on the 22nd October, 1890, all the Australasian colonies now possess responsible Government, and an Upper and a Lower House of Parliament.† In three of these colonies the members of the Upper House are elected, and in the other four they are nominated by the Governor. In Western Australia, however, this House is to become elective on the expiration of six years after the first summoning of Parliament, or when the population of the colony attains 60,000. The following is a statement of the number of members of that House, and the manner and term of their appointment in each colony, also the number of electors in the three colonies in which the appointment is by election:—

UPPER HOUSE IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.—MEMBERS AND ELECTORS.

Colony.	Number of Members.	Manner of Appointment.	Term of Appointment.	Number of Electors.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia	24 15	Elected Nominated Nominated Elected Nominated	Six Years‡ Life§ Life Eight years‡ Six years	163,153 33,668
Tasmania New Zealand	. 18 39¶	Elected Nominated	Six years { Life** { Seven years	6,750

^{*} Including 444 teachers of unclassified schools.

convicted of certain crimes, his seat thereby becomes vacant.

† One-third of the members retire by rotation every two years in Victoria (with a few exceptions), and every three years in South Australia.

|| Four-fifths of the persons nominated must not be holders of any office of emolument under the Crown, except officers of Her Majesty's Sea and Land Forces on full or half-pay, or retired officers on pension.

[†] For a full account of the constitution of each colony, except Western Australia, see Victorian Year-Book, 1883-4, Appendix C, and same work, 1884-5, Appendix E.

[§] A member may resign, and he vacates his office by being absent for two successive sessions without leave; by becoming a citizen of a foreign state; by becoming bankrupt or insolvent; by becoming a public contractor or defaulter; or by being attainted of treason, or convicted of felony or any infamous crime.

[¶] Including two Maori members (viz., aboriginal natives).

** Term reduced, for future appointments, from life to seven years, by an Act passed in 1891. If a member of this House is absent without leave for two successive sessions, or makes an acknowledgment of obedience or allegiance to any foreign state, or becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or is

78. The following is a statement of the qualification of members Upper of the Upper House in the various colonies. Victoria appears to be Qualificathe only colony of the group in which a property qualification is necessary:-

UPPER HOUSE IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.—QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS.*

Victoria	•••	At least 30 years of age; a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty; possessed of freehold property in Victoria of the value of £100 per annum.
New South Wales	• • •	At least 21 years of age; a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty.
Queensland	• • •	At least 21 years of age; a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty.
South Australia	•••	At least 30 years of age; resident 3 years in the colony; a natural born or naturalized subject; or legal denizen.
Western Australia	•••	No specific qualification at present.
Tasmania	•••	At least 30 years of age; a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty; or a holder of letters of denization or certificate of naturalization.
New Zealand	• • •	At least 21 years of age; a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty.

79. A property qualification for electors of members of the Upper Upper House exists in the three colonies in which the appointment is by The following is a description of the necessary qualifications:—

UPPER HOUSE IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.—QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS.

Victoria	•••		At least 21 years of age; possessed of freehold property rated in some municipal district at not less than £10 per annum, or occupying leasehold property of not less than a £25 annual rating; or being a graduate of some university in the British dominions, a barrister, a solicitor, a legally qualified medical practitioner, an officiating minister of religion, a certificated schoolmaster, a matriculated student of the Melbourne University, or an officer of the Army or Navy not on active service.
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^{*} In most, if not all the colonies, judges of any court in the colony; ministers of religion; persons holding offices of profit or emolument under the Crown (except Responsible Ministers); and contractors on account of the Public Service are not eligible as members. Persons attainted of treason, or convicted of felony or infamous offence, and uncertificated insolvents are disqualified from being elected, or continuing to be, members of this House.

[†] When the Upper House in Western Australia becomes elective, a property qualification will be required for members of freehold estate of the value of £500 above all incumbrances, or of the clear yearly value of £50; whilst for electors, it will be £200 for freeholders, or £30 for lease or householders.

¹ See last footnote.

UPPER HOUSE IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.—QUALIFICATION OF Electors—continued.

South Australia

At least 21 years of age; natural born or naturalized subject or legal denizen; possessed of a freehold estate of the value of £50, or a leasehold of £20 annual value, with three years to run, or with right of purchase; or occupying a dwelling-house of £25 annual value, six months on roll prior to election.

Tasmania ...

At least 21 years of age, and a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty; possessed of a freehold estate of the value of £20 per annum, or a leasehold of £80 per annum; or being a graduate of some university in the British dominions, an associate of arts of Tasmania, a barrister, a solicitor, a legally qualified medical practitioner, an officiating minister of religion, an officer or a retired officer of H. M. Army or Navy not on actual service, or a retired officer of the Tasmanian Volunteer Force.

Upper House and money bills.

80. The Upper House cannot initiate money bills in any of the In New South Wales it claims the right to alter such bills, but this is not admitted by the Lower House. In South Australia, by a compact between the two Houses, the Upper House can return a money bill with a memorandum of the amendments they suggest. In Tasmania the Upper House has power to reduce, but not to increase the amounts proposed in such bills. In the other colonies, the Upper House cannot alter a money bill, but must either pass or reject it as a whole.

Upper Housemembers.

81. In South Australia, members of the Upper House receive Payment of £200 per annum for their services; in Tasmania they receive £100 per annum; and in New Zealand they receive £100 for every session attended if they live more than three miles from the seat of Parliament, in other cases no payment. In the remaining colonies members of this House receive no remuneration.

Upper House— Governor.

82. In South Australia, the Upper House can be dissolved by Dissolution the Governor, but only in the event of its rejecting the same Bill passed twice by the Lower House, a general election of the latter having intervened between the first and second passings and an absolute majority of the Lower House concurring in the second In the other colonies, the Governor has no power to dissolve the Upper House.

Lower House-Members and electors.

83. In all the Australasian colonies the members of the Lower House are elected. The following table shows the number of members, the term for which they are elected (unless sooner dissolved by the Governor), and the number of electors for this House in each colony:—

Lower House in Australasian Colonies.—Members and ELECTORS.

Colony.			Number of Members.	Term for which elected.	Number of Electors.
Victoria		. • •	95	Three years	278,812
New South Wales	• • •		141	Three years	305,546
Queensland		• •	72	Three years*	86,925
South Australia	• • •	• • •	54	Three years	69,331
Western Australia			30	Three years	5,810
Tasmania		.	36	Three years*	30,817
New Zealand	• • •		74+	Three years	183,171

84. No property qualification is necessary for members for the Lower Lower House in any of the colonies except Western Australia. The following is the necessary qualification:—

members.

Lower House in Australasian Colonies—Qualification of MEMBERS.

Wiekenie	-	At least 91 wears of any and marident in Wistonia Co. 41
Victoria	•••	At least 21 years of age, and resident in Victoria for the space of two years.‡
New South Wales	• • •	At least 21 years of age, absolutely free, and a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty.§
Queensland	•••	At least 21 years of age, absolutely free, and qualified and registered as a voter in any electoral district.
* South Australia		Same qualification as an elector (post).
Western Australia		At least 21 years of age, a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, and seised at law, or in equity, of an estate of freehold of the value of £500, above all incumbrances, or of the yearly value of £50.
Tasmania	•••	At least 21 years of age, and a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty.
New Zealand	•••	Same qualification as an elector (post).

^{*} On dissolution of present Parliament. The term was formerly five years.

[†] Four of these are Maoris.

[#] Members of the Legislative Council, judges of any court in Victoria, ministers of religion, persons attainted of treason, or convicted of felony or nefarious crime, and uncertificated insolvents are disqualified from sitting or voting in this House.

[§] No person can be a member of this House who is a member of the Upper House, who holds any office of profit under the Crown, during pleasure or for a term of years, or who is interested in any contract for or on account of the Public Service.

^{||} Members of the Upper House, ministers of religion, holders of an office of profit under the Crown (except Responsible Ministers and two other officers to be named by the Governor in Council), Crown pensioners (except officers in the Army or Navy) are incapable of being elected for this House.

[¶] Judges of the Supreme Court, persons holding offices of profit or emolument under the Crown (except Responsible Ministers), and contractors on account of the Public Service are not eligible as members.

Lower House— Qualification of electors. 85. To entitle a person to be an elector for members of the Lower House of Parliament, a property qualification is not essential in any of the Australasian colonies except Western Australia and Tasmania. A further vote in each electoral district in which real property is held is, however, in most instances,* acquired in respect to such property, but no person is allowed two votes in the same electoral district. The following is a statement of the qualification of electors for this House in each of the colonies:—

Lower House in Australasian Colonies—Qualification of Electors.

Victoria		Any person at least 21 years of age, a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, not subject to any legal incapacity, and having resided in Victoria for the space of one year, may vote by virtue of being included in the lists of ratepaying electors, or by virtue of being the holder of an "elector's right," but no person may vote twice in the same electoral district at one election.
New South Wales	•••	Any person at least 21 years of age, a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, is after six months residence entitled to be placed on the roll of electors either in respect to residence or property.
Queensland	• • •	Any person at least 21 years of age, absolutely free, a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, and being a resident in any electoral district for a period of six months, is entitled to be placed on the roll of electors either in respect to residence or property.
South Australia		Any person at least 21 years of age, a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, untainted by crime, and having been on the electoral roll of his district for six months prior to the election is entitled to vote.
Western Australia		Any person of full age, and not subject to any legal incapacity, a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, or a denizen of Western Australia, who has for a year previous to registration possessed, within the electoral district for which he desires to vote, freehold of the value of £100, above all incumbrances, or leasehold of the clear value of £10 per annum, or must have occupied within the electoral district for which he desires to vote a house or lodging rented at £10 per annum.
Tasmania	• • •	An elector must be at least 21 years of age, a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, and must be the owner or occupier of property of any value, as shown on the assessment roll, or must be in receipt of income, salary, or wages of not less than £60 per annum, of which £30 must be received during the six months prior to the claim to vote being sent in.

^{*}In South Australia there is no further vote in respect to property. It is believed that the privilege exists in all the other colonies.

Lower House in Australasian Colonies.—Qualification of Electors—continued.

New Zealand

For European representation:—Any male 21 years of age (not a Maori), if resident one year in the colony, and six months in an electoral district, is entitled to be placed on the register of voters. Freehold property, £25 in value, held for six months before registration entitles an adult male to register, if not already registered, under the residential qualification. For a Maori to be placed on the register it is necessary he should be possessed of a £25 freehold under Crown title, or be on a ratepayers' roll.

For Maori representation:—Every Maori may vote for the district in which he resides without registration.

Note.—In most, if not all the colonies, females are disqualified from voting, as also are lunatics, paupers, and criminals. In Victoria the police have been admitted to the franchise, but it is believed this privilege is not accorded to them in the other colonies.

86. In Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland* each member Lower of the Lower House is entitled to receive £300 per annum in reim- Payment of bursement of expenses incurred in the discharge of his Parliamentary In South Australia each member receives £200 per annum for his services. In Tasmania and New Zealand each member receives £100 per session for his services; also in the latter colony, in consideration of necessary expenses incurred, £25 per session if he lives within three miles, or £50 if he lives beyond that distance from the seat of Parliament.

members.

87. In all the colonies the Lower House of Parliament can be Lower dissolved at the pleasure of the Governor. In such cases His Excellency acts generally according to the advice of Ministers, but Governor. there are instances in which their advice has been disregarded and a dissolution has been refused.

Dissolution

88. Females can neither be elected as members nor vote for the Females election of members of either House of Parliament in any of the elected, or Australasian colonies.

cannot be vote at elections.

89. In the following table a summary is given for each Austral-Members, asian colony, of the estimated population on the 31st December, 1891; the number of members and electors for the Lower House of Parliament about the same date; the proportion of inhabitants to a member, of inhabitants to an elector, and of electors to a member;

electors, etc., in Australasian colonies.

^{*} In Queensland, members also receive allowances for travelling expenses at the rate of 1s. 6d. per mile beyond the first three miles for one land journey from and to their own homes during each session; or the actual passage money paid if they travel by sea. The particulars for Western Australia are not available.

also the percentage of electors who voted at the last general election held in each colony:—

Lower Houses of Parliament in Australasian Colonies.— MEMBERS, ELECTORS, AND VOTES POLLED.

) 	Lowe	r House,	1891-2.			General
Colony.	Estimated Population, 31st Decem-	Nui	mber of	Inhabit ea	ants to ch	Electors to a		General ection. Percentage of Electors who voted. 65.12 64.39 73.92 55.09 80.80 65.06 74.43†
	ber, 1891.	Mem- bers.	Electors.	Member.	Elector.	Member.	Year.	
Victoria New SouthWales Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania New Zealand *	1,157,678 1,165,300 410,330 325,766 53,285 152,619 634,058	95 141 72 54 30 36 70	278,812 305,456 86,925 69,331 5,810 30,817 183,171	12,186 8,265 5,699 6,033 1,776 4,239 9,058	4·15 3·81 4·72 4·70 9·17 4·95 3·46	2,935 2,166 1,207 1,284 194 856 2,617	1892 1891 1888 1890 1890 1890	64·39 73·92 55·09 80·80 65·06

90. The following are the names of the present Governors of the Dominions. various British Possessions, and the dates of their assumption of office:—

GOVERNORS OF BRITISH DOMINIONS.

Colony.		Name.	Date of Assumption of Office.
AUSTRALASIA. Victoria	• • •	The Right Honorable John Adrian Louis	28 Nov., 1889
New South Wales Norfolk Island	and	Hope, Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G. The Right Honorable Victor Albert George Child Villiers, Earl of Jersey,	15 Jan., 1891
,, ,, ,, ,,	·,	G.C.M.G. Sir Frederick Matthew Darley, Kt., C.B. (Lieutenant-Governor)	Nov., 1891‡
Queensland	• • •	General Sir Henry Wylie Norman, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.I.E.	1 May, 1889
South Australia	•••	The Right Honorable Algernon Hawkins Thomond Keith-Falconer, Earl of Kintore, G.C.M.G., P.C.	11 April, 1889
Western Australia	•••	Samuel James Way (LieutGovernor) Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, G.C.M.G.	9 Jan., 1891‡ 2 Oct., 1890
Tasmania		Sir Robert George Crookshank Hamilton, K.C.B.	11 Mar., 1887
New Zealand		The Right Honorable David Boyle, Earl of Glasgow and Kelbourne	7 June, 1892
Fiji New Guinea (British)	•••	Sir John Bates Thurston, K.C.M.G Sir William MacGregor, K.C.M.G. (Administrator)	27 Feb., 1888 4 Sept., 1888

^{*} Exclusive of Maori inhabitants and Maori members, the former of whom number 42,000, and the latter 4.

[†] It is believed that this proportion is based on the total number of electors instead of those only in contested districts. If so, the correct proportion would be higher than that shown. t Where double-daggers occur the date is that of appointment instead of that of assumption of office.

GOVERNORS OF BRITISH DOMINIONS—continued.

Colon	у.	Name.	Date of Assumption of Office.
Euroi	PE.		
Gibraltar .	••	General Sir Lothian Nicholson, K.C.B., R.E.	30 Mar., 1891
Malta .	••	General Sir Henry Augustus Smyth, R.A., K.C.M.G.	1 Mar., 1890
Cyprus .	•••	Sir Henry Ernest Gascoigne Bulwer, G.C.M.G. (High Commissioner)	9 Mar., 1885
Asia	L•		
British India .	••	The Most Honorable Henry Charles Keith Petty Fitzmaurice, Marquis of Lans- downe, G.C.M.G. (Governor-General)	11 Dec., 1888
TT 17	•• ••	Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, K.C.M.G. Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.	28 May, 1890 1891
Marritina	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Sir Charles Cameron Lees, K.C.M.G	Dec., 1889
Straits Settlem		Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, K.C.M.G.	20 Oct., 1887
Seychelles Isla	nds	Thomas Risely Griffith, C.M.G. (Administrator)	Feb., 1889
Labuan . British North 1	 Borneo	Charles Vandeleur Creagh, C.M.G	1 Jan., 1890
AFRIC			
Cape of Good British Beck	<u> </u>	Sir Henry Brougham Loch, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.; also High Commissioner for South Africa	13 Dec., 1889
British Bechua	naland	Sir Sidney Godolphin Alexander Shippard, K.C.M.G. (Administrator)	1 Oct., 1885
Basutoland .		Col. Sir Marshall James Clarke, late R.A., K.C.M.G. (Resident Commis- sioner)	8 April, 1884
Natal and Zulu	ıland	LieutCol. Sir Chas. Bullen Hugh Mitchell, K.C.M.G.	1 Dec., 1889
Zululand .	••	Melmoth Osborn, C.M.G. (Resident Commissioner)	21 June, 1887
St. Helena .	••	William Grey-Wilson, C.M.G	18 July, 1890
Sierra Leone .		Sir Francis Fleming, K.C.M.G	1
Gambia .	••	Robert B. Llewelyn, C.M.G. (Adminis-	20 April, 1891
Gold Coast .		trator) SirWilliam Brandford Griffith, K.C.M.G.	27 April, 1888
Tamas		Gilbert Thomas Carter, C.M.G.	7007
•			
AMERI	CA.		
Canada .	•••	The Right Honorable Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, P.C., G.C.B. (Governor-General)	11 June, 1888
Ontario .	••	Sir Alexander Campbell, K.C.M.G. (Lieutenant-Governor)	8 Feb., 1887*
Quebec .		Auguste Real Angers, Q.C. (Lieutenant-Governor)	24 Oct., 1887*

^{*} Where asterisks occur the date is that of appointment instead of that of assumption of office.

GOVERNORS OF BRITISH DOMINIONS—continued.

Colony.	Name.	Date of Assumption of Office.
AMERICA—continued.		
Canada—	•	
Nova Scotia	Malachi Bowes Daly (LieutGovernor)	11 July, 1890*
New Brunswick	Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, K.C.M.G.,	31 Oct., 1885*
	C.B. (Lieutenant-Governor)	- T 1 1000*
Manitoba	John C. Schultz (Lieutenant-Governor)	1 July, 1888*
N. W. Territories	Joseph Royal (Lieutenant-Governor)	1 July, 1888*
British Columbia	Hugh Nelson (Lieutenant-Governor)	8 Feb., 1887*
Prince Edward Island	J. S. Carvell (Lieutenant-Governor)	2 Sept., 1889*
Newfoundland	Sir John Terence Nicolls O'Brien,	18 Jan., 1889
_	K.C.M.G.	0 March 1000
Jamaica	Sir Henry Arthur Blake, K.C.M.G	9 March, 1889
British Honduras	Sir Cornelius Alfred Moloney, K.C.M.G.	Sept., 1891 March 1891
Turks and Caicos Islands	Henry Higgins (Chief Commissioner)	March, 1891 13 Jan., 1888
British Guiana	The Right Honorable Jenico William Joseph Preston, Viscount Gormanston,	15 Jan., 1000
	K.C.M.G.	
	Sir Charles Bruce, K.C.M.G. (Lieut	2 Nov., 1885*
"	Governor)	2 21011, 2000
Bahamas	Sir Ambrose Shea, K.C.M.G	1 Nov., 1887
Trinidad	Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G.	-
Barbados	Sir James Shaw Hay, K.C.M.G	1 - 1
St. Vincent	Irwin Charles Maling, C.M.G. (Adminis-	11 July, 1889
	trator)	
Windward Islands and	The Honorable Sir Walter Francis Hely-	28 Nov., 1889
Grenada	Hutchinson, K.C.M.G.	
Tobago	Loraine G. Hay (Commissioner)	20 Dec., 1888
St. Lucia	Valesius Skipton Gouldsbury, C.M.G.	26 May, 1891
Loomand Islands	(Administrator)	19 Tom 1000
Leeward Islands	Sir William Frederick Haynes Smith, K.C.M.G.	13 Jan., 1888
Antigua 5 Montserrat		17 Dec., 1888
St. Christopher and Nevis	Edward Baynes (Commissioner) Captain John M. Spencer Churchill	Feb., 1889* 1888
o. Omisopher and nevis	(Commissioner)	1.000
Virgin Islands	Edward J: Cameron (Commissioner)	Feb., 1887
Dominica	George Ruthven Le Hunte (Com-	
	missioner)	•••
Bermuda	Lieutenant-General E. Newdigate-	29 Oct., 1888
•	Newdegate, C.B.	1 2 2 2 3 3 7 2 3 3 7
Falkland Islands	Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, K.C.M.G.	13 April, 1891

Salaries of Colonial

91. Both Victoria and Canada pay their Governors £10,000 per Governors annum, which is the highest amount paid by any British colony. The Cape of Good Hope comes next with £9,000, then Straits Settlements and New South Wales with about £7,000. The lowest salaries paid to Governors are in Virgin Islands (£340) and St. Helena,

^{*} Where asterisks occur the date is that of appointment instead of that of assumption of office.

Montserrat, and Turks Island (£500 each). In the following statement the salaries of Governors or other rulers are arranged in order, the highest being placed first and the rest in succession:—

SALARIES OF GOVERNORS OF BRITISH COLONIES.

Colony.	Salary of Governor.	Colony.	Salary of Governor.
	£		£
Victoria	10,000	Manitoba	2,000
Canada (Governor-General)	10,000	Bahamas	2,000
Cape of Good Hope	9,000*	Basutoland	2,000+
Straits Settlements	7,040†	British Honduras	1,800
New South Wales	7,000	Nova Scotia	1,800
Ceylon	6,666	New Brunswick	1,800
Hong Kong	6,666†		1,800
Jamaica	6,000	British Bechuanaland	1,800
British Guiana	6,000+		1,800
Queensland	5,000	Borneo	
South Australia	5,000	British New Guinea	1,700
Tasmania	5,000	Prince Edward Island	1,400
New Zealand	5,000	N. W. Territories of Canada	1,400
Mauritius	5,000	(Lieutenant-Governor)	_,
Gibraltar	5,000	British Guiana (Lieutenant-	1,350
Malta	5,000	Governor)	
Trinidad	5,000	Gambia	1,300†
Natal	4,000‡		1,200
Cyprus	4,000	sioner)	
Barbados	3,600†	Falkland Islands	1,200
Gold Coast	3,500	St. Lucia	1,000†
Western Australia	3,000	Seychelles	960+
Leeward Islands	3,000	St. Vincent	800
Bermudas	2,946	Dominica	600
Newfoundland	2,500	St. Christopher and Nevis	600
Windward Islands	2,500	Tobago	600
Sierra Leone	2,500	Turks and Caicos Islands	500
Fiji	2,300§		500
Lagos	2,250+		500
Quebec	2,000	Virgin Islands	340†
Ontario	2,000	7	

Note.—The salaries of the Governors of Newfoundland, British Honduras, Hong Kong, Straits Settlements and Labuan are paid in dollars; those of Ceylon, Mauritius, and Seychelles are paid in rupees; and the salary of the Governor of Gibraltar is paid in pesetas. These values have been reduced to pounds sterling upon the assumption that a dollar is worth 4s. 2d., a rupee 1s. 8d., and a peseta 9s. 6d.

92. The names of the reigning sovereigns or other rulers of the Reigning principal countries in the world, together with the years of birth and of succession to or assumption of office, are as follow:—

^{*} Including £3,000 as High Commissioner of South Africa, and £1,000 personal allowance from Imperial funds.

[†] Including allowances.

[‡] Including £1,000 as Governor of Zululand.

[§] Including £300 as High Commissioner of Western Pacific.

REIGNING SOVEREIGNS, ETC.

		Year	Office.			
Country.	Name.	of Birth.	Title.	Year of Assump tion of.		
Great Britain and Ireland	Victoria I	1819	Queen of Great Britain and Ireland	1837		
	,,	• • • • •	Empress of India	1877		
Argentine Republic	C. Pellegrini	•••	President of the Republic	1890		
Austria-Hungary	Franz Josef I	1830	Emperor of Austria	1848		
,,	,,	,,	King of Hungary	1867		
Belgium	Leopold II	1835	King of the Belgians	1865		
Bolivia	A. Arce	•••	President of the Republic	1888		
Brazil	Floriano Peixoto	1001	President of the Republic	1891		
Bulgaria	Ferdinand I	1861	Prince of Bulgaria	1887		
Chile	Jorge Montt	1071	President of the Republic	1891		
China	Tsait'ien	1871	Hwangti of China President of the Republic	1875 1887		
Colombia Congo Free State	R. Nuñez C. Janssen		Governor-General			
α σ	T ' TT'	1851	King of Corea	1864		
Corea Costa Rica	J. J. Rodriguez		President of the Republic	1890		
Denmark	Christian IX	1818	King of Denmark	1863		
Ecuador	A. Flores		President of the Republic	1888		
Egypt	Abbas, G. C. B.	1874	Khedive of Egypt	1892		
France	M.F.Sadi-Carnot	1837	President of the Republic	1887		
Germany	Wilhelm II	1859	Emperor of Germany and	1888		
Alasas Tarreina	Duines Schil	1010	King of Prussia	1005		
Alsace-Lorraine	Prince Schillingsfürst	1819	Statthalter of Alsace- Lorraine	1885		
Anhalt	Friedrich	1831	Duke of Anhalt	1871		
Baden	Friedrich I	1826	Grand Duke of Baden	1856		
Bavaria	Otto I	1848	King of Bavaria	1886		
Brunswick	Albrecht	1837	Regent of Brunswick	1885		
Hesse	Ludwig IV	1837	Grand Duke of Hesse	1877		
Lippe	Waldemar	1824	Prince of Lippe	1875		
Mechlenburg-	Friedrich Franz	1851	Grand Duke of Mechlen-	1883		
Schwerin Mechlenburg-Strelitz	III.	1010	burg-Schwerin	1000		
Mechenburg-Screncz	Friedrich Wilhelm I.	1819	Grand Duke of Mechlen-	1860		
Oldenburg	Dodon T	1827	burg-Strelitz Grand Duko of Oldenburg	1059		
Reuss (Elder Branch)		1846	Grand Duke of Oldenburg Prince of Reuss (Elder			
Trous (Trade Branch)	Tarini Maria	1030	Branch)	1009		
Reuss (Younger Branch)	Heinrich XIV.	1832	Prince of Reuss (Younger Branch)	1867		
Saxe-Altenburg	Ernst	1826	Duke of Saxe-Altenburg	1853		
Saxe - Coburg - Gotha	1	1818	Duke of Saxe-Coburg-	1		
		1010	Gotha	1033		
Saxe-Meiningen	Georg II	1826	Duke of Saxe-Meiningen	1866		
Saxe-Weimar	Karl Alexander	1818	Grand Duke of Saxe- Weimar	1853		
Saxony	Albert I	1828	King of Saxony	1873		
Schaumburg-Lippe	Adolf	1817	Prince of Schaumburg-			
Schwarzburg-Rudol- stadt		1852	Lippe Prince of Schwarzburg- Rudolstadt	1890		
Schwarzburg - Son- dershausen	Karl II	1830	Prince of Schwarzburg- Sondershausen	1880		

REIGNING SOVEREIGNS, ETC.—continued.

			Year	Office.			
Count	cry.	Name.	of Birth.	Title.	Year of Assump tion of.		
Germany—							
Waldeck		Georg Victor	1831	Prince of Waldeck	1845		
Württembe	erg	William II	184 8	King of Württemberg	1891		
Greece		Georgios I	1845	King of the Hellenes	1863		
Guatemala		M. L. Barillas		President of the Republic	1886		
Haiti	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	L. M. F. Hyppolite	•••	President of the Republic	1889		
Hawaii		Liliuokalani	1838	Queen of Hawaii	1891		
Holland		Wilhelmina Helena Pauline Maria	1880	Queen of the Netherlands	1890		
Honduras		Pariano Leista		President of the Republic	1891		
Italy		Umberto I	1844	King of Italy	1878		
,,	•••	LeoneXIII.(Gio- acchino Pecci)	1810	Supreme Pontiff	1878		
Japan	•	Mutsuhito	1853	Mikado of Japan	1867		
Liberia		J. J. Cheeseman	•••	President of Liberia	1890		
Madagascar	•	Ranavalona III.	1862	Queen of Madagascar	1883		
Mexico		P. Diaz	,	President of the Republic	1884		
Montenegro	• • •	Nicholas I	1841	Gospodar of Montenegro	1860		
Morocco		Muley-Hassan	1831	Sultan of Morocco	1873		
Nicaragua		R. Sacaza		President of the Republic	1891		
Orange Free		Judge Reitz		President of the Republic	1		
Paraguay		J. Gonzales	1001	President of the Republic)		
Persia		Nâsred-Dîn	1831	Shah of Persia	1848		
Peru		R. M. Bermudez	1009	President of the Republic	1		
Portugal		Carlos I	1863	King of Portugal Domnul of Roumania	1889		
Roumania		Carol I	1839		1866		
Daggie		Alexander III	1945	King ,, Czar of Russia	1881		
Russia		1 ~	1845	President of the Republic	1881		
α .	•••	C. Ezeta Malietoa Lau-		King of Samoa			
	•••	pepa					
San Dominge	· · · ·	U. Heureaux	1070	President of the Republic	1		
Servia		Alexander I	1876	King of Servia			
Siam		l	1853	King of Siam			
South Africa:	-	110 TETT	1000	President of the Republic			
	 NT	1	1886	King of Spain †			
Sweden and	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		1829	King of Sweden and Norway			
Switzerland.		Walter Hauser	1015	President of the Republic			
Tunis .		Sidi Ali	1817	Bey of Tunis	i i		
Turkey .		Abdul-Hamid II.	1842	Sultan of Turkey			
United State	· · ·	Benjamin Har- rison	1833	President of the United States			
Uruguay .	••	Dr. J. Hereira y Obes		President of the Republic			
Venezuela .	••	Dr. R. A. Palacio		President of the Republic	Į.		
Zanzibar .		Ali Bin Said	1855	Seyyid of Zanzibar	1890		

* Re-elected 1888.
† The King's mother, Maria Christina, born in 1858, who succeeded in 1885 on the death of her husband, Alphonso XII., acts as Regent during her son's minority.

Oldest and longest reigning sovereigns.

93. It will be observed that, omitting the Supreme Pontiff, the only European Sovereign older than the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland is Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe, born in 1817; and Christian IX. of Denmark, Ernst II. of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and Karl Alexander of Saxe-Weimar, all born in 1818; also that Her Majesty has reigned longer than any other living monarch.

PART II.—POPULATION.

- 94. A census of Victoria was taken on the 5th April, 1891, that census of being the date on which the census was also taken in the United Kingdom, in the other Australasian colonies, and in most other portions of the British Empire.
- 95. The Victorian census was taken under a Statute (54 Vict. Census Act. No. 1171) specially passed to give legality to the undertaking. The Statute fixed the day on which the enumeration was made, gave the Governor in Council power to appoint the requisite officers, and made the Government Statist the officer responsible for carrying out the work.
- 96. According to the census, the total population of the colony Population, was as follows:—

Population, Census of 5th April, 1891.

Males Females	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	598,414 541,991
	Total	•••			• • •	1,140,405

- 97. The increase of population between the censuses of 1881 and Increase of 1891 was 278,059, viz., 146,331 males and 131,728 females, as against an increase of 130,818, viz., 51,033 males and 79,785 females, between the censuses of 1871 and 1881, and an increase of 191,206, viz., 72,399 males and 118,807 females, between the censuses of 1861 and 1871. It will be observed that, whilst in the last intercensal period the increase of males was greater than that of females, in the two previous intercensal periods the increase of females was greater than that of males.
- 98. Between the censuses of 1881 and 1891, the rate of increase Rate of of the total population (32·2 per cent.) was much greater than that population between 1871 and 1881 (17·9 per cent.), but not so great as that between 1861 and 1871 (35·4 per cent.).
- 99. The rate of increase of the male population was considerably Rate of greater in the last than in either of the two previous intercensal males. periods, the percentage being 32.4 between 1881 and 1891, 12.7 between 1871 and 1881, and 22.0 between 1861 and 1871.

Rate of increase of females.

100. The rate of increase of the female population was—as in the case of the total population—greater in the last than in the middle period; but it was less than in the first period, the percentage being 32·1 between 1881 and 1891, 24·1 between 1871 and 1881, and 56·1 between 1861 and 1871.

Births over deaths in ten years.

101. According to the registrations, the excess of births over deaths between the censuses of 1881 and 1891 was 161,699, viz., 73,406 of males and 88,293 of females. Thus, the colony not only retained a number equivalent to the whole of this natural increase, but gained in addition 116,360 persons, viz., 72,925 males and 43,435 females, by immigration. In the previous intercensal period (1871 to 1881) the excess of registered births over registered deaths was, of males 66,923, and of females 78,980; but the colony lost by emigration a number of males equivalent to all those born and 15,890 more, and a number of females equivalent to all born except 805, the net loss in those ten years being thus 15,085.

Actual, apparent, and estimated

102. Between the censuses of 1881 and 1891 the excess of recorded arrivals by sea over recorded departures by sea was 183,347, viz., population. 126,817 of males, and 56,530 of females. If these numbers, and those just quoted showing the excess of births over deaths had been correct, and the arrivals and departures overland had balanced each other, the census would have shown a population of 1,207,392, viz., 652,306 males and 555,086 females, or 66,987, viz., 53,892 males and 13,095 females more than it actually did. The totals may to a certain extent have been affected by the overland emigration, of which no account is kept, but there is no doubt that the main disturbance has arisen from the circumstance that a large number of the departures by sea are unrecorded. The defective nature of the emigration returns being known, an allowance was made for it each quarter in the estimates of population published at those periods by the Government Statist, the whole allowance during the 10 years 1881-1891 being 52,131, viz., 41,333 males and 10,798 females; this reduction turned out to be insufficient, as the estimate brought on to the census day exceeded the population then enumerated by 14,856, viz., 12,559 males and 2,297 females. The following table shows the actual, apparent, and estimated population at the date of the census of 1891, and the numbers by which the apparent and estimated exceeded the actual population:—-

ACTUAL, APPARENT, AND ESTIMATED POPULATION, 5TH APRIL, 1891.

Sex.		Рорг	ılation of Vict	Excess over Actual Popula- tion of			
		Actual.*	Apparent.†	Estimated.;	Apparent Population.	Estimated Population.	
Males Females	•••		598,414 541,991	652,306 555,086	610,973 544,288	53,892 13,095	$12,\!559 \\ 2,\!297$
Total	•••	•••	1,140,405	1,207,392	1,155,261	66,987	14,856

103. During the period intervening between the last two censuses, Proportion the recorded departures from the colony numbered 602,189, viz., 411,792 of males and 190,397 of females. Adding the unrecorded departures as derived from the last column but one of the last table to these numbers, and calculating the proportion of such departures to the whole, it is found that 10 per cent. of those who left the colony in the ten years ended with the census day 1891, viz., $11\frac{3}{5}$ per cent. of the males, and $6\frac{2}{5}$ per cent. of the females—passed out by sea or over the borders without their departure being officially recognized. In the ten years 1871-81 these proportions were as follow:—Both sexes, 17 per cent.; males, 19 per cent.; females, 11 per cent.

emigrants.

104. It should be pointed out that the number by which the Disturbance apparent exceeds the actual population does not represent all who leave the colony unobserved, as whilst, practically, all the deaths are registered, a number of the births escape registration, the population estimates being thereby disturbed in an opposite direction to that due to unrecorded departures, therefore the number of the latter must really be greater than that shown by the figures.

by unregistered births.

105. At the census of 1881 the actual was found to be less than Actual and the apparent population by 67,437, or 55,204 males and 12,233 These numbers are greater as regards the total by 450, and as regards the males by 1,312, but less as regards the females by 862 than the difference found to exist at the recent census.

apparent population,

106. The want of agreement between the estimated and the enume-Reconrated population has necessarily caused a reconsideration of the figures which in the Victorian Year-Book and Statistical Register have been set down as showing the probable population of each year, and the

sideration of former estimates.

^{*} Enumerated at the census of 1891.

[†] Made up by adding excess of recorded births over recorded deaths, and of recorded arrivals over recorded departures, between censuses of 1881 and 1891.

[‡] Made up by deducting 41,333 males and 10,798 females from the apparent population for the estimated number of unrecorded departures.

difference involved in this want of agreement has been distributed as fairly as possible over the different years of the intercensal period. All calculations of averages or proportions to population during these years have also been reworked, and are now final.*

Chinese, 1881 and

107. The Chinese enumerated in 1891 numbered 9,377, including 888 half-castes, as against 12,128, including 169 half-castes in 1881. All were males except 605 at the first named, and 259 at the last named period. The numbers and sexes of the Chinese, whether of pure or mixed race, are shown for the two periods in the following table:—

. Chinese, 1881 and 1891.

				Males.		Females.		Total.	
	Race.		1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	
Pure Mixed	•••	••	11,795 74	8,355 417	164 95	134 471	11,959 169	8,489 888	
T	ocal	•••	11,869	8,772	259	605	12,128	9,377	

Aborigines 1881 and 1891.

108. Only 565 Aborigines were enumerated in 1891 as against 780 in 1881. Half-castes are included on both occasions. These numbered 248, viz., 133 males and 115 females in 1891, but in 1881 their numbers were not separated from those of the pure blacks. The following table shows the numbers returned at both periods:—

Aborigines, 1881 and 1891.

Race.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Pure	192 133	125 115	317 248
Total Total 1881	325 460	240 320	565 780
Decrease	135	80	215

Central Board's Aborigines.

109. It may be remarked that it is tolerably certain there were estimate of more Aborigines in the colony both in 1881 and 1891 than are shown In consequence of the nomadic habits of this people, by the figures. some may have been missed by the sub-enumerators, and it is

^{*} The estimated population of Victoria at the end of each year will be found in the Statistical Summary of Victoria (first folding sheet) published at the beginning of the second volume.

moreover possible that the latter may have sometimes failed to comply with the instruction to note the fact of the person being an aboriginal by marking the letter "A" after the birthplace entry on the census schedule, and in consequence it might possibly not be recognised that he was one. The Central Board for the Protection of the Aborigines state that they have information of the existence of 731 Aborigines in the colony.

110. The following table contains a statement of the numbers of Population the people and of the dwellings and their distribution in the different counties at the last two censuses:-

and 1891.

Population and Dwellings, 1881 and 1891.

		Inhabited Dwellings.						
Counties. Persons.		1881.			1891.	4004		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons,	Males.	Females.	1881.	1891.
Anglesey	6,156	3,482	2,674	8,456	4,690	3,766	1,324	1,672
Ronamhro	3,711	2,264	1,447	6,042	3,474	2,568	889	1,196
Bendigo	56,653	29,515	27,138	52,756	26,985	25,771	11,790	10,82
Powona	22,997	12,823	10,174	24,142	13,827	10,315	4,883	4,806
Dawina	27,157	14,890	12,267		16,872	13,773	5,613	5,724
Danulea	307,582	151,634	155,948	$30,645 \\ 517,009$	261,347	255,662	57,026	98,944
Darley Darley	11,456	6,525	4,931	27,195	15,969	11,226	2,364	6,155
Croajingolong	495	303	192	$\frac{27,195}{1,779}$	1,123	656	111	420
Dalhousie	21,375	11,295	10,080	21,514	11,513	10,001	4,180	4,395
Dargo	2,879	1,843	1,036	4,221	2,609	1,612	724	997
Delatite	14,511	8,176	6,335	19,663	10,923	8,740	3,034	3,984
Dundas	7,790	4,129	3,661	8,223	4,320	3,903	1,418	1,523
Evelyn	7,227	4,010	3,217	9,972	5,607	4,365	1,525	2,014
Follett	2,336	1,245	1,091	2,749	1,408	1,341	422	492
Gladstone	19,995	11,507	8,488	18,726	10,327	8,399	5,109	4,424
Grant	66,173	33,381	32,792	69,599	35,209	34,390	12,856	13,897
Grenville	44,159	22,774	21,385	41,975	21,104	20,871	8,705	8,477
Gunbower	7,620	4,286	3,334	8,706	4,866	3,840	1,586	1,731
Hampden	7,253	3,997	3,256	8,169	4,346	3,823	1,333	1,509
Heytesbury	4,676	2,488	2,188	6,014	3,302	2,712	826	1,156
Kara Kara	16,515	9,310	7,205	16,056	8,840	7,216	3,574	3,249
Karkarooc	134	95	39	3,433	2,284	1,149	38	868
Lowan	6,708	3,933	2,775	16,820	9,113	7,707	1,309	3,099
Millewa	167	102	65	172	106	66	31	25
Moira	22,772	13,165	9,607	32,723	18,424	14,299	4,468	5,844
Mornington	11,467	6,369	5,098	19,616	11,011	8,605	2,390	4,031
Normanby	11,624	5,907	5,717	11,61 8	5,940	5,678	2,149	2,219
Polwarth	5,530	2,893	2,637	8,361	4,572	3,789	1,025	1,596
Ripon	12,341	6,779	5,562	11,883	6,477	5,406	2,490	2,290
Rodney	18,159	10,023	8,136	19,155	10,474	8,681	3,516	3,597
Talbot	67,963	36,926	31,037	59,088	31,531	27,557	15,154	13,134
Tambo	811	496	315	2,262	1,363	899	152	435
Tanjil	15,279	8,253	7,026	18,872	9,933	8,939	3,092	3,760
Tatchera	3,282	1,943	1,339	5,204	3,133	2,071	683	1,054
Villiers	20,751	10,786	9,965	21,857	11,285	$\begin{array}{c c} 10,572 \\ 2 \end{array}$	3,594	3,943
Weeah	4	4	7.070	14	12	1	702	536
Wonnangatta	2,841	1,622	1,219	2,068	1,206	862 579	702	990
Migratory	1,951	1,180	771	1,209	630	610	••	•••
population	7 040		110	a 49A	0 950	180	, '	
Dwellers in ships and vessels	1,846	1,730	116	2,439	2,259	100	••	••
Total	862,346	452,083	410,263	1,140,405	598,414	541,991	170,086	224,021

Population and dwellings— Increase or decrease. 111. The next table shows the numerical and centesimal increase or decrease of population and dwellings in each county during the interval between the last two censuses:—

INCREASE OR DECREASE OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS, 1881 TO 1891.

Counties.		Increas	e or Decre	ase of Pop	ulation.		Increase or of Dwe	
Countiles.		Numerical	•		Centesima	l.	Numeri-	Centesi-
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	cal.	mal.
Anglesey	2,300	1,208	1,092	37.36	34.69	40.84	348	26.28
Benamb ra . .	2,331	1,210	1,121	62.81	53:45	77.47	307	34.58
Bendigo \dots	-3,897	- 2,530	-1,367	-6.88	-8.57	-5.04	969	-8.22
Bogong	1,145	1,004	141	4.98	7.82	1.39	-77	-1.28
Borung	3,488	1,982	1,506	12.84	13.31	12.28	111	1.98
Bourke	209,427	109,713	99,714	68.09	72.35	63.94	41,918	73.51
Buln Buln	15,739	9,444	6,295	137.39		127.66		
Croajingolong	1,284	820	464	259.39	1,344.74		3,791	160.36
Dalhamaia	139	$\begin{array}{c} 320 \\ 218 \end{array}$			270.63	241.15	309	278:38
4			-79	.65	1.93	.78	215	5.14
Dargo	1,342	766	576	46.61	41.56	55 60	273	37.71
Delatite	5,152	2,747	2,405	35.50	33.60	37.96	950	31.31
Dundas	433 `	191	242	5.56	4.63	6.61	105	7.40
Evelyn	2,745	1,597	1,148	38.00	39.83	35.69	489	32.07
Folletti	413	163	250	17.68	13.09	22.91	70	16.59
Gladstone	-1,269	-1,180	-89	-6.35	-10.25	-1.05	-685	-13.41
Grant	3,426	1,828	1,598	5.18	5.48	4.87	1,041	8.08
Grenville	-2,184	-1,670	-514	-4.95	-7:33	-2.40	-228	-2.62
Gunbower	1,086	580	506	14.25	13.53	15.18	145	9.14
Hampden	916	349	567	12.63	8.73	17.41	176	13.20
Heytesbury	1,338	814	524	28.61	32.72			
Kara Kara	-459	-470	11	-2.78		23.95	330	39.95
Karkarooc	3,299	2,189	3	1	-5.05	-:15	-325	-9.08
Carran	10,112	5,180	1,110	2,461.94	2,303.16	2,846.15	830	2,184.21
Millowa	•	, ,	4,932	150.74	131.76	177.73	1,790	136.75
Moino	5	4 5 950	1	2.99	3.92	1.54	-6	-19:36
	9,951	5,259	4,692	43.70	39.95	48.84	1,376	30.80
Mornington	8,149	4,642	3,507	71.06	72.88	68.79	1,641	68.66
Normanby	-6	33	-39	05	56	68	70	3.26
Polwarth	2,831	1,679	1,152	51.19	58.04	43.68	571	55.71
Ripon	-458	- 302	-156	-3.71	-4.45	-2.80	-200	-8.09
Rodney	996	451	545	5.48	4.50	6.70	81	2.30
Talbot	-8,875	-5,395	-3,480	-13.06	-14.61	-11.51	-2,020	-13.33
rambo	1,451	867	584	178.91	174.80	185.40	283	186.18
F anjil	3,593	1,680	1,913	23.52	20.36			
Tatchera	1,922	1,190	732		1	27.23	668	21.60
Villiers	1,106	499	607	58.56	61.25	54.67	371	54.32
Weeah	1,100	8		5.33	4.63	6. 09	349	9.71
Wonnangatta			$\frac{2}{2}$	250.00	200.00		3	300.00
	-773	-416	- 357	-27.21	-25.65	-29.29	-166	-23.63
Migratory	H 40							
population	-742	- 550	-192	- 38.03	-46.61	-24.90		}
Dwellers in			1.					1
ships and	,	•		*	1	1		ļ
vessels	593	529	64	32.12	30.58	55.17	••	
Total	278,059	146,331	131,728	32.24	32.37	32.11	53,935	31.71

Note.—Where a falling-off has taken place, the minus sign (-) is placed against the figures.

Proportions of sexes, density of population and dwellings.

112. The following table shows for each county the proportions of the sexes, the number of persons to the square mile, and the number of persons to a dwelling, according to the returns of the last census, also the area of each county:—

Proportions of Sexes, Density of Population and DWELLINGS, 1891.

			At the Cen	sus of 1891.	
Counties.	Area in Square Miles	Females to 100 Males.	Persons to the Square Mile.	Dwellings to the Square Mile.	Persons to a Dwelling.
Anglesey	1,647	80.30	5·134	1.015	5.06
Benambra	2,749	73.92	2.198	· 4 35	5.05
$egin{array}{ll} \mathbf{Bendigo} & \dots \end{array}$	1,949	95.50	27.068	5.552	4.88
Bogong	3,069	74 ·60	7.866	1.566	5.02
$\mathbf{Borung} \qquad \dots$	4,282	81.63	7.157	1.337	5.35
$\mathbf{Bourke} \qquad \dots$	1,721	97.82	300.412	57.492	5.23
Buln Buln	3,739	70.30	7.273	1.646	4.42
Croajingolong	3,396	58.41	•524	.124	4.24
Dalhousie	1,310	86.87	16.423	3.378	4.90
Dargo	1,744	61.79	2.420	.572	4.23
Delatite	3,240	80.01	6.069	1.230	4.94
Dundas	2,028	90.35	4.055	· 7 51	5·4 0
	1,172	77.85	8.509	1.718	4.95
${f Follett} \hspace{1cm} \dots$	1,103	95.24	2.492	•446	5 . 59
$\mathbf{Gladstone} \dots$	1,802	81.33	10.392	2.455	4.23
\mathbf{Grant}	1,834	97.67	37.949	7.577	5.01
Grenville	1,465	98.90	28.652	5.786	4.95
$\mathbf{Gunbower} \dots$	• 1,348	7 8·91	6.458	1.284	5 ·03
$\mathbf{Hampden}$	1,561	87.97	5.233	.967	5·4 1
Heytesbury	920	82.13	6.537	1.257	5.20
Kara Kara	2,301	81.63	6.978	1.412	4.94
Karkarooc	5,933	50.31	•579	·146	3.96
Lowan	4,971	84.57	3.384	•623	5.43
Millewa	3,572	$62 \cdot 26$.048	.007	6.88
Moira	3,104	77.61	10.542	1.883	5 ·60
Mornington	1,625	78.15	12.071	2.481	4.87
Normanby	2,013	95.59	5.771	1.102	5.24
Polwarth	1,225	82.87	6.825	1.303	5.24
$ m Ripon \qquad \dots$	1,759	83.46	6.756	1.302	5.19
Rodney	1,699	82.88	11.274	2.118	5.33
Talbot	1,621	87.40	36.452	8.102	4.5 0
Tambo	1,958	65.96	1.155	•222	5 ·20
Tanjil	2,818	89.99	6.697	1.334	5.02
Tatchera	3,341	66.10	1.558	315	4.94
Villiers	1,637	93.68	13.352	2.409	5.54
Weeah	4,004	16.67	.003	.001	3.20
Wonnangatta	2,224	71.48	.930	•241	3.86
Migratory populat		91.90	•••	•••	• • •
Dwellers in ships	and }	7.97			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
vessels	5				
Total	87,884	90.57	12.950*	2.549	5.08*

113. The census of 1891 shows that the sexes in Victoria have Proportions slightly diverged from equality since the previous census, the population of females to every 100 males being 90.57, as against 90.75 in

^{*} In making these calculations the number of persons in ships and vessels have been excluded.

1881. In 1871 the proportion of females was 82.4, and, in 1861, 64.4 to every 100 males.

Density of population.

114. The population returned at the recent census furnishes a proportion of nearly 13 (12.98) persons to the square mile, or 1,298 persons to 100 square miles. The proportion in 1881 was 9.8 persons, in 1871 8.3 persons, and in 1861 6.1 persons to the square mile.

Density of houses.

115. In 1891 the inhabited dwellings were in the proportion of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ (2.55) to the square mile, or $25\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 square miles. The inhabited dwellings in 1881 were in the proportion of 19 in 1871, of 17, and in 1861 of 15, to 10 square miles.

Persons to a dwelling.

116. The number of persons to the inhabited dwelling differs but slightly from that which prevailed at the last census, the average being 5.08, or 508 persons to every 100 such dwellings in 1891, as against 506 to every 100 such dwellings in 1881. In 1871 the proportion was no more than 486, and in 1861 only 417 persons to every 100 inhabited buildings.

Population and dwellings in cities, towns, and boroughs. 117. The following table contains a statement of the population and dwellings enumerated in each city, town, and borough, on the 5th April, 1891:—

Population and Dwellings in each City, Town, and Borough, 1891.

		Population.		Inhabited
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Dwellings
Ararat	3,151	1,638	1,513	529
Ballarat	24,257	11,602	12,655	4,65
Ballarat East	16,592	8,387	8,205	3,50
Bendigo	26,774	13,063	13,711	5,49
Brighton	9,858	4,611	5,247	1,85
Browns and Scarsdale	687	356	331	16
Brunswick	21,961	11,168	10,793	4,41
Buninyong	1,183	577	606	26
Carisbrook	1,135	607	528	22
Castlemaine	4,770	2,365	$2,\!405$	1,06
Chewton	1,212	634	578	33
Clunes	3,486	1,659	1,827	71
Collingwood	35,070	17,116	17,954	7,14
Creswick	3,095	1,555	1,540	67
Daylesford	3,839	1,919	1,920	81
Dunolly	1,451	743	708	35
$oxed{ ext{Eaglehawk}} \qquad \qquad \ldots \mid$	7,315	3,660	3,655	1,52
Echuca	4,354	2,186	2,168	87
Essendon \dots	14,411	6,935	7,476	2,87
Fitzroy	32,4 53	16,301	16,152	6,17
Flemington & Kensington	9,958	5,057	4,901	1,95

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS IN EACH CITY, TOWN, AND Borough, 1891—continued.

Cities Towns and Describe		Population.	· · .	Inhabited
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Dwellings.
Footscray	19,149	9,986	9,163	3,777
Geelong	11,666	5,585	6,081	2,264
Geelong West	5,779	2,723	3,056	1,261
Hamilton	3,373	1,690	1,683	627
Hawthorn	19,585	9,195	10,390	3,797
Heathcote	1,090	574	516	248
Horsham	2,678	1,371	1,307	497
Inglewood	1,367	714	653	316
Kew	8,462	4,011	4,451	1,331
Koroit	1,694	904	790	316
Majorea	1,005	541	464	237
Malmchury	1,367	700	667	278
Maryhorough	4,994	2,554	2,440	1,023
Malhaurna	73,361	39,503	33,858	12,542
Newtown and Chilwell	5,249	2,428	2,821	1,016
Northanta	7,458	3,826	3,632	1,481
North Malhourna	20,997	10,878	10,119	1
Oaklaigh	$\begin{array}{c c} 20,937 \\ 1,236 \end{array}$	652	584	3,981
Post Foins	· ' I	1	951	246
Port Melbourne	1,864	913	$6{,}194$	373
Portland	13,067	6,873		2,630
Prahran	2,284	1,067	1,217	459
i di	39,703	18,607	21,096	7,904
Queenscliff	1,905	962	$\begin{array}{c} 943 \\ 224 \end{array}$	320
Raywood	469	245	•	101
	38,797	19,538	19,259	7,985
Rutherglen	704	406	$\begin{array}{c} 298 \\ 1.797 \end{array}$	137
Sale	3,442	1,655	1,787	693
Sebastopol	2,578	1,340	1,238	524
Smythesdale	421	218	203	97
South Melbourne	41,724	21,382	20,342	8,005
St. Arnaud	3,045	1,555	1,490	614
St. Kilda	19,838	8,965	10,873	3,716
Stawell	5,183	2,549	2,634	1,084
Talbot	1,439	734	705	353
Tarnagulla	713	365	348	183
Wangaratta	2,051	1,005	1,046	375
Warrnambool	6,582	3,291	3,291	1,145
Williamstown	15,960	8,120	7,840	3,232
Wood's Point	290	149	141	67
Total	619,581	309,913	309,668	120,841

118. In the urban municipalities as a whole, the table shows the Sexes in males to have exceeded the females by 245, but in 21 of those municipalities the number of females was found to be the greater, viz., Ballarat, Bendigo, Brighton, Buninyong, Castlemaine, Clunes, Collingwood, Daylesford, Essendon, Geelong, Geelong West, Hawthorn, Kew, Newtown and Chilwell, Port Fairy, Portland, Prahran, Sale, St. Kilda, Stawell, and Wangaratta.

towns, and boroughs.

Population and dwellings in shires.

119. A statement of the population and number of inhabited dwellings in each shire on the 5th April, 1891, is embodied in the following table:—

Population and Dwellings in each Shire, 1891.

Q1. :			Population.		Inhabited
Shires.		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Dwelling
Alberton		5,760	3,503	$2,\!257$	1,36
Alexandra		2,644	1,450	$1,\!194$	53
Arapiles	,	3,274	1,736	1,538	56
Ararat		4,623	2,565	2,058	90
Avoca		4,578	$2,\!492$	2,086	1,06
Avon		2,358	1,257	1,101	46
Bacchus Marsh		2,479	$1,\!355$	1,124	50
Bairnsdale		7,546	4,182	$3,\!364$	1,57
Ballan		6,451	3,405	3,046	1,31
Ballarat		4,491	2,526	1,965	78
Bannockburn		1,803	913	890	31
Barrabool		2, 098	1,135	963	39
$egin{array}{ll} egin{array}{ll} egi$		7,355	4,019	3,336	1,42
Belfast		2,650	1,406	1,244	46
Bellarine		4,911	2,5 90	2,321	91
Benalla		8,652	4,724	3,928	1,60
Berwick	•••	4,08 0	2,352	1,728	82
Bet Bet		3,568	2,066	1,502	96
Boroondara	•••	6,204	2,946	3,2 58	1,24
$egin{array}{lll} egin{array}{lll} egin{array}{lll} egin{array}{lll} egin{array}{lll} egin{array}{lll} egin{array}{ll} egin{array}{lll} egin{array$		4,621	2,779	1,842	. 80
Braybrook	,	1,556	890	666	31
$egin{array}{lll} \mathbf{Bright} & \dots \end{array}$		4,258	2,424	1,8 34	1,03
Broadford		1,628	910	718	32
${f Broadmeadows}$		1,779	972	807	31
Bulla		$2{,}125$	1,127	998	30
Bulleen		818	450	368	18
Buln Buln	•••	3,751	2,178	1,573	77
Bungaree	•••	4,466	$2,\!497$	1,969	94
Buninyong	• • •	6,982	3,796	3,186	1,44
Caulfield		8,005	3,809	4,196	1,52
Chiltern	•••	2,260	$1,\!226$	1,034	46
Coburg		5,752	$3,\!279$	$2,\!473$	1,02
Colac	• • •	7,525	4,187	3,338	1,42
Corio	•••	2,167	1,117	1 ,0 5 0	42
Cranbourne		2,082	1,165	917	43
Creswick		7,993	4,41 0	3,5 83	1,60
Dandenong	• • •	2,450	1,341	1,109	52
Darebin	• • •	1,269	700	56 9	23
Dimboola		5,054	3,002	2,052	93
Doncaster		852	476	376	16
Dundas		3,083	1,679	1,4 04	58
Dunmunkle		4,725	2,567	2,158	80
East Loddon		1,717	987	73 0	28
Echuca	•••	7,347	4,096	3,25 1	1,33
Eltham	•••	2,874	1,566	1,308	56
Euroa		7,381	4,035	3,346	1,35
Ferntree Gully	•••	1,678	977	701	324
Flinders and Kangeron	ng	2,518	1,330	1, 188	47

Population and Dwellings in each Shire, 1891—continued.

Chi		Population.		\ \ gr_=3. 3.00 3
Shires.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Inhabited Dwellings.
Gisborne	. 2,162	1,140	1,022	415
Glenelg	1.077	2,572	2,405	917
Glenlyon	9795	1,561	1,164	603
Gordon	1 090	2,219	1,820	779
Goulburn	9 250	2,014	1,344	621
Grenville	2 560	1,917	1,651	880
Hampden	0,560	4,587	3,773	1,608
Healesville	1 105	667	528	226
Heidelberg	1 119	2,282	2,131	716
Howqua	1 14.4.	689	455	324
Huntly	2 414	1,930	1,484	735
Kara Kara	1.591	2,563	2,021	879
Keilor	506	335	26 1	128
Kilmore	9 502	1,331	$1,\!262$	505
Korong	9,004	4,485	3,519	1,820
Korong Kowree	9 022	1,577	1,356	582
Kynoton	9 797	4,645	4,082	1,780
Lancofield	1 228	692	546	222
Lowloit	2 056	1,640	1,416	558
Loigh	1 690	922	7 58	346
Lexton	2.030	1,183	856	474
Talmdolo	1616	2,633	1,983	875
Lowen	6.007	3,282	2,815	1,094
Maffra	2,502	1,884	1,709	678
Maldon	4.499	2,394	2,028	1,019
Malronn	9 196	3,875	4,261	1,561
Manafiold	2 900	2,277	1,523	844
Marona	7 245	3,978	3,367	1,547
Malton	1190	658	531	211
Meredith	1,261	683	578	251
Morniona	1 006	617	469	227
Metcalfe	3,097	1,638	1,459	655
Mildura		1,518	803	646
Winhamita	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	911	82 7	319
Moorehhim	1	3,460	3,082	1,240
Mornington	6,542 3,696	1,884	1,812	755
M41-1-	2,937	1,554	1,383	583
Mount Alexander	9 9 6 9	1,272	1,090	684
Mount Franklin	9 091	1,669	1,252	733
Mount Dongs	9 164	1,176	988	416
Malwan	3,000	1,764	1,236	654
Namagan	1.1.85	2,597	1,888	979
Morrhom	2 402	1,330	1,162	479
3T 3	2 145	1,179	966	502
North Orrang	1 986	1,121	865	376
North Varramones	3 282	1,828	1,454	563
Numumkah	7.015	4,039	2,976	1,315
Namarradina	4.449	2,349	2,100	880
Oaklaigh :	1 677	937	74 0	328
	3,491	2,296	1,195	768
Omeo	3,460	1,923	1,537	665
Oxley	1,999	1,140	859	396
Phillip Island	1 2000	1,245	655	450
Poowong and Jeetho	1,800	エッムエリ	000	700

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS IN EACH SHIRE, 1891—continued.

			Population.			
Shires.	₹	Persons.	Males.'	Females.	Inhabited Dwellings.	
Portland		5,365	2,778	2,587	1,013	
Preston		3,569	1,919	1,650	659	
Pyalong		1,194	653	541	211	
Ripon		4,504	$2,\!425$	2,079	1,030	
Rodney		5,279	2,971	2,308	900	
Romsey		1,899	1,029	870	337	
Rosedale		3,676	1,979	1,697	686	
Rutherglen		3,397	2,187	$1,\!210$	624	
Seymour		4,293	2,313	1,980	792	
Shepparton		3,780	2,069	1,711	676	
South Barwon		2,159	1,114	1,045	408	
Springfield		915	493	422	175	
St. Arnaud		7,383	$4,\!255$	$3,\!128$	1,385	
Stawell		3,756	2,121	1,635	797	
Strathfieldsaye		3,365	1,835	1,53 0	729	
Swan Hill		7,555	4,389	$3,\!166$	1,490	
Talbot		1,745	949	796	426	
Tambo		4,644	2,788	1,856	982	
Towong		5,105	2,974	2,131	1,012	
Traralgon		4,394	2,406	1,988	896	
Tallaroop		3,757	2,182	1,575	874	
Upper Yarra		779	448	331	199	
Walhalla		2,297	1,314	983	560	
Wannon		2,479	1,333	1,146	452	
Waranga		6,616	3,660	2,956	1,335	
Warragul		4,131	2,290	1,841	776	
Warrnambool		9,199	4,818	4,381	1,605	
Whittlesea	•••	1,857	1,019	838	383	
Wimmera		5,151	2,908	2,243	896	
Winchelsea		3,457	1,863	1,594	637	
Wodonga		1,737	938	799	349	
Woorayl		3,551	2,413	1,138	1,153	
Wyndham		2,046	1,154	892	388	
Yackandandah		3,788	2,131	1,657	799	
Yarrawonga		6,477	3,666	2,811	1,106	
Yea	•••	2,036	1,115	921	416	
Total		517,085	285,555	231,530	103,154	

Sexes in shires.

120. In shires males exceeded females by 54,000, the proportion being 81 of the latter to every 100 of the former. In only three of the shires were females the more numerous, viz., Boroondara, Caulfield, and Malvern.

Cities, towns, boroughs, townships, etc. 121. The population of 727 cities, towns, boroughs, townships, villages, and other centres of population has been ascertained from the census returns. The following table gives a list of such places, the position of each place, the pursuits with which it is connected, and the number of dwellings and inhabitants it was found to contain:—

CITIES, Towns, Boroughs, Townships, etc., 1891.

 $*_{*}*$ (c) signifies City, (t) Town, and (b) Borough.

City, Town, Borough, Township,		Pos	ition.		Pursuits con	nected	oited ings.	lation.
etc.	Count	у.	On what Wate	er.	with—		Inhabited Dwellings.	Population
Aberfeldy	Tanjil	***	Aberfeldy	•••	Mining	• • •	15	79
Adelaide Lead Alberton (see Port Albert)	Talbot	•••	Timor Creek	•••	Mining	•••	34	117
Alexandra	Anglesey		Goulburn	•••	Mining	• • •	152	708
Allan's Flat	Bogong		•••		Mining		24	116
Allandale	Talbot	•••	•••		Mining	• • •	315	1,562
Allansford	Heytesbury Villiers	z and	Hopkins	• • •	Agriculture	•••	81	435
Alma	Talbot	•••	Timor Creek	• • •	Mining		45	172
Alphington Amherst (part of Talbot Borough)	Bourke	•••	Yarra Yarra	•••	Suburb of bourne	Mel-	224	1,114
Amphitheatre	Kara Kara		Avoca	•••	Mining		19	91
Anderson's Inlet		•••	1227000	•••	1,1111119	• • •		
(see Inverloch)								
Apollo Bay (see Krambruk)	_							
Apsley	Lowan	• • •		.* * *	Grazing		27	135
Ararat (b)	Ripon	•••	Hopkins			• • •	529	3,151
Arcadia	Moira		Goulburn	• • •	1 _ 0	• • •	29	172
Armstrongs	Borung	•••	•	• • •	Mining	• • •	59	172
Ascot	Bendigo Moire			***	Mining		22 87	109
Avenel	Moira, An		liughes Creek	• • •	Agriculture	•••	01	452
Avoca	Gladstone, Kara	Kara	Avoca	• • •	Mining	•••	168	787
Avoca Lead	Gladstone, Kara	Kara	Avoca		Mining	•••	66	151
Avon Plains	Kara Kara	• • •	Avon	• • •			38	225
Axedale	Bendigo	•••	Campaspe		Agriculture		14	90
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Bacchus Marsh	Bourke Delatite	•••	Werribee Folly Creek	•••	Agriculture Grazing		$\begin{array}{c} 151 \\ 20 \end{array}$	756 90
Baddaginnie Bairnsdale	Tanjil	•••	Mitchell		Agriculture commerce	and	613	3,270
Baldwinsville	Rodney		• • •				12	80
Ballan	Grant and		!		Agriculture		114	565
Ballarat (c)	Grenville		Yarrowee		Mining and		4,655	24,257
Ballarat East (t)	Grant and ville	Gren-	Yarrowee		facturing Mining and facturing	manu-	3,508	16,592
Balmoral	Dundas		Glenelg		α · \sim	•••	39	197
	Bourke	• • •	•••	ł	Suburb of		238	1,283
Ranvono	Romma				bourne Agriculture		9	51
Banyena	Borung Talbot	• -	$oxed{ ext{Loddon}}$		Agriculture	• • •	8	36
Baringhup Barkly	Kara Kara	• • •	Heifer Station	•••	Mining		79	291
Darkiy	Mara Mara	•••	Creek	·		• • •		201

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City, Town,	Pos	sition.	Pursuits connected	bited ings.	ation.
Borough, Township, etc.	County.	On what Water.	with—	Inhabited Dwellings.	Population
Barmah	Moira	Murray	Agriculture	9	75
Barnawartha	Bogong	Indigo Creek	Agriculture	29	196
Barry's Reef	Bourke	•••	Mining	73	373
Barwon (see South Barwon)	7.6		A	9.E	100
Bass	Mornington	Bass	Agriculture and grazing	35	166
Batesford	Grant	Moorabool	Suburb of Geelong	22	123
Bathumi	Moira	Murray	Agriculture	8	41
Beaconsfield	Mornington	Cardinia Creek	Timber cutting	95	512
Bealiba	Gladstone	Cochrane's Creek	Mining	74	339
Beaufort	Ripon	Yam-holes Creek	Mining	195	881
Dagger	Rounko		Market gardening	96	531
Beazley's Bridge	Kara Kara	Avon	Grazing	12	57
Dana	Grenville	Lake Beeac	A amigniture	59	303
TD 1	Damana	Garage Garage	Mining	478	2,528
Belfast (see Port Fairy)	1 2	Spring Creek	Mining	770	2,020
Bellarine	Grant	Port Phillip Bay	Agriculture	59	360
Belmont	Grant	Barwon	Suburb of Geelong	135	711
Belvoir (see					
Wodonga)					
Bena	Mornington		Agriculture and	32	104
			grazing	_	
Benalla	Delatite, Moira	Broken	Agriculture	473	2,509
Bendigo (c)	Bendigo	m 1 0 1	Mining	5,493	26,774
Bendoc	Croajingolong	In T	Mining	33	147
Berwick	Mornington		Agriculture	116	636
Bet Bet	Talbot and Glad.	1	Agriculture	18	109
	stone			_•	
Bethanga	Benambra	Murray	Grazing	67	306
Beveridge	Bourke		Agriculture	22	105
Birregurra	Polwarth	Barwon	Agriculture	69	392
Blackburn	Bourke		Agriculture	134	658
Blackwood and ad-	#	Lerderderg	Mining	248	1,099
jacent gold work- ings	1			210	1,000
Blakeville	Bourke	Korweinguboora Creek	Timber cutting	42	226
Bloomfield	Buln Buln		Agriculture	19	107
Boolara	Buln Buln	M 11	Timber cutting	44	220
.			and grazing		
Boort	Tatchera and Gladstone		Agriculture	81	414
Bowen	•	Corner Inlet		2	16
Bowenvale	Talbot		Mining	115	580
Box Hill	Bourke		Suburb of Mel-	295	1,542
			bourne		
Branxholme	Normanby		O	53	237
Braybrook	170 1	Saltarator	Salarah at Mari	69	317
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City, Town, Borough, Township,		Posit	tion.	Pursuits conn	ected	Inhabited Dwellings.	Population.
étc.	County.		On what Water.	with		Inhe	Popu
Briagolong	Tanjil	• • •	•••	Agriculture grazing	and	28	125
Bridgewater	Gladstone Bendigo	and	Loddon	Agriculture	•••	27	126
Bright	Delatite Bogong	and	Ovens	Mining		106	435
Brighton (t)	Bourke	•-•	Port Phillip Bay	Suburb of bourne	Mel-	1,851	9,858
Broadford	Dalhousie	•••	Sunday Creek	Agriculture mining	and	82	409
Broadmeadows	Bourke	•••	Moonee Ponds Creek	Agriculture	•••	51	292
Bromley (Burnt Creek)	Gladstone	•••	Burnt Creek	Mining	•••	52	171
Brookside	Delatite	• • •	Buckland	Grazing		27	109
Browns and Scarsdale (b)	Grenville	•••	Smythe's Creek	Mining		160	687
Brunswick (t)	Bourke	•	•••	making	Brick-	4,418	21,961
Bruthen	Dargo		Tambo	Grazing	•••	67	346
Buangor	Ripon	- • •	Fiery Creek	Agriculture	• • •	` 17	84
Buchan	Tambo	•••	Buchan	Grazing and ing	min-	23	104
Bulla	Bourke		Saltwater	Agriculture	•••	53	306
Bullarto	Talbot		Kangaroo Creek	Timber c	utting	82	360
				and agricu	ılture]
Buln Buln	Buln Buln		1	1		42	247
Bung Bong	Talbot and stone	Glad-	Bet Bet Creek		• • •	31	124
Bungaree	Grant	• • •			• • •	72	384
Bunguluke	Tatchera		Avoca		•••	14	85
Buninyong (b) Buninyong East (see Yendon)	Grant	•••	••	. Mining	• • •	266	1,183
Bunyip	Mornington	• • •	Bunyip	. Agriculture		42	183
Burke's Flat	Gladstone			1 0	•••	12	60
Bushfield	Villiers	•••	•••	Agriculture		22	81
Cambrian Hill	Grenville		Mani Mani Cual	, 0	••	43	207
Campbellfield	Bourke	• • •	Merri Merri Creel	1 9	• • •	35	213
Campbell's Creek	Talbot	• • •	Towas'a Crosk		• • •	234	822
Campbelltown Camperdown	Talbot Hampden	•••	Joyce's Creek	A 14	and	19 305	85 1,627
Cape Clear	Grenville			Mining		34	157
00m o 04m o m	Polwarth		Bass' Straits	1 77 * 1 / 1		4	26
Cape Otway	Villiers	,	Burchett's Creek	Grazing		39	190
Carapooee	Kara Kara	• • •	Carapooee Creek	Agriculture	•••	29	121
Commonle	Dundas	•••		Acrionltano		8	37
Carapook	ALL VEN					1	

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Borough, Township, etc.	County.	On what Water.	with—	Inhabited Dwellings.	Popul
Carisbrook (b)	Talbot	Deep Creek	Mining and agri- culture	227	1,135
Carlsruhe	Dalhousie	Campaspe	Agriculture	29	114
Carngham	Grenville	Baillie's Creek	Mining	30	126
Casterton	Follett and Dundas	Glenelg	Grazing	210	1,099
Castle Donnington (see Swan Hill)		-			,
Castlemaine (b)	Talbot	Barker's Creek	Mining	1,063	4,770
Cathcart	Ripon	Hopkins	Grazing	23	83
Caulfield	Bourke	•••	Suburb of Mel- bourne	1,266	5,143
Cavendish	Dundas	Wannon	Grazing	28	145
Ceres	Grant		Agriculture	34	194
Charlton	Gladstone	Avoca	Agriculture	131	687
Chatsworth	Villiers	Hopkins	Grazing	11	50
Cheltenham	Bourke		Market gardening	7 3	310
Chepstowe	Grenville	Baillie's Creek	Agriculture	19	76
Chetwynd	Dundas	Chetwynd	Grazing and agri- culture	35	163
Chewton (b)	Talbot	Forest Creek	Mining	331	1,212
Childers	Buln Buln	•••	Timber cutting	8	30
Chiltern Chilwell (see New-	Bogong	Black Dog Creek	and grazing Mining	278	1,351
town and Chil- well)					
Chinaman's Flat	Talbot	•••	Mining	73	294
Chute	Ripon	Trewalla Creek	Mining	21	78
Clarendon	Grant	Williamson's Creek		27	120
Clarke's Hill	Talbot	•••	Mining	55	292
Clunes (b)	Talbot	Tullaroop Creek	Mining	718	3,486
Clyde	Mornington	Clyde Gully	Agriculture and grazing	47	267
Clydebank	Tanjil	Avon	Commerce	27	130
Coalville	Buln Buln	Narracan Creek	Coal mining	83	399
Cobden	Heytesbury	Curdie's	Agriculture	49	224
Cobram	Moira	Murray	Agriculture	60	282
Coburg (outside Penal Establish-	Bourke	Merri Merri Creek	Suburb of Mel- bourne	1,187	4,599
ment) Coburg (Penal Establishment)*		Merri Merri Creek	Prison	1	763
() ()	C1	Gunbower Creek	Amianthuma		0.4
Conuna Coimadai	Danislas	Coimadai Creek	Agriculture	5	24
Colac	Polwarth	TIGI	Agriculture Agriculture	18	80 9 904
Colbinabbin	Rodney	Cornella Crook	Grazing	417	2,204
Colbrook	Grant		Agriculture	$egin{array}{c} 6 \\ 8 \end{array}$	30 45
Coleraine	Dundas	Koonong Wootong	Grazino	138	734
		Creek		100	10I

^{*} Including officers and their families residing within the walls; also 20 inmates and 5 female officers in the Girls' Reformatory.

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etc.	County.		On what Water.	with	Inhabited Dwellings.	Population
Collingwood (c)	Bourke		Yarra Yarra	Suburb of Mel-	7,141	35, 070
Condah	Normanby			bourne Grazing	11	09
Condan Cope Cope	Kara Kara	•••	Lake Cope Cope	A ami amituma	$\begin{array}{c} 14 \\ 41 \end{array}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 83 \\ 149 \end{vmatrix}$
Corak	Kara Kara	• • • •	~ *	A omi on ltrano	11	50
Corindhap	Grenville		Kurucaruc Creek	Mining	35	157
Corinella	Mornington	•••	Western Port	Agriculture and grazing	21	130
Corop	Rodney		Lake Cooper	Agriculture	24	124
Corryong	Benambra		Corryong Creek	Grazing	46	251
Costerfield	Dalhousie		Deegay Creek	Mining	23	112
Cowes	Mornington		Western Port	Agriculture and	40	197
Craigie (see				marine .		
Majorca)		•				
Cranbourne	Mornington		•••	Agriculture	59	291
Cressy	Grenville		Woady Yallock	Grazing	28	135
Creswick (b)	Talbot		Creswick's Creek	Mining and agri- culture	677	3,095
Crib Point	Mornington	•••	Western Port Bay	Fishing	9	44
Crossley	Villiers		•••	Agriculture	42	230
Crowlands	Kara Kara		Wimmera	Agriculture	15	80
Cudgewa	Benambra		Cudgewa Creek	Grazing	8	42
Cunninghame	Tambo	•••	Reeve	Fishing village	69	375
Dabyminga (see						
Tallarook)						
Daisy Hill (see Talbot)						
Dandenong	Bourke		Dandenong Creek	Agriculture (market town)	23 0	1,134
Dargo Flat	Dargo		Dargo	Agriculture	33	189
			Dark	Mining	13	35
Dark River	Benambra		1) WE II.			
Dark River	Benambra Bourke		Lerderderg	Agriculture	23	120
Dark River	!		l	Agriculture	23 44	1
Dark River Darley	Bourke	• • •	Lerderderg Stony Creek and	Agriculture Timber cutting and		221
Dark River Darley Darlimurla Darlingford	Bourke Buln Buln Wonnangatta		Lerderderg Stony Creek and Little Morwell	Agriculture Timber cutting and grazing Agriculture and mining	44	120 221 130 65
Dark River Darley Darlimurla	Bourke Buln Buln		Lerderderg Stony Creek and Little Morwell Goulburn	Agriculture Timber cutting and grazing Agriculture and mining	44 16	221 130 65
Dark River Darley Darlimurla Darlingford Darlington	Bourke Buln Buln Wonnangatta Hampden Buln Buln	•••	Lerderderg Stony Creek and Little Morwell Goulburn Mount Emu Creek	Agriculture Timber cutting and grazing Agriculture and mining Grazing Grazing and timber trade Agriculture	44 16 11 15 5	221 130 65 86
Dark River Darley Darlimurla Darlingford Darlington Darnum Darraweit Guim	Bourke Buln Buln Wonnangatta Hampden Buln Buln	•••	Lerderderg Stony Creek and Little Morwell Goulburn Mount Emu Creek Little Moe	Agriculture Timber cutting and grazing Agriculture and mining Grazing Grazing and timber trade Agriculture Grazing	44 16 11 15	221 130
Dark River Darley Darlimurla Darlingford Darlington Darnum Darraweit Guim	Bourke Buln Buln Wonnangatta Hampden Buln Buln Bourke Follett	•••	Lerderderg Stony Creek and Little Morwell Goulburn Mount Emu Creek Little Moe Glenelg Wombat Creek	Agriculture Timber cutting and grazing Agriculture and mining Grazing Grazing and timber trade Agriculture Grazing and mining	44 16 11 15 5	221 130 65 86 29 38
Dark River Darley Darlington Darlington Darnum Darraweit Guim Dartmoor Daylesford (b)	Bourke Buln Buln Wonnangatta Hampden Buln Buln Bourke Follett Talbot	•••	Lerderderg Stony Creek and Little Morwell Goulburn Mount Emu Creek Little Moe Glenelg	Agriculture Timber cutting and grazing Agriculture and mining Grazing Grazing and timber trade Agriculture Grazing Agriculture and	44 16 11 15 5 6	221 130 65 86 29
Dark River Darley Darlimurla Darlingford Darlington Darnum Darraweit Guim Dartmoor	Bourke Buln Buln Wonnangatta Hampden Buln Buln Bourke Follett		Lerderderg Stony Creek and Little Morwell Goulburn Mount Emu Creek Little Moe Glenelg Wombat Creek	Agriculture Timber cutting and grazing Agriculture and mining Grazing Grazing and timber trade Agriculture Grazing and mining	44 16 11 15 5 6 811	221 130 65 86 29 38 3,839

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	456
	136
Eaglehawk (b) Bendigo Mining 1,528	7,315
	4,354
Eddington Talbot Loddon Agriculture 32	191
Edenhope Lowan Lake Wallace Grazing 48	231
Edgecombe Dalhousie Agriculture 32	177
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Egan's Town Talbot	46
Elaine Grant Nining 99	292
Eldorado Bogong Reedy Creek Mining and agri-	243
culture	<i>باند سم</i>
Ellerslie Hampden Hopkins Grazing	70
Elmhurst Kara Kara Wimmera Agriculture and 49	272
mining mining	<i></i>
Elmore Bendigo Campaspe Agriculture 88	

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City, Town,	Pos	sition.	Pursuits connected	oited lings.	ation.
Borough, Township, etc.	County.	On what Water.	with—	Inhabited Dwellings.	Population
Elphinstone	Talbot	Coliban	Agriculture	29	125
Eltham	Evelyn	Yarra Yarra	Grazing	84	377
Emu	Kara Kara	•••	Agriculture	14	60
Enfield	Grenville	•••	Agriculture	36	181
Enoch's Point	Wonnangatta	Big	Mining	18	48
Ensay	Tambo	Little	Agriculture	11	71
Epping	Bourke	Darebin Creek	Agriculture	54	287
Epsom	Bendigo	Bendigo Creek	Agriculture, min- ing, and pottery manufacture	11	40
Eskdale	Bogong	Little Snowy Creek		13	83
Essendon (t)	Bourke	Moonee Ponds	Suburb of Mel- bourne	2,875	14,411
Euroa	Delatite and Moira	Seven Creeks	Agriculture	153	884
Eurobin	Bogong	•••	Grazing	9	29
Evansford	Talbot	Stony Creek	Mining	63	183
Eversley	Kara Kara	Wimmera	Grazing	4	34
Everton	Bogong	•••	Grazing and mining	- 17	91
Fern Hill	Mornington	··· ···	Agriculture and grazing	13	65
Ferntree Gully	Bourke	•••	Agriculture	154	766
Fitzroy (c)	Bourke	•••	Suburb of Mel- bourne	6,174	32,453
$\begin{array}{cc} \textbf{Flemington} & \text{and} \\ \textbf{Kensington}(b) \end{array}$	Bourke	Moonee Ponds Creek	Suburbs of Mel- bourne	1,952	9,958
Flinders	Mornington	Western Port	Agriculture and grazing	2 6	123
Footscray (c)	Bourke	Saltwater	Suburb of Mel- bourne	3,777	19,149
Foster	Buln Buln	Stockyard Creek	Mining	147	549
Foxhow	Grenville	Gnarkeet Ponds	Agriculture	9	54
Framlingham	Villiers	Hopkins	Grazing	36	162
Franklingford	Talbot	Jim Crow Creek	Agriculture and mining	23	120
Frankston	Mornington	Port Phillip Bay	Watering place	160	794
Freeburgh	Delatite	Ovens	Mining	54	183
Freshwater Creek	Grant		Watering place	10	59
Fryerstown	Talbot		Mining	91	386
Fyansford	Grant	Moorabool	Suburb of Geelong	19	98
Gap	Bourke	Kororoit Creek		15	77
Garfield	Mornington		Grazing	43	184
Garvoc	Hampden	Mount Emu Creek	1 -	31	212
Geelong (t)	Grant	Barwon	Commerce	2,264	11,666
Geelong West (b)	Grant		Suburb of Geelong	1,261	5,779
Genoa	Croajingolong	Mallacoota Inlet	Grazing	23	101
Germantown	Grant		Agriculture	45	229
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Borough, Township etc.	County.		On what Water.	with—	Inhabited Dwellings.	 Popul
Giffard	Buln Buln		Merriman Creek	Grazing	12	69
Gisborne	Bourke		Jackson's Creek	Agriculture	85	413
Glengower	Malhat		Middle Creek	Agriculture	7	34
Glen Iris	D	•••	Kooyong Koot Creek	Suburb of Mel- bourne	183	906
Glenlogie	Gladstone	and		Mining	54	160
Glenlyon	. Talbot		Loddon	Agriculture	73	382
Glenmaggie	. Tanjil		Glenmaggie Creek	Grazing	16	71
Glenorchy	. Borung		Wimmera	Grazing	44	219
Glenpatrick	. Kara Kara			Grazing	25	89
Glenrowan	. Moira	• • •	•••	Grazing and agri- culture	20	125
Glenroy	. Bourke			Agriculture	40	224
Glenthompson	77*11*		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Agriculture and	18	76
Glentress (see Korumburra)				grazing		
Gobur		• • •	Godfrey's Creek	Mining	10	32
Golden Gully	. Talbot			Mining	13	49
Golden Point	. Bourke			Mining	42	226
Goldsborough	. Gladstone		Burnt Creek	Mining	44	236
Gooramadda	Bogong			Agriculture	12	95
Goornong	D . 1		•••	Agriculture	3 0	130
Gooroc	Vana Vana	•••	Campaspe	Agriculture	15	106
Gordon	Const	•••	Moorabool	Mining	128	626
Goroke	T	•••		Amigultuna	17	91
Gowar	ma sa u	•••		Agriculture and	18	62
Crant	Danne			mining		0.7
Grant	\ . \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	•••		Mining	8	31
Granton	1 0	•••	Acheron	Grazing	25	119
Grantville	Damamhaa	•••	Western Port	Agriculture and shipping place	26	142
Granya		•••	•••	Mining and graz-	42	209
Graytown	. Dalhousie		Spring Creek	Mining	40	104
Great Northern Camp		•••	•••	Mining	97	262
Great Western		•••	Concongella Creek	Mining and agri- culture	34	199
Greendale	. Bourke	•••	Dale's Creek	Agriculture and grazing	32	170
Green Hill	. Bourke	• • •	•••	Mining	12	55
Greensborough	. Bourke	• • •	Plenty	Agriculture	48	234
Greta	Delatite	• • •	Fifteen-mile Creek	Grazing	17	73
Guildford	mall of	•••	Loddon	Agriculture and mining	59	236
Gunbower	Gunbower	• • •	Gunbower Creek	Agriculture	8	57
Haddon	Grenville	•••	Smythe's Creek	Agriculture and mining	101	258

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Borough, Township, etc. Hamilton (b)	County. Dundas and					CCCCC	Inhabited Dwellings.	-
	Dundas and	i		On what Water.		Pursuits connected with—		Population
	\mathbf{manby}	Nor-	Grangeburn Cre	ek	Agriculture commerce	and	627	3,373
Happy Valley and adjacent gold workings	Grenville		•••	•••	Mining		63	239
Hardie's Hill	Grenville	•••	•••	• • •	Mining		18	114
Harrietville	\mathbf{Bogong}		Ovens	• • •	Mining	• • •	28	67
Harrow	Lowan	•••	Glenelg	•••	Grazing		47	243
Hastings	Mornington	• • •,	W. D.	•••	Fishing		69	388
Haunted Stream	Dargo		Haunted Stream	· • •	Mining		23	62
Havelock	Talbot				Agriculture	• • •	40	135
Hawkesdale	Villiers		/D 01-		Grazing	• • •	33	190
Hawthorn (c)	Bourke		Varue Varue		Suburb of	Mel-	3,797	19,585
(0)				•••	bourne	11101	0,101	10,000
Healesville	Evelyn		Watts		Agriculture		171	919
Heathasta (b)	Dalhousie		Malron Charle	•••	Agriculture	and	$\begin{array}{c} 171 \\ 248 \end{array}$	i
TT and the continue		•••	MCIVOI OICER	•••	mining			1,090
Heatherton	Bourke	• • •		••.	Market garde	nmg_{-1}	83	432
Hedi	Delatite	• • •		• • •	Agriculture	3/5 3	5	36
Heidelberg	Bourke	• • •	Yarra Yarra	•••	Suburb of	Mel-	134	713
Hepburn	Talbot	· • • •	•••	• • •	bourne Agriculture mining	and	50	160
Hexham	Villiers		Hopkins		Grazing		24	90
Heyfield	Tanjil		Thomson		Agriculture	and	$\overline{45}$	231
	~ ···	,			grazing		10	201
Heywood	Normanby	• • •	Fitzroy	• • •	Agriculture grazing	and	53	275
High Camp Plain	Dalhousie		•••		Grazing		16	108
Highton	Grant		Barwon		Agriculture		70	377
Hillsborough	Bogong				Mining		11	49
Hochkirch	Normanby				Agriculture		23	92
Homebush	Gladstone				Mining		159	494
Horner (see Jeetho Valley)	G.I.u.z. vo.I.o		· · ·		8		200	102
Horsham (b)	Borung		Wimmera		Agriculture	and	497	2,678
Hotspur	Normanby	• • •	•••	• • •	grazing Grazing and to cutting	imber	9	46
Huntly	Bendigo		Bendigo Creek		Mining		67	275
Hurdle Flat	Bogong	• • •			Mining		35	173
	200				6			110
Illabarook	Grenville				Grazing		35	135
Indian	Bogong				Mining	ļ	45	$\begin{array}{c} 135 \\ 224 \end{array}$
0		•••			Mining	***	_	
Indexes Indexes	Gladstone	•••		• • • .	Mining	•••	316	1,367
Inkerman	Gladstone	•••		•••	O	and	36 26	88
Inverleigh	Grenville	. . •	Barwon	***	Agriculture grazing	and	36	191
Inverloch	Buln Buln	•••	Anderson's Inlet	•••	Grazing	• • • .	42	191

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City, Town,	, , ,		Posi	tion.	Pursuits connected	ited ings.	ation.
Borough, Towns etc.	ship,	County.		On what Water.	with—	Inhabited Dwellings.	Population,
Irrewillipe Ivanhoe	•••	Polwarth Bourke	•••	Darebin Creek	Grazing Agriculture	11 60	56 348
Jamieson	•••	Wonnangatta	• • •	Goulburn	Mining	45	223
Janefield	•••	Bourke	• • •	Samontine Cool	Grazing	4	21
Janiember	• • •	Bendigo	• • •	Serpentine Creek	Agriculture	11	54
Jeetho Valley Jericho, and a cent gold wo	•	Mornington Tanjil	•••	Jordan	Grazing Mining	23 36	108
ings Jindivick		Buln Buln			Grazing	24	99
Johnson ville	•••	Tambo	* • •	•••	Grazing	25 25	126
Joyce's Creek		Talbot	•••	•••	A omi an Ituna	15	68
Jumbunna	•••	Mornington		•••	Grazing	7	43
Jung Jung	• • •	Borung		Yarriambiac Creek	Grazing	26	141
og	, , ,						
Kalkallo	•••	Bourke		•••	Dairying	18	94
Kangaroo Flat		Bendigo	•••	Bendige Creek	Mining	151	635
Kaniva		Lowan			Mallee	52	249
Karrabumet		Moira	• • •	Black Creek	Agriculture	9	69
\mathbf{Keilor}		Bourke		Saltwater	Agriculture and	40	175
Kensington (Flemington (Kensington)	$\left. egin{array}{c} \mathbf{see} \\ \mathbf{and} \end{array} \right $				grazing		
Kerang	•••	Gunbower	•••	Loddon	Agriculture and	202	1,082
Kevington		Wonnangatta	• • •	Goulburn	grazing Grazing	20	104
Kew(b)		Bourke	•••	Yarra Yarra	Suburb of Mel-	32 1,331	8,462
11011 (0)	•••	2002110	• • • •	Turiu Turiu	bourne	1,551	0,404
Kiata		Lowan		•••	Amigultura	16	80
Kiewa		Bogong	•••	Kiewa	Agriculture and	7	52
					grazing	.	
Kilcunda	• • •	Mornington	•••	Bass' Straits	Mining and agri- culture	20	112
Killarney		Villiers	• • •	***	Agriculture	58	369
Kilmore	• • •	Dalhousie	•••	•••	Agriculture	231	1,122
Kinglake	• • • •	Evelyn	•••	***	Grazing	19	51
Kingower	•••	Gladstone	•••	Kingower Creek	Mining	35	136
Kingston	•••	Talbot	• • •	Bullarook Creek	Agriculture and mining	67	316
Kirkstall	• • •	Villiers		Murray's Brook	Agriculture	5	17
Koetong		Benambra		Koetong Creek	Grazing and mining		69
$\operatorname{Koroit}\ (b)$		Villiers	•••		Agriculture	316	1,694
Korongvale	•••	Gladstone	•••	***	Mining and agriculture	26	140
Korumburra	•••	Mornington Buln Buln	and	•••	Coal mining	16	65
Krambruk	}	Polwarth	• • •	Sea coast	Grazing, and watering place	50	224

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etc.	County.		On what Water.	with—	Inhabited Dwellings.	Population
Kyabram Kyneton	Rodney Dalhousie	•••	 Campaspe	Agriculture Agriculture	83 666	391 3,371
Laanecoorie Lake Boga	Bendigo Tatchera	• • •	Bradford Creek Lake Boga	Agriculture	23	76
Lake Charm	Tatchera	•••	Dry Lake	Agriculture and grazing Agriculture and	20 39	86 178
Tala Mana		•••		grazing	j	
Lake Rowan (see St. James)	Gladstone	• • •	•••	Agriculture	23	127
Lal Lal	Grant	• • •	•••	Mining and grazing	8	67
Lamplough	Gladstone		Rutherford's Creek	Mining and grazing	35	117
Lancefield	Bourke		Saltwater	Agriculture	122	636
Landsborough and gold workings	Kara Kara	•••	Heifer Creek	Mining	103	462
Langdon's Hill	Talbot	• • •	~ ;	Agriculture	8	44
Lang Lang	Mornington	•••	Lang Lang Creek	Δ griculture	27	122
Langley	Dalhousie	• • •	***	Grazing	6	21
Langwarrin Lara (see Little River)	Mornington	•••		Grazing	24	98
Laumoriila	Wonnangatta		Gaffney's Creek	Mining	25	80
Lauriston	Dalhousie	• • •	Campaspe	Agriculture and mining	36	171
Laverton	Bourke	•••	•••	Grazing	3 3	156
Learmonth	Ripon		Lake Learmonth	Agriculture	80	406
Leonard's Hill	Talbot		•••	Timber trade	44	211
Leongatha	Buln Buln	•••	•••	Grazing and timber cutting	44	232
Lethbridge	Grant	• • •	Moorabool	Agriculture and grazing	42	164
Leviathan Reef	i i	•••	D 1 1 0 1	Mining	6	25
Lexton	Talbot	•••	Burnbank Creek	Agriculture and grazing	32	165
Lillimur	Lowan	• • •	01: 1 0: 1	Mallee	7	37
Lilydale	Evelyn	•••	Olinda Creek	Agriculture	184	944
Lintons	Grenville	• • •	Springdallah Creek		150	588
Lismore	Hampden	•••	Carringweet Creek	Grazing	18	83
Little River	Grant	•••	Little	Grazing and agri-	21	117
Loch	Mornington	•••	Bass	Agriculture and grazing	35	189
Locksley	Moira	•••		Agriculture and grazing	8	34
Lockwood	Bendigo		Bullock Creek	Agriculture and mining	27	87
Longford	Buln Buln	• • •	Latrobe	Grazing	9	89
Longwarry	Buln Buln		İ	Agriculture	29	125

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Longwood	Delatite and Moira	Nine-mile Creek	Agriculture and	56	26
Lorne	Polwarth	Loutit Bay	grazing Watering place	41	260
T	Town	· ·	Agriculture	$\overline{16}$	90
Lorquon Lower Buckland	Delatite	Buckland	Mining	29	98
Lubeck	Borung		Agriculture	12	80
Lucknow	Dargo	Mitchell	Agriculture	39	20]
Lyonville	Talbot		Timber cutting	28	137
Lysterfield	Mornington	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Grazing and agri-	28	168
Lij storiiota			culture		
Macarthur	Normanby	Eumeralla	Grazing	24	341
$\mathbf{Macedon} \qquad \dots$	Bourke	•••	Agriculture	76	368
Macorna	Gunbower	Moonlight Creek	Agriculture	26	140
Maddingley	Grant	Werribee	Agriculture	54	228
Maffra	Tanjil	Macallister	Agriculture and grazing	115	574
Magpie	Grenville		Mining	22	115
Maidatono	Rounko	•••	Suburb of Mel-	293	876
Maidstoffe	Dourke	1	bourne		
Mailor's Flat	Villiers		Agriculture	64	314
Majorca (b)	Talbot	Mount Greenock	Agriculture and	237	1,005
Maldon	Talbot	Muckleford Creek	mining Agriculture and	385	1,692
			mining		
Malmsbury (b)	Dalhousie and Talbot	Coliban	Agriculture and mining	278	1,367
Malvern	Bourke	•••	Suburb of Mel- bourne	1,113	5,085
Mangalore	Anglesey		Firewood cutting	46	274
Mansfield	Delatite	Ford's Creek	Agriculture	176	830
Marcus Hill	Grant			10	73
Marlo	Croagingolong	Snowy	•••	7	27
Maryborough (b)	Talbot	Four-mile Creek	Mining	1,023	4,994
Marysville	Anglesey	Stevenson	Grazing and agri-	32	182
Maryvale (see Morwell)			culture	02	
Melbourne (city only)*	Bourke	Yarra Yarra	Metropolis	12,542	73,361
Melton	Bourke	Toolern Toolern	Agriculture	43	212
Mentone	Bourke	Port Phillip Bay	Suburb of Mel-	111	617
1		Lord, Limity Day	bourne	111	OTA
Mepunga East	Heytesbury		Grazing	10	68
Meredith	Grant	Coole Barghurk	Agriculture and	38	176
Merino	Normanby	Creek Movino Crook	mining Agriculture	0.0	950
Manniana	Rourke	Merino Creek	Agriculture	86	350
70/10-14-0-1	Angleson	Merton Creek	Agriculture	18	92
merton	Anglesey	Merton Creek	Mining	33	184

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Metcalfe	Talbot		Grazing	21	6
Metung	Tamba	Lake King	Riching	$\frac{21}{24}$	10
Milawa	Rogere	,	Acmignitum	$\frac{24}{12}$	4
Mildura	Karkarooc	Murray	Agnicultura	$2\overline{78}$	1,243
Minersrest	Grenville & Ripon	Burrumbeet Creek	Agriculture	43	320
Minyip	Borung		Agriculture	5 9	332
Miram Piram	Lowan	•••	Mallee	11	4
Mirboo	Buln Buln		Timber cutting	80	390
Mirboo South	Buln Buln		Grazing and timber cutting	9	36
Mitcham	Bourke	•••	Brickmaking	156	759
Mitchelltown	Tanjil	Mitchell	Grazing	32	165
Mitchell's Hill	Kara Kara	•••	•••	9	68
Mitiamo	Bendigo	Mount Hope Creek	Agriculture	32	174
Mitta Mitta	Bogong	Mitta Mitta	Mining	12	61
M oe	Buln Buln	•••	Agriculture	35	172
Molesworth	Anglesey	Goulburn	Grazing	19	103
Moliagul	Gladstone	Burnt Creeek	Mining	67	189
Moonambel and	Kara Kara	Mountain Creek	Mining	81	309
adjacent gold workings					
Moondarra	Tanjil	Moondarra	Mining	24	64
Moonlight	Grenville		Mining	19	78
Moonlight Flat	Talbet		•••	27	106
Moora	Rodney		Mining	30	135
Mooroopna	Rodney	Goulburn	Agriculture	213	1,246
Morang	Bourke	Plenty	Agriculture	18	111
Mordialloc	Bourke	Mordialloc Creek	Watering place	117	681
Mornington	Mornington	Tanti Creek and Port Phillip Bay		172	909
Morrison's	Grant	Moorabool	Mining	35	151
Mortlake	Hampden	1 TAST 11	Grazing	141	701
Morwell	Buln Buln	Morwell	Agriculture	119	600
Mosquito Flat	Talbot		Agriculture	26	88
Mount Blackwood	Bourke		Mining	$\begin{array}{c c} 18 \\ 29 \end{array}$	93
Mount Blowhard	Ripon	•••	Agriculture and grazing		193
Mount Clear	Grenville	•••	Mining	20 24	$\begin{array}{c} 93 \\ 123 \end{array}$
Mount Lornarch	Kara Kara	•••	Mining	18	$\begin{array}{c} 123 \\ 140 \end{array}$
Mount Mercer	Grenville	Waurn Ponds	Grazing	28	130 133
Mount Moriac	Grant		Agriculture Agriculture	11	60
Mount Prospect	Talbot	•••	A ami au 14	10	$\begin{array}{c} 45 \end{array}$
Mount Rowan	Ripon	Mount William	Grazina	37	129
Moyston	Borung	Creek	Agriculture	34	
Muckleford	Talbot	Muckletord Creek	Agriculture	92	$\begin{array}{c} 158 \\ 458 \end{array}$
Murchison	Rodney	Goulburn	Agriculture Agriculture	125	644
Murtoa	Borung	Myer's Creek	70.	68	$\begin{array}{c} 044 \\ 265 \end{array}$
Myerstown	Bendigo	Myer's Creek	A and an Ideana	42	$\begin{array}{c} 200 \\ 230 \end{array}$
Myrniong	Bourke	Myrniong Creek	Agriculture	714	400

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Myrtleford	Bogong	•••	Ovens	Mining and agri- culture	92	434
Mystic Park	Tatchera	•••	Dry Lake	•••	16	16
Nagambie	Moira	,•••	Goulburn	Agriculture	121	681
Napoleons	Grenville	• • •	771 3 1 0 1	Mining	75	549
Narbethong	Anglesey	• • •	Fisher's Creek	Grazing	20	77
Nar-nar-goon	Mornington	• • •	~~	Agriculture	36	177
Narracan	Buln Buln	• • •	Narracan Creek	Agriculture	14	63
Narraport	Borung		•••	Agriculture	15	61
Narrawong	Normanby	• • •	Surrey	Agriculture and	12	71
37 117	75			grazing	00	100
Narree Warren	Mornington	• • •	70 1 00 1	Dairying	88	496
Nathalia	Moira	• • •	Broken Creek	Agriculture	146	689
Natimuk	Lowan	• • •	Lake Natimuk	Grazing	82	411
Navarre	Kara Kara	•••	Heifer Station	Grazing	12	51
NT . • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	n i n i		Creek	A14		CO
Neerim Neilborough (see Raywood)	Buln Buln	•••	•••	Agriculture	10	60
Nelson	Normanby	* • •	Glenelg	Grazing and agri- culture	6	47
Nepean	Mornington	•••	Port Phillip Bay	Fortification	32	58
Netherby	Lowan	•••	Day	Agriculture	12	84
Newbridge	Bendigo		Loddon	Grazing and min-	11	60
Newham	Dalhousie			ing Agriculture	25	121
NT	Mornington	• • •	Western Port	A ami a=14	10	61
N1	Talbot	• • •	Bullarook Creek	Agnionaltumo	65	327
Marron	Bourke	•••	,	Suburb of Mel-	00	321
•		•••	•••	bourne		(
Newport West	Bourke	• • •	7.5° 4.77° .	Stone quarrying	101	474
Newry	Tanjil	•••	McAllister	Agriculture	12	55
Newstead	Talbot	•••	Loddon	Agriculture and mining	51	257
Newtown	Talbot	• • •	•••	Mining	32	84
Newtown and Chilwell (b)	Grant	•••	Barwon	Suburb of Geelong	1,016	5,249
Nhill	Lowan			Grazing	214	1,102
Ni Ni	Lowan		•••	Agriculture	8	49
Ninyeunook	Tatchera	•••	Avoca	Grazing and agri-	5	21
Noradjuha	Borung		•••	Agriculture	34	182
Northcote (t)	Bourke		Merri Merri Creek	Suburb of Mel-	1,481	7,458
North Melbourne(t)	Bourke	•••	•••	bourne Suburb of Mel- bourne	3,981	20,997
Northwood	Anglesey	•••		Agricultura	8	52
Nuggety Flat	Talbot	• • • •	•••	Mining	11	45
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Numurkah Nyora	Mornington	•••	Broken Creek	Agriculture Grazing	205 6	1,011 25
Oakleigh (postal district)*	Bourke .	• • •	Kooyong Koot Creek	Agriculture	365	1,819
Ocean Grove Omeo	Panamhra	•••	Bass' Straits Mitta Mitta	Watering place Agriculture and	$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ 113 \end{array}$	136 939
Ondit (see Beeac) Orbost		• • •	Charry	mining Grazing	68	368
Orford Orville	C1-3-4	• • •	Shaw Orville	Grazing Mining	$\begin{array}{c c} 12 \\ 13 \end{array}$	68
Osborne's Flat gold workings	Rogona	•••		Mining	39	235
Oxley	Delatite	• • •	King	Agriculture	12	53
Pakenham		• • •	Too-mac Creek	Agriculture	42	142
Palmerston	!	• • •	Albert	Commerce	25 15	109
Panton Hill Pearsontown (see Walhalla)	Bourke	• • •	•••	Grazing	19	84
Penshurst	Villiers	• • •	***	Agriculture	118	551
Pentland Hills	Bourke	•••	•••	Grazing and agri- culture	24	138
Percydale	1	• • •	Fiddler's Creek	Mining	34	146
Peterborough	, v	• • •	Bass' Straits	Grazing and min-	$\begin{array}{c} 9 \\ 40 \end{array}$	74 175
Piggoreet	Grenville	• • •	•••	ing		
Pimpinio) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	• • •	77.111.	Agriculture	14	72
Pirron Yalloak	Polwarth	• • •	Pirron Yalloak Creek	Agriculture	$\begin{array}{ c c c c }\hline 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$	51
Pitfield	1	• • •	•••	Agriculture	12	$\frac{62}{100}$
Pootilla		• • •	•••	Mining	28	161
Poowing		• • •	Owana	Grazing Mining	$\begin{array}{c} 16 \\ 34 \end{array}$	69 146
Porepunkah Port Albert	D I D l	• • •	Ovens Port Albert	Commerce	76	415
10 and a 1' and a second	1 0	•••	Port Albert Port Phillip Bay	Agriculture	151	852
Port Fairy (b)	37*11*	• • •	Moyne	Commerce	373	1,864
Portland (b)	NT 1	• • •	Wattle Hill Creek	Grazing	459	2,284
Port Melbourne (b)	n 1-	• • •	Hobson's Bay	Suburb of Mel- bourne	2,630	13,067
Portsea	Mornington	• • •	Port Phillip Bay	Watering place	22	101
Powlett River			Powlett	Grazing and agri- culture	5	40
Prahran (c)	Bourke	• • •	•••	Suburb of Mel- bourne	7,904	39,703
Preston	Bourke	• • •	Merri Merri Creek	Suburb of Mel- bourne	658	3,563

^{*} For Oakleigh Borough, see table following paragraph 122 post.

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Puebla	Grant		Bass' Straits	1 0	• • •	9	55
Pyalong Pyramid Hill	Dalhousie Gunbower		Mollison's Creek Pyramid Creek	Agriculture Agriculture	•••	32 17	217 97
Queenscliff (b)	Grant	• • •	Entrance to Port	Watering pla	.ce	320	1,905
Queensferry	Mornington	•	Phillip Bay Western Port		and	14	68
Queenstown	Evelyn		Diamond Creek	grazing Mining	•••	33	103
Raglan	Ripon		Fiery Creek	Agriculture	•••	18	86
Raywood (b)	Bendigo	• • •		Mining	• • •	101	469
Redbank	Kara Kara		Cherrytree Creek	Mining	• • •	28	121
Redcastle	Rodney	•••	•••	Mining	• • •	$\overline{13}$	67
Redesdale	Dalhousie	• • •		Agriculture		$\overline{12}$	61
Red Hill	Bourke	• • •	Lerderderg	Mining	• • •	32	134
Reedy Creek gold workings	Anglesey and l		Reedy Creek	Mining	•••	35	171
Rhyll	Mornington		Western Port	Agriculture		10	47
Richmond (c)	Bourke		Yarra Yarra	Suburb of	Mel-	7,985	38,797
Riddell's Creek	${f Bourke}$	• • •	Riddell's Creek	bourne Agriculture grazing	and	14	563
Ringwood	Evelyn			Brickmaking	, .	116	521
Rochester	Bendigo and B	 Rod-	Campaspe	Agriculture		161	902
	ney		···	ing i i di ui ui u	•••	101	302
Rochford	Bourke		• • • •	Agriculture	• • •	6	38
Rocky Lead	Talbot		•••	Mining		46	194
Rokewood	Grenville	• • •	Kurucaruc Creek	Agriculture	and	48	205
Rokewood Junction	Grenville	•••		mining Agriculture mining	and	6 8	273
Romsey	Bourke		Five-mile Creek	Agriculture		61	305
Rosebrook	Villiers			Dairying		$\frac{01}{21}$	132
Rosebud	Mornington		Port Phillip Bay	Fishing	· •••	21 22	103
Rosedale	Buln Buln		Latrobe	Agriculture	.*.* *	73	338
Ross Creek	Grenville		***	Mining	•••	44	196
Running Creek	Bogong		Running Creek	Grazing	•••	14	86
Runnymede	Rodney		Campaspe	Agriculture	• • •	8	35
Rupanyup	Borung		Dunmunkle Creek	Grazing		38	161
Rushworth	Rodney		Ottok	Mining	,• •,•	153	706
Russell's Creek	Tanjil		Russell's Creek	Mining	• • •	195 7	28
gold workings				9		•	
Rutherglen (b)	Bogong	• • •	•••	Agriculture mining	and	137	704
Rye	Mornington		Port Phillip Bay	Lime burning		23	91

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etc.	County.	On what Water.	with—	Inhabited Dwellings.	Population
St. Albans	Bourke		Grazing	20	76
St. Arnaud (b)	Kara Kara	. St. Arnaud Creek	Mining	614	3,045
St. Helens	Villiers		1 0 .	9	62
St. James	Moira	l	Agriculture	22	131
St. Kilda (c)	Bourke	. Hobson's Bay		3,716	19,838
St. Leonards	Grant	Port Phillip Roy	bourne Wetoving place	97	152
0 1 (7)	Mani:1	Tilles dim a Ongola	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	37	3,442
a iè i	Normanha	Wannan	1 4 7/	693	342
Sandhurst (see	Normanby	. Wannon	Agriculture	10	044
Bendigo)	•				<u> </u>
Sandringham and	Bourke	. Port Phillip Bay	Watering place	131	787
Neighbourhood		· Jose z mary zaj	parag parag	101	
San Remo	Mornington	. Western Port Bay	Watering place	17	110
Sarsfield	Dargo	Michalan	Agriculture	12	52
Scarsdale (see		·		Ì	
Browns and]	
Scarsdale)				:	-
Schnapper Point					
(see Morning-					
ton)			***		
Scotsburn	Grenville	l .	Mining	25	126
Seacombe	Buln Buln	. McLellan's Straits	, <u> </u>	20	96
Seaton	Tanjil	•••	Grazing	6	43
Sebastian	Bendigo	1	Mining	65	307
Sebastopol (b)	Grenville		Mining Mallee	524 42	$\begin{array}{c c} 2,578 \\ \hline 222 \end{array}$
Serviceton Seville	Lowan	Wondin Vallock		13	86
Seville	Evelyn	Creek	Agriculture	10	300
Seymour	Anglesey	C 11	Agriculture	322	1,740
Shelford	Grant	Vonnormon	Grazing	31	135
Shepparton	Moira	O 11	Agriculture	319	1,679
Simon's Reef	TO T		Mining	22	99
Skipton	Hampden	. Mount Emu Creek	Agriculture and grazing	24	108
Smeaton	Talbot	Bullarook Creek	Agriculture and	89	502
			grazing		40-
Smythesdale (b)	Grenville	. Smythe's Creek	Mining	• 97	421
Snake Valley	Grenville	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Mining	92	333
Snowy Creek and	Bogong	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Mining	52	213
Mitta Mitta gold workings					
Somerville	Mornington		Grazing and fruit tree nurseries	39	162
Sames to	Maminatan	. Port Phillip Bay	Watering place	101	603
South Molhourno(a)			Suburb of Mel-	8,005	41,724
South Melbourne (c)	Bourke		bourne	-,	,
South Barwon (old	Grant	. Barwon	Suburb of Geelong	306	1,589
borough)	MIAMU				
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Springfield	Bourke			Agriculture		21	62
Spring Hill	Talbot			Agriculture	•••	24	124
Springhurst	Bogong	•••		Mining	•••	22	116
Springmount	Talbot	•••		Agriculture	•••	63	269
Staffordshire Reef	Grenville	•••	•••	Mining Mining	•••	28	103
Staghorn Flat	Bogong	•••	Nin a mile Omeele	Mining	•••	19	124
Stanley	Bogong	•••	Nine-mile Creek	Mining Mining	•••	16 1,084	143 5 199
Stawell $(b)$	Borung	•••	Pleasant Creek	Mining Mining	•••	60	5,183 265
Steiglitz	Grant	•••	Sutherland's Creek	Mining Mining	•••	$egin{array}{c} 24 \\ 24 \\ \end{array}$	205 116
Strangways	Talbot	••	Jim Crow Creek	Agriculture	•••	96	445
Stratford	Tanjil	•••	Avon Axe, Emu, and	Agriculture	•••	20	97
Strathfieldsaye	Bendigo	•••	Axe, Emu, and Sheepwash Creeks	, •	•••	20	31
Strathmerton	Moira		•	Agriculture	İ	12	53
Strathmore	Villiers	•••	Nine-mile Creek	Agriculture grazing	and	9	43
Streatham	Ripon		Fiery Creek	Grazing		15	88
Stuartmill and adjacent gold	Kara Kara	•••	Strathfillan Creek	Mining	•••	18	69
workings Sunbury (exclusive of lunatic	Bourke	• • •	Jackson's Creek	Agriculture		146	750
asylum) Surrey Hills	Bourke	•••	•••	Suburb of bourne	Mel-	418	2,069
Sutherland's Plains	Kara Kara		***			10	53
Sutton Grange	Talbot		•••	Grazing and		8	42
α				culture			
Swan Hill	Tatchera	• • •	Murray	Grazing		142	770
Swanwater	Kara Kara	* • •	•••	Agriculture	• • •	56	363
Sydenham	Bourke		* * *	Grazing	• • •	14	58
Sydney Flat	Bendigo	•••	•••	Mining	•••	15	<b>54</b>
Tabilk	Moira	•••		Vineyards	• • •	19	168
Tahara	Normanby	•••	Wannon	Grazing	• • •	11	46
Talbot $(b)$	Talbot	•••	Back Creek	Agriculture mining	and	353	1,439
Tallangatta	Benambra	,	Tallangatta Creek	Mining		36	247
Tallarook	Dalhousie	• • •	Dabyminga Creek	Agriculture	and	<b>54</b> *	284
•••		•••	2 do jimaga orom	grazing	and	OI	201
Tallygaroopna	Moira	• • •	•••	Agriculture grazing	and	14	75
Tambo (see Bruthen)				6			
Tanjil	Tanjil		Moondarra	Mining	• • •	16	48
Taradale (old borough)	Dalhousie Talbot	and	Coliban	Agriculture mining	and	77	322

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Tarcombe	Moine	-		A 1/		10	9.0
Ma_:14a	Moira Talbot	•••	•••	Agriculture	•••	10	$\frac{39}{70}$
M11- (2)	Gladstone	- • •	Loddon	Mining	•••	19	76
TannariNa	Buln Buln	•••	Tomo	Mining	•••	183	713
m	Bogong	• • •	Tarra Hodgson's Creek	Agriculture Agriculture	• • •	34	$\frac{140}{76}$
Tonggin	Buln Buln	•••	Tomorin	Grazing	•••	17 11	39
Toturo	Rodney	•••	ì	Agriculture	•••	86	492
Toordala	Grant	•••	Native Hut Creek	Agriculture	• • •	37	$\frac{492}{169}$
Telford	Moira	• • •		Agriculture	•••	7	48
Templestowe	Bourke	• • •	Yarra Yarra	Agriculture	•••	110	563
Terang	Hampden		Lake Terang	Agriculture	and	175	916
	ZZMIPW	• • •	Lewis Lorung	grazing	ани	110	
The Heart	Tanjil	• • •	Flooding Creek	Agriculture		37	209
Thomastown	Bourke			Agriculture		36	195
Thornton	Anglesey		Goulburn	Agriculture		8	21
Thorpdale	Buln Buln		h	Saw milling		35	139
Thowgla Creek	Benambra		Thowgla Creek	Mining		7	32
Timor	Talbot	• • •	Timor and Bet Bet	Mining	••• }	73	412
			Creeks		}		
Tinamba	Tanjil	•••	***	Grazing		21	40
Tintaldra	Benambra	• • •	Murray	Grazing		19	96
Tooborac	Dalhousie	• • •		Grazing		9	62
Toolamba	Rodney		Goulburn	Agriculture	• • •	26	144
Tooliorook (see	-				!		
Derrinallum)					ļ		
Toolleen	Rodney	•••	Mount Pleasant Creek	Grazing	•••	12	96
Toombon	Tanjil			Mining	• • •	17	67
///	Tanjil	• • •	Rosedale Creek	Grazing		$\frac{11}{54}$	262
Tooms	Buln Buln	• • •		Grazing	ţ	28	115
Tooradin	Mornington	• • •	Western Port Bay	Grazing	•••	<b>49</b>	278
Towong	Benambra	• • •	Murray	Grazing		5	34
Trafalgar	Buln Buln	•••		Agriculture		12	88
Traralgon	Buln Buln	•••	Traralgon Creek	Mining		199	932
Trentham	Dalhousie	• • •	Branch of Coliban	Mining	•••	128	654
Tullamarine	Bourke	•••	Moonee Ponds	Agriculture		14	82
Tungamah	Moira		Boosey Creek	Agriculture		- 80	408
Tyabb	Mornington	•••	Western Port	Fishing	• • •	26	132
Tyers	Tanjil	• • •	Latrobe	Agriculture	•••	23	128
Tylden	Dalhousie	•••	Little Coliban	Agriculture mining	and	18	91
Tynong	Mornington			Agriculture		26	121
Tyrendarra	Normanby	•••	•••	Agriculture	• · ·	9	50
Vaughan	Talbot	•••	Loddon	Mining	•••	13	24
Ventnor	Mornington	• • •	Western Port	Agriculture marine	and	7	24

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Violet Town	Delatite and Moira	Hon <b>eys</b> uckle Creek	Agriculture and	67	386
Vermont	Bourke	Dandenong Creek	grazing Agriculture	30	128
				·	
	Moira Grant	Broken Creek	Agriculture Grazing	$\begin{array}{c} 9 \\ 21 \end{array}$	31 112
Wahgunyah	Bogong	Murray		$1\overline{32}$	809
Walhalla	Tanjil	Stringer's Creek		387	1,771
Wallace	Grant	Western Moora-		24	152
Wallan Wallan	Bourke	bool	, 0	33	138
	Talbot	Muckleford Creek	Agriculture	10	42
Wandiligong		Morse's Creek	Mining	159	670
Wandin Yallock			Fruit growing	8	31
Wangaratta (b)	Delatite, Bogong, and Moira	Ovens and King	Agriculture	375	2,051
Wangoom	Villiers	•••	Agriculture	40	218
Warburton	Evelyn	Britannia Creek	Mining	42	182
Warracknabeal	Borung	Yarriambiack Creek	Agriculture	240	1,313
Warragul	Buln Buln	TT 10 1	Agriculture	310	1,634
Warrandyte	Evelyn	Yarra Yarra	Crarina	71	254
Warrenheip	Grant		Agriculture	24	132
Warrnambool $(t)$	Villiers	Hopkins	Agriculture	1,145	6,582
Waterloo and gold	)		Mining	121	545
workings Waubra (Springs)	Talbot		Grazing and agri- culture	6	20
Weatherboard Hill	Ripon	•••	Agriculture	43	226
Wedderburn	Gladstone		Mining	187	705
Welchman's Reef	Talbot	•••	Mining	29	114
Wendouree	Grenville		Grazing	13	125
Wensleydale	Grant	•••	Railway station	4	18
Werribee	Bourke	Werribee	Grazing and agri- culture	91	432
West Charlton	Kara Kara	Avoca	Agriculture	19	82
Whipstick	Bendigo		1 1/1	29	91
Whittlesea	Evelyn and Bourke		Agriculture	49	215
Whorouly	Delatite		Agriculture	2	15
Whroo	Rodney	•••	Mining	56	249
Wickliffe	Ripon	Hopkins	Grazing	19	143
Wilby	Moira	•••	Agriculture	.9	40
Williamstown $(t)$	Bourke	Hobson's Bay	Suburb of Mel- bourne	3,232	15,960
Winchelsea	Grant and Gren- ville	Barwon	Grazing	29	189
Windsor (see Prah- ran)	A111C				

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etc.	County.	On what Water.	with—		Inhabited Dwellings.	Popul
Winslow	Villiers	Lake Cartcarronge	Agriculture		14	69
Wirchilleba	Borung	Avoca	Agriculture		6	30
Wodonga	Bogong	Murray	Agriculture	and	180	891
		771 11 01 1	mining			
Woodend	Dalhousie	Five-mile Creek	Agriculture		198	1,021
Woodlands	Villiers	Moyne	Grazing	-	16	12
Woodside	Buln Buln	Bruthen Creek	Grazing	•••	10	48
Wood's Point	Wonnangatta	Goulburn	Mining		67	290
Woollert	Bourke	Merri Merri Creek	Agriculture		$\frac{16}{100}$	72
Woolshed (Ovens)	Bogong		Mining		18	78
Woolsthorpe	Villiers	Spring Creek	Grazing	• • •	12	62
Woorndoo	Hampden		Grazing	• • •	14	56
Wooroonoke	Kara Kara	Lake Wooroonoke	Grazing		6	20
Wunghnu	Moira	Nine-mile Creek	Agriculture grazing	and	12	69
Wycheproof	Tatchera		Agriculture		14	90
Wyndham	Bourke and Grant	Werribee	Agriculture	and	$\frac{12}{72}$	341
vr y namum	Dourso with Grant		grazing	wha	• 2	OT.
Yackandandah	Bogong	Yackandandah	Mining	•••	133	569
		Creek		1		
Yambuck	Villiers	Shaw	Agriculture		40	178
Yandoit	Talbot	Jim Crow Creek	Mining		414	192
Yan Yean	Evelyn	Plenty	Agriculture		30	120
Yapeen	Talbot	*** TT	Agriculture		11	5
Yarra	Evelyn	Yarra Yarra	Agriculture		74	459
Yarragon	Buln Buln	•••	Agriculture		43	198
Yarram Yarram	Buln Buln	7.5	Agriculture		49	280
Yarrawonga	Moira	Murray	Agriculture	•••	256	1,278
Yarrowee	Grenville	•••	Mining		29	154
Yaugher	Polwarth		Railway static	- 1	4	2
Yea	Anglesea	Muddy Creek	Agriculture   mining	and	129	577
Yelta	Millewa	Murray	Agriculture	and	8	4
en en en en en en en en en en en en en e			grazing		_	
Yendon	Grant	•••	Agriculture		36	144
Yering	Evelyn		Agriculture		12	58
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122. The following table shows the population and the number Population of inhabited dwellings in each of the municipalities embraced in lings in Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne), extending over an Melbourne. area of ten miles from the Melbourne Post Office, on the 3rd April, 1881, and the 5th April, 1891:—

# Population and Dwellings in Greater Melbourne, 1881 and 1891.

			Popul	ation.			Inha	
Municipalities, etc.		1881.			1891.		Dwell	lings.
Humopanion, coo	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	1881.	1891.
Melbourne	65,859	33,102	32,757	73,361	39,503	33,858	11,385	12,542
North Melbourne *	17,839	8,909	8,930	20,997	10,878	10,119	3,320	3,981
Fitzroy	9110	11,130	11,988	32,453	16,301	16,152	4,426	6,174
Collingwood	92 990	11,381	12,448	35,070	17,116	17,954	4,918	7,141
Richmond	23,405	11,379	12,026	38,797	19,538	19,259	4,749	7,985
Brunswick	6 222	3,133	3,089	21,961	11,168	10,793	1,200	4,418
Prahran	21,168	9,542	11,626	39,703	18,607	21,096	4,139	7,904
South Melbourne†	25,374	12,438	12,936	41,724	21,382	20,342	4,839	8,005
Port Melbourne #	0 7777	4,472	4,299	13,067	6,873	6,194	1,782	2,630
St. Kilda	11 054	5,016	1	19,838	8,965	10,873	1,983	3,716
Brighton	4,755	2,183	2,572	9,858	4,611	5,247	822	1,851
Fagondon &	2 833	1,376	1,457	14,411	6,935	7,476	488	2,875
Flemington and Kensing	1	1,147	1,081	9,958	5,057	4,901	415	1,952
ton §			-,	,,,,,		, –,	120	_,00_
$f Hawthorn \dots \dots$	6,019	2,730	3,289	19,585	9,195	10,390	1,045	3,797
Kew	1. 288	2,072	2,216	8,462	4,011	4,451	577	1,331
Footscray	5 003	3,068	2,925	19,149	9,986	9,163	1,135	3,777
Williamstown	9,034	4,414	4,620	15,960	8,120	7,840	1,773	3,232
Northcote	1 584	775	809	7,458	3,826	3,632	290	1,481
Oakleigh ¶	178	82	96	1,236	652	584	36	246
Malvern	1 707	921	876	8,136	3,875	4,261	299	1,561
Caulfield	9 188	1,128	1,360	8,005	3,809	4,196	397	1,524
Boroondara	1 595	757	768	6,204	2,946	3,258	270	1,241
Preston	1,410	763	647	3,569	1,919	1,650	237	659
Coburg	2.659	1,634	1,025	5,752	3,279	2,473	369	1,023
Wyndham Shire (part)	\			6 807	461	346	1	( 161
Braybrook Shire (part)				1,145	646	499		225
Keilor Shire (part)				286	155	131		58
Broadmeadows Shire				997	553	444		171
(part)								
Darebin Shire (part)				171	95	76		28
Heidelberg Shire (part)	7,439	4,051	3,388	3,582	1,855	1,727	$\rangle_{1,237}$	<b>540</b>
Eltham Shire (part)		-,001	0,000	145	77	68	1,401	31
Bulleen Shire (part)				423	232	191		83
Doncaster Shire (part)	1			554	310	244		108
Nunawading Shire (part)		1		3,066	1,586	1,480		599
Oakleigh Shire (part)				470	263	207		95
Moorabbin Shire (part)	<b>]</b>			2,571	1,361	1,210	<b>)</b>	
Shipping in Hobson's Bay	1,478	1,403	75	1,965	1,814	1,210		472
and River	1,20	1,300		1,500	1,014	191	• • •	•••
	282 947	130 006	142 041	400 806	947 060	949 096	F0 101	00 617
Total	282,947	139,006	143,941	490,896	247,960	242,936	52,131	93,6

^{*} Hotham in 1881.

[†] Emerald Hill in 1881.

[‡] Sandridge in 1881.

[§] Essendon and Flemington and Kensington were one borough in 1881.

Northcote and Preston were united in 1881 under the name of the Jika Shire.

[¶] Oakleigh Borough formed part of Oakleigh Shire in 1881.

123. Between the censuses of 1881 and 1891, whilst the population Increase in of Melbourne City increased by 7,502, or rather more than 11 per cent., the city with its suburbs increased by 207,949, or no less than 73 per cent. The greatest increase was in Prahran (18,535), then South Melbourne (16,350), Brunswick (15,739), Richmond (15,392), Hawthorn (13,566), Footscray (13,156), Essendon (11,578), and Collingwood (11,241). These were the only metropolitan municipalities in which the increase of population amounted to as much as 10,000.

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124. The most populous of the suburban municipalities is South Most Melbourne, with 41,724 inhabitants; it and Prahran with 39,703, and Richmond with 38,797 inhabitants, are the only ones of which the population amounts to half that of Melbourne City.

populous suburban municipalities.

125. According to the census, the population of Greater Melbourne Increasing is equal to 43 per cent. of the population of the colony. This proportion increases rapidly, as will be observed by comparing the following figures, which show the proportions of the metropolitan to the whole population at the last four census periods:—

proportion of metropolitan population.

Proportion of Population of Greater Melbourne to the TOTAL POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

					Per cent.
1861	• • •		•••	•••	25.89
1871	• • •	•••	* * •	1 • • •	28.87
1881	•••	•••	• • •	• • •	32.81
1891	***	• • •	• • •	• • •	43.05

126. The district called Greater Melbourne, which, as has been Population stated, embraces the ground situated within a radius of ten miles from the Melbourne Post Office, extends over a wider area than that under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Board of Works. The following is a statement of the population and inhabited dwellings included in the area controlled by that body, including a portion of Moorabbin Shire (Sandringham), which has been added since the census was taken:-

and dwellings under Metropolitan Board of Works

### Population and Dwellings in District under Metro-POLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

Population-			•••	• • •	239,632
,,	Female	S	***	• • •	237,217
	Total		• • •	•••	476,849
Inhabited h	ouses	•••	•••	•••	91,270

127. Next to the municipalities embraced under the head of Population Greater Melbourne, the most important towns in Victoria are— Ballarat, comprising three municipalities; Bendigo, two; Geelong, tan towns. three; Warrnambool, one; Castlemaine, two; and Stawell, one. The enumerated populations of these, with their immediate suburbs, according to the results of the censuses of 1881 and 1891 respectively, also the increase or decrease in each during the decade, were as follow:—

Population of Six Extra-Metropolitan Towns, 1881 and 1891.

			Popul	ation.	Increase.	Desman	
Name of	Town.		1881.	1891.	increase.	Decrease	
Ballarat		• • •	41,540	46,033	4,493		
Bendigo	•••		<b>36,64</b> 0	37,238	598		
Geelong	• • • `		20,149	24,283	4,134		
Warrnambool	• • •		4,839	$6,\!582$	1,743		
Castlemaine	• • •		8,600	5,982	• • •	2,618	
Stawell	. 7 4		7,348	5,183	•••	2,165	
Total	•••		119,116	125,301	6,185*		

Census returns. 128. Returns of the birthplaces, religions, ages, conjugal condition and education of the people, have been published, and summaries under the various heads are subjoined. The compilation of the occupations had not been completed up to the time these pages were sent to press, but should information on the subject become available before this work is issued, it will be given in an appendix to this or to the second volume.

Birthplaces of the people.

129. The following table contains a statement of the birthplaces of the people of Victoria on the 5th April, 1891:—

BIRTHPLACES OF THE PEOPLE, 1891.

Country of Birth.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
BRITISH DOMINIONS.			
Australasian Colonies—			
Victoria	$713,\!585$	354,726	358,859
New South Wales	19,787	9,734	10,053
Norfolk Island	5	3	2
Queensland	2,757	1,280	1,477
South Australia	<b>2</b> 5,316	13,072	12,244
Western Australia	756	352	404
Tasmania	16,398	7,667	8,731
New Zealand	12,026	$6,\!325$	5,701
Fiji	$\dot{1}36$	70	66
Australia or Australasia— Colony not named	2,538	1,169	1,369

^{*} Net figures.

BIRTHPLACES OF THE PEOPLE, 1891—continued.

Country of Birth.			Persons.	Males.	Females.
British Dominio	)NS—cor	ntd.			
The United Kingdor England	710		157,813	93,074	64,739
Wales	• • •	***	5,094	3,170	1,924
	•••	•••	50,667	28,404	22,263
Scotland	•••	• • •		- 1	•
Ireland	•••	•••	85,307	42,787	42,520
ther British Posse	essions-	-			
European—					
Malta	• • •		77	53	24
Gibraltar			49	23	26
Cyprus	• • •		5	5	# h - /
Asiatic—					
India			1,720	1,111	609
Aden			1	1	***
Ceylon	• • •		$7\overline{2}$	$\overline{41}$	31
Malacca		•••	9	5	4
Penang	• 🔏 •	•••	16	10	6
Singapore	•••	•••	25	16	$\ddot{9}$
Borneo	• • •	•••	3	3	
	* * * .	•••	7	$\stackrel{3}{1}$	6
Hong Kong	• • •	• • •	•	<b>.</b>	
African—			599	299	300
Cape Colony	•••	•••	60	299 39	300 21
Natal	• • •	•••		39 2	<i>4</i> 1
Ascension	• • •	•••	2	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
St. Helena		•••	$\frac{41}{2}$	~ 1	19
Sierra Leone	* *-*	•••	2	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	•••
Lagos	• • •		1	1	
Gold Coast		•••	2	* * * * **	2
Zanzibar	• • •		2	1 = 1	100
Mauritius	• • •		288	179	109
Seychelles	• • •		10	5	5
$\mathbf{Rodriguez}$			1	• • •	1
American—				00 <del>-</del>	000
Canada			1,377	997	380
Newfoundland			47	29	18
British Guiana	<b>1</b>		23	17	6
Bermuda		•••	21	19	2
West Indies—		}			
Antigua			14	12	$\frac{2}{1}$
Bahamas		• • •	1	•••	1
Barbadoes			31	<b>24</b>	7
Dominica			6	4	2
Grenada			4	3	1
Jamaica			190	102	88
St. Kitts			5	5	•••
St. Vincent			6	5	1
Tobago	• • •	•	$oldsymbol{2}$	1	1
Trinidad	• • •	•••	11	8	3
	 vda	•••	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\overline{1}$	
Virgin Islan		•••	$11\overset{\circ}{6}$	$7\overline{6}$	40
Island not n		•••	5 1	4	1
Falkland Islan			1,882	973	909
British Subjects bo British Subjects, b			6,360	3,483	2,877
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BIRTHPLACES OF THE PEOPLE, 1891—continued.

Country of I	Country of Birth.		Country of Birth. Persons.		Persons.	Males.	Females.
Foreign Cou	NTRIES.						
European Countrie		na					
possessions out of	Furone)-	_					
France	zw.ope)		1,274	892	382		
Algeria	* • • *********************************		2	<b>2</b>	* * *		
Corsica	•••		8	6	2		
St. Bartholome			1	1			
Martinique			1	1	• • •		
Guadeloupe			1	1			
Bourbon	• • •		8	5	3		
Anam	•••		1	1	• • •		
New Caledonia			10	5	5		
Society Islands			1		1 '		
Belgium	• • •		235	155	80		
Holland	•••		322	254	68		
Dutch Guiana	* • • * ·	•••	2	2	: •••		
Java	,		35	$2\overline{1}$	14		
Sumatra	• • •	•••	5	3	2		
Madura	• • •		1	1	. <del></del>		
Madura Timor	• • •		1 1	1			
	* * *	• • •	10,764	$7,77\overline{2}$	2,992		
Germany	•••	•••	8	8	<b>-,</b> 00-		
Heligoland New Ireland	• • •		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	$\tilde{1}$	2		
	. •••		586	490	96		
Austria-Hungary Switzerland	• • •	•••	1,317	1,121	196		
	e e e √a γ	•••	1,700	1,543	157		
Italy Elba	• • •	•••	1,700	1,0±0	, . <b></b>		
Sicily	• • •	•••	16	11	5		
	• • •	•••	208	147	61		
Spain Balearic Island	, la	•••	1	1			
Cuba			$\overline{2}$	1	1		
Philippine Isla	nde	•••	16	$1\overline{2}$	4		
Portugal	nus 	•••	140	112	$2\overline{8}$		
Azores		•••	8	8			
Madeira		•••	8	$\overset{\circ}{6}$	2		
Cape de Verde	Telande		12	$1\overset{\mathtt{o}}{2}$			
Denmark			1,389	1,216	173		
lceland	• • •		3	2	1		
Faroe Islands	• • •	•••	1	. 1			
Greenland	• • •	•••	1				
St. Thomas		• • •	5	3	2		
Sweden and Nor	•	•••	3,214	3,013	201		
Russia	<b></b>	•••	1,172	911	261		
Turkey	1 V. y.	•••	26	17	9		
Crete	•		· 1	7	J		
Armenia	• • •		3	1	2		
Palestine	• • •		35	26	$\frac{2}{9}$		
Syria	• • •		142	. 20 95	47		
α . *	•	•••	179	166	13		
Ionian Islands	• • •	•••	23	19	1		
Montenegro	· •	•••	<b>⊿</b> ⊍ 1	19	4		
Roumania	•	•••	27				
A.	• • •	•••	3	22	5		
Servia Bulgaria	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		3	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			
Dulgaria	• • •	• • •	4.	$\boldsymbol{Z}$	<b>2</b>		

BIRTHPLACES OF THE PEOPLE, 1891—continued.

Country of Birth.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—contd.			
Asiatic Countries—	-	•	
Oleina Thansanana	17	12	5
ا • ت • • •			1
_ **	8,450	8,318	132
Japan	30	26	4.
Afghanistan	11	11	
Persia	7	6	1
Arabia	6	3	3
Siam	. 1	1	•••
African Countries—			er 1
Egypt	24	13	11
Orange Free State	3	2	1
Madagascar	6	5	1
Monbana	1		1
Africa—Country not named	50	30	20
American Countries—			
	9.00	9.005	000
United States	2,905	2,005	900
Mexico	10	8	2
Nicaragua	1	1	
New Granada	2	1	
Brazil	52	27	25
Argentine Republic	11	5	6
Uruguay	1	1	•••
Chili	11	6	5
Peru	8	7	1
Ecuador	1	•••	1
Hayti	<b>2</b>	1	1.
North America—Country	4	3	1
not stated			
South America—Country	41	26	15
not stated			
D. Tour and a	d d		
Polynesia—	177	10	7
New Hebrides	17		
Solomon Islands	10	1	•••
Tonga	10	1 7 5 3 3	3 3
Samoa	8	0	1
Sandwich Islands	14	3	11
South Sea Islands—Island	3	3	•••
or group not named		A STANT IS	
Other Foreign Countries	126	110	16
Foreign Subjects born at sea	91	59	32
Foreign Subjects, birthplace not	274	186	88
stated			
Total Population	1,140,405	598,414	541,991

130. In the following table a comparison is drawn between the Birthplaces of the numbers of various nationalities returned at the censuses of 1881 and people.

1891:—

BIRTHPLACES OF THE PEOPLE, 1881 AND 1891.

Country of Birth.	Number	of Persons.	Decrease	ase or e* in Ten ars.	Proportions per cent. of the Total Population.	
	1881.	1891.	Numeri- cal.	Centesi- mal.	1881.	1891.
Victoria	499,199	713,585	214,386	42.95	57.89	62.57
Other Australasian colonies	39,861	79,719	39,858	99.99	4.62	6.99
England	142,906	157,813	14,907	10.43	16.57	13.84
Wales	4,547	5,094	547	12.03	•53	45
Scotland	48,153	50,667	2,514	5.22	5.58	4.44
Ireland	86,733	85,307	-1,426	-1.64	10.06	7.48
Other British possessions	3,564	4,852	1,288	36.14	•41	•43
Unspecified (British subjects)	6,584	8,242	1,658	25.18	.77	.73
France and French colonies	1,334	1,307	-27	-2.02	.15	11
Germany and German colonies	8,571	10,775	2,204	25.71	1.00	•95
Austria-Hungary	323	586	263	81.42	.03	.05
Other European countries †	6,083	10,259	4,176	68.65	.71	.90
United States	2,343	2,905	562	23.99	•27	25
China	11,799	8,467‡	-3,332	-28.24	1.37	.74
Other foreign countries	277	462	185	66.79	.03	.04
Unspecified (foreign subjects)	69	365	296	428.99	.01	.03
Total population	862,346	1,140,405	278,059	32.24	100.00	100.00
ALLEGIANCE.						-
	831,547	1,105,279	273,732	32.92	96.43	96.92
Foreign subjects	20 700	35,126	4,327	14.05	3.57	3.08

British and Foreign subjects. 131. The first grand division of the inhabitants of Victoria, according to their birthplaces, is into British and Foreign subjects. The table shows that in 1891, the former amounted to 97 per cent. and the latter to 3 per cent. of the total population; also that in the decennium between the last two censuses, while British subjects increased by nearly a third, Foreign subjects increased by less than a seventh.

Victorian born.

132. Persons of Victorian birth amounted in 1891 to nearly two-thirds of the population. These combined with natives of the other Australasian colonies amounted to seven-tenths of the population.

Decrease of certain nationalities. 133. In the interval between the censuses, the Irish, French, and Chinese embraced in the population diminished in numbers, but the natives of Australasia increased 47 per cent.

^{*} The minus sign (-) indicates decrease.

[†] Including dependencies either in Europe or elsewhere.

[‡] Including 17 of European race.

other colonies.

- 134. No nationality decreased between the censuses to the same Decrease of extent as the Chinese, the falling off being  $28\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. The diminution in the numbers of the Irish and French was but slight.
- 135. The attractiveness of Victoria to the natives of the other Increase of Australasian colonies is instanced by the fact that they increased 100 per cent., whilst the increase of the total population was only 32 per It is worthy of remark that the natives of each individual cent. colony of the group resident in Victoria increased in a faster ratio than the population of the latter, the proportionate increase of natives of New Zealand being 317 per cent.; South Australia, 155 per cent.; Queensland, 146 per cent.; New South Wales, 101 per cent.; Western Australia, 87 per cent.; and Tasmania, 38 per cent.

136. The next table shows the number of persons of each religious Religions of Where possible the exact way in which the religion was stated in the schedule has been entered, so that the manner in which the grouping has been effected may be readily understood:—

### Religions of the People, 1891.

Religious Denomination.				Persons.	Males.	Females.	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		•				
Anglicans—							
Church of England				$401,\!604$	210,986	190,618	
Protestants (not otherwise defined) *			• • •	· • • •	15,578	8,714	6,864
Presbyterians—							
Presbyterian Church	n of Victo	ria.			163,149	84,713	78,436
Free Presbyterian C			•••		3,849	1,994	1,855
United Presbyterian			• • •		10	6	4
Cameronians			•••	•••	$\overset{10}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Covenanters	• • •	4.44	• /	•••	$1\overline{2}$	$\tilde{6}$	6
Reformed Presbyter	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1 • •	• • •	•••	1		1
Independent Presby		1 • •	• • •	• • •	$\tilde{1}$	1	_
<b>-</b>		•••	•••	•••	$\overline{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	
Free Presbyterian Puritan	• • •	• • •		• • •	$\overline{1}$	1	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	• • •	• • •	***	****	1	1	
Gaelic Church	• • •	• • •		•••	<b>.</b>	1	•••
Methodists—							
Wesleyan Methodis	ts				131,841	66,957	67,884
Primitive Methodis					11,351	5,572	5,779
Bible Christians				*	9,579	4,682	4,897
United Methodist F	ree Chur	$\mathbf{ch}$	***	• • • •	2,269	1,104	1,165
	;						
Other Protestants—	,						6.72
Independents—Con	gregation	alists			22,110	11,175	10,935
Baptists	•••			• • •	27,883	13,497	14,386
*							I

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Religious 1	Denomination	•		Persons.	Males.	Females.
Other Protestants—contin	rued.					
Disciples of Christ—Ch		ist		8,267	3,942	4,325
Christians (not otherwi		• • •		1,075	578	<b>497</b>
Christians—Plymouth		•••		1,069	508	561
Lutherans—German Pr		•••		15,529	9,895	5,634
Moravians—United Bro		•••		134	64	70
Calvinists—Calvinistic			_ 1	1,027	594	433
Society of Friends				360	222	138
Salvation Army	•••	• • •		13,521	6,753	6,768
Unitarians	• •		•	1,502	989	513
Australian Church	•••	• • •		1,161	<b>54</b> 0	621
Church of Victoria	• • •	* * *	•••	9	6	3
Free Church of New Ze	nolond	• • •	•••	1	$\tilde{1}$	_
Swedish Church	earand	• • •	•••	$\ddot{3}$	$\ddot{3}$	* • •
National Church of Be	***			$\stackrel{f o}{f 2}$	$egin{array}{c} 2 \end{array}$	***
		•••	•••	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\tilde{1}$	
Helvetian Reformed Cl		• • •	•••	$egin{array}{c} z \\ 1 \end{array}$	$1 \mid$	
Protestant French Chu		• • •	•••	$\stackrel{1}{6}$	4	2
Netherlands Reformed	Cnurch	• • •	•••			
Scandinavian Church	• • •	• • •	• • •	4	4	
Church of the First Bo	orn	• • •	• • •	9	4	5
Union Church	• • •		•••	8	7	1
Church of God	• • •	• • •	•••	52	32	20
Mission Church	• • •	•••	•••	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	٠٠٠ ي
Bethel	• • •	•••	• • •	8	3	5
Town Mission		• • •	• • •	56	26	30
Seamen's Mission	•••	• • •	• • •	. 1	<b>1</b>	•••
Chinese Mission	•••	•••	•••	${f 2}$	2	• • •
Gospel Hall	• • •	• • •	• • •	<b>2</b>		· · · · <b>2</b>
Deaf and Dumb Servic			• • •	4	2	2
Seventh Day Adventis	${f ts} \qquad \dots$		* * *	<b>426</b>	222	204
Christadelphians	•••	• • •	• • •	284	157	127
Evangelists	• • •	***	• • •	53	36	17
Nonconformists		•••	• • •	25	15	10
Dissenters		• • •	• • •	8	5	3
Huguenot		•••		1	1	
Revivalists			• • •	2	1	1
Catholics—						
Roman Catholics	•••	• • •	• • •	240,310	121,756	118,554
Catholics (not otherwise	se defined)	• • •		8,281	4,265	4,016
Greek Church	· •••	•••		247	206	41
Other Denominations—						
Catholic Apostolic Chu	arch		•••	407	206	201
Israelites—Christian I			•••	293	145	148
Latter-day Saints-Mo		•••	•••	48	29	19
New Church—Sweden				305	156	149
Spiritists—Spiritualist	***	• • •	• • •	790	422	368
Jews				6,459	3,540	2,919
Mohammedans	· •••	• • •	• • •	241	229	12
Buddhists, Confucians	• •	• • •		6,746	6,623	123
Tolstoian Church	•		•••	1	0,023	120
Latin Church	• • • •	* * *	4 • •	$\begin{vmatrix} & 1 \\ 1 & \end{vmatrix}$	1 1	•••
Pastoral Church		• • •	• • •		1	1
rasoorar Church	• • • •	• • •	• • •	1	•••	1
			*	1		•

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Religion	us Denomi	nation.	•		Persons.	Males.	Females
Other Denominations—	-continue	d.					
Separatists					4	1	3
Universalists					$oldsymbol{22}$	20	2
Memnonists	• • •	• • •	• • •		2	1	1
Restorationists	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\overset{1}{2}$	,
	win ali	• •	• • •	* • •	4	3	
Followers of Ulric Z	wingii	• • •		• • •	$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\frac{3}{1}$	-
Zoar	•••	• • •	•••	•••	Y		
Nazarene	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Shakers	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	5	3	
Hindoos—Brahmins	• • •	• • •	• • •	•••	42	37	
Lay Church	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	5	3	
Morrisonian	• • •	• • •	•••		1	1	
Glassite			• • •		1	1	
Converted Jew		• • •	• • •		<b>1</b>	1	•••
Peculiar People			• • •		6	4	
Fakir	•••	• • •			1	1	
Chapel (so stated)	•••		-		18	13	
. <b>-</b> · ·	• • •	• • •	•••	•	_0		
No Denomination—					C1	53	
Deists			• • •	•••	61		
Bi-Deist	• • •	• • •	• • •	•••	1	1	
Theists	• • •		• • •	• • •	17	14	
Pantheists				•••	12	11	
God in Man	• • •			•••	1	1	•••
Servant of God	•••	•••	• • •		1	1	•••
Spirit of God	•••			• • •	1	· · · · <b>1</b>	
Believers in Christ				• • •	23	11	1.
Followers of Christ				!	8	3	
"Nurture of the Lo					3	2	
"Confess Christ be			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	į		1	
		• • •	• • •	• • •	1 .	· 1 · 1	
"Jesus has Bought	Me	• • •	• • •	•••	$oldsymbol{\hat{z}}$	1	
Free Christians	• • •		• • •	•••	1	1	
	• • •		• • •	•••	1	$\frac{1}{1}$	•••
Catholic Agnostic		~	3.13			1	•••
"Commandment of (		Christ,	and the B	aith	1	1	• • •
Moses and his Laws		• • •		•••	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	• • •
Church of the Futu	ire			• • •	1	1	•••
Universal Brotherh	$\operatorname{ood}$		•••		1		
Conditional Immort	tality	•••			1	1	
Bible Echo	• • • •	• • •	•••.		3	1	
Bible Searcher		•••	• • •		3	•••	
Orthodox					1	1	
Moralists	• • •	·			4	2	
	orals "	• • •	• • •	}	5	1	
"Strictly taught M	LUIAIS	• • •	• • •	• • •	11	6	
Theosophists	•••		• • •	• • •	13	10	.;
Naturalists	 TT!4.	_ ;;	•••	• • •	9	2 Q	
Humanitarians—"	Humanity	<b>y</b>	<b>4 . •</b>	•••	1		1
Restitutionist	•••		• • •		3	3	
Sectarians		•••	* * *	• • •	1	-	• • • •
Anti-Trinitarian	***				$\frac{1}{2}$	1	•••
"New Light"			•••		2	1	
"Light and Truth					3	3	•••
MUDIL WILL VILGILIA					1	1	
Natural Religion					1	i	i
Natural Religion Latitudinarians		• • •		• • •	2	2	• • • •

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Religio	ous Denom	ination.	•		Persons.	Males.	Females.
To Denomination—con	ntinued.						
Eclectic	• • •	• • •	• • •		1	1	
Freethinkers	•••	•••			5,028	3,938	1,090
Dependents					3	2	]
Fatalist					<b>1</b>	1	• • •
Liberals	• • •		• • •		3	3	
Believers	• • •	• • •		•••	21	10	1.1
Enjoyist					1	1	•••
Quietist	• • •	•••			1	1	)
Modern Rationalists	-Ratio	nalists		•••	35	22	1
Reformers	• • •	•••	• •		5	4	
National—Undenom	ninationa	1	9 4 6		1		
Masonic			•••		1	1	•••
"Sinai"		• • •	• • •	•••	1	1	•••
Uncertain		• • •	• • •		1	1	•••
Old Time Religion	•••	• • •	•••	• • •	1	1	
Truth Seeker	•••	• • •			1	1	•/•
Social Christians—C	Christian	Sociali	${ m sts}$		21	12	
Positivists		• • •	• • •		4	1	
No Denomination.	No Sect	Unse	ctarian		<b>7,64</b> 0	5,096	2,54
No Religion—					000	*	
$f Atheists \qquad \dots$		• • •		•••	306	189	11
${f Infidels} \qquad \dots$		• • •			$\frac{2}{1}$	2	
$\mathbf{Sceptics}  \dots$			• • •		4	3	
${f Unbelievers}$	• • •	· • • •			2	2	•••
Materialists	• • •	• • •		•••	6	6	•••
Agnostics	• • •	• • •		•••	300	252	$\frac{4}{2}$
Secularists	• • •		• • •		115	83	3
Socialists—State So	cialists	• • •	•		13	11	
Cosmopolitans	• • •		• • •		10	9	1
Communists		• • •	• • •	•••	6	2	
Finalitist	• • •	• • •		• • •	1	1	
Egoist	* 1 1	• • •	• • •	•••	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	•••
Optional		• • •	• • •	•••	2	2	
Voltairian	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	1	1	• • • •
Heathen		• • •		• • •	3	3	
"L.S.D."	•	• • •	• • •		4	4	•••
"Go-as-you-please'	• • •	• • •	• • •		1	1	• • •
Nihilists	•••	•••		•••	3		
Freelover		• • •	• • •		1	1	• • •
Agapemone		• • •	* * *		2	$\frac{2}{2}$	•••
No Religion (so retu	urned)	•••	• • •	•••	2,671	2,164	50
Inspecified	•••	• • •	•••	• • •	9,269	5,392	3,87
					13,608	9,332	4,27
Object to state their I	Keligion	• • •	• • •		, .		

137. The numbers of different religious beliefs at the censuses of 1881 and 1891 are compared in the following table:—

Religions, 1881 and 1891.

#### Religions of the People, 1881 and 1891.

Religious Denominations.	Number	of Persons.	Increa Decrease Yea	* in Ten	Proportions per cent. of the total Population.	
	1881.	1891.	Nume- rical.	Cente-simal.	1881.	1891.
Church of England†	311,291	417,182	105,891	34.02	36.74	37:33
Presbyterians	132,591	167,027	34,436	25.97	15.65	14.95
Methodists‡	115,053	158,040	42,987	37:36	13.58	14.14
Independents	19,878	22,110	2,232	11.23	2.35	1.98
Baptists	20,373	27,883	7,510	36.86	2.40	2.49
Lutherans	11,149	15,529	4,380	39.29	1.32	1.39
Salvation Army	,	13,521	13,521	Infinite		1.21
Other Protestants	8,057	15,565	7,508	94.41	.95	1.39
Roman Catholics§	203,480	248,591	45,111	$22 \cdot 17$	24.01	22.25
Jews	4,330	6,459	2,129	49.17	.51	.58
Buddists, Confucians, etc	11,159	6,746	-4,413	-39.55	1.32	.60
Other Denominations	2,344	2,450	106	4.14	28	·22
No Denomination and no	7,586	16,425	8,839	116.58	.89	1.47
Religion						
Total specified	847,291	1,117,528	270,237	31.89	100.00	100.00
Unspecified	6,457	9,269	2,812	43.55		10000
Object to state Religion	8,598	13,608	5,010	58.27		
Total Population	862,346	1,140,405	278,059	32.24		• • •

138. If the whole of the Protestant sects be combined, the number Protestants of Protestants is found to have been 618,392 in 1881, and 836,857 in and Roman Catholics. The proportion of these to the population was 72.99 per cent. 1891. at the former, and 74.88 per cent. at the latter period. At the same two periods respectively the table shows the percentage of Roman Catholics in the population to have been 24.01 and 22.25; thus, during the intercensal period, whilst in proportion to population, Protestants gained 1.89 per cent., Roman Catholics sustained a loss of 1:76 per cent.

- 139. The table also shows that whilst, in proportion to the popu-Protestant lation, the Church of England, the Methodists, the Baptists, and the Lutherans showed more or less increase, the Presbyterians and the Independents lost slightly.
- 140. It will, moreover, be observed that the Salvation Army, a salvation Army. body which had no existence in Victoria in 1881, returned as many as 13,521 followers in 1891.

^{*} The minus sign (-) indicates decrease. † Including also Free Church of England and Protestants not otherwise defined.

¹ Including also Bible Christians. § Including also Catholics not otherwise defined.

Buddhists, Confucians, etc.

141. The only bodies which returned smaller numbers in 1891 than in 1881 were those classed as Buddhists, Confucians, etc., which fell off by 4,413. This reduction was mainly in consequence of the diminished numbers of the Chinese, which were fewer by 2,751 at the last than at the previous census period. It may be mentioned that of the Chinese (including half-castes) enumerated in 1891, 1,537 were set down as Christians, viz., 1,306 as Protestants and 231 as Roman Catholics.

No denomination and religion.

142. Persons returning themselves as of No Denomination and No Religion more than doubled between the last two censuses. In 1891, they amounted jointly to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the population.

Ages of the people.

143. The ages of 595,516 males and 539,920 females were recorded in the census schedules. In the following table the numbers under 22 and over 85 are shown at each year of age, the remainder are grouped in quinquennial periods:—

#### Ages of the People, 1891.

Ages.		Total of Victoria (including Chinese and Aborigines).					
		Persons.	Males.	Females.			
All ages		1,140,405	598,414	541,991			
Specified ages		1,135,436	595,516	539,920			
Under 1 year		32,814	16,610	16,204			
1 to 2 years	• • •	29,421	14,908	14,513			
2 ,, $3$ ,,	• • •	29,598	15,137	14,461			
3 ,, 4 ,,	•••	28,900	14,473	14,427			
4,, 5,,		28,001	14,101	13,900			
5 ,, 6 ,,		27,030	13,757	13,273			
6 ,, 7 ,,	•••	26,788	13,532	13,256			
7 ,, 8 ,,	• • •	25,811	13,161	12,650			
8 ,, 9 ,,		24,642	12,298	12,344			
9 ,, 10 ,,		23,969	12,241	11,728			
10 ,, 11 ,,	• • •	24,700	12,375	12,325			
11 ,, 12 ,,	• • •	22,898	11,543	11,355			
12 ,, 13 ,,	•••	23,517	11,874	11,643			
13 ,, 14 ,,	•••	22,386	11,292	11,094			
14 ,, 15 ,,	•••	22,563	11,452	11,111			
Unspecified children	• • •	132	70	62			
15 to 16 years		23,313	11,789	11,524			
16 ,, 17 ,,	,	22,861	11,530	11,331			
17 ,, 18 ,,	•••	22,008	10,706	11,302			
18 ,, 19 ,,	•••	<b>22,815</b>	11,179	11,636			
19 ,, 20 ,,		23,452	11,685	11,767			
20 ,, 21 ,,	•••	24,354	12,109	12,245			

#### AGES OF THE PEOPLE, 1891—continued.

	Age	es.		(includin	Total of Victoria g Chinese and Abou	rigines).
				Persons.	Males.	Females.
21 to	25 ye	ears		101,187	51,247	49,940
25 ,,	<b>9</b>	,,	• • •	117,909	62,910	54,999
30 ,,	95	,,	•••	87,299	47,632	39,667
35 ,,	40	,,	• • •	58,070	31,672	26,398
40 ,,	4 2	,,	• • •	45,256	23,924	21,332
45 ,,	50	,,	• • •	41,574	22,007	19,567
50 ,,	EE	,, ···		41,966	22,676	19,290
55 [°] ,	eo ´	<b>,</b> ,	• • •	38,267	22,135	16,132
60 ,,	CE	,, ,,	• • •	32,938	20,091	12,847
65 ,,	70	,, ,, ,		18,215	11,075	7,140
70 ,,	h K	,,	• • •	11,969	7,194	4,775
75 ,,	80			5,444	3,191	2,253
80 ,,	0E	,, ···		2,384	1,378	1,006
85 ,,	00	, <b>,</b>		255	138	117
86 ,,	Q#7 [*]	,, ···	• • •	190	107	83
87 ,,	QQ	,,	• • •	160	96	64
88 ,,	- PO (	,,	<b>.</b>	121	78	43
89 "	00	,,	•••	90	40	50
90 ,,	01	,, ···		123	65	58
91 "	വ			65	38	27
92 ,,	93	,,		41	23	18
93 ,,	$\Omega A$	,,	***	18	11	7
94 ,,	95	,,		9	8	1
95 ,,	O.C			14	8	$\overline{6}$
96 ,,	97	,,		3	$\frac{3}{2}$	1
97 ,,	98	,, ···		7	4	3
98 ,,	99		4.	4	$\overline{2}$	2
99 ,,	100	,,	• • •	8	2 7	Ī
100 ,,	101	,,		5	3	$ar{2}$
101 ,,	$\frac{102}{102}$	,, ···	• • •	1		$\frac{1}{1}$
102 ,,	103	,, ···		$oxed{1}$		$\bar{1}$
103 ,,	104		•••	$\overline{1}$	1	
107 ,,	108	,, ···	• • •	1	1	
108 ,,	109		• • •	1		1
	cified a	,, dults		4,837	2,828	2,009
Onehe	omou a	MULUD	•••	100 g		

144. The total population halves itself at  $21\frac{1}{2}$  years of age, there Age at being about as many persons above as at and below that age. the same principle the male population halves itself at about 22½ years itself. of age, and the female population at about  $20\frac{1}{2}$  years of age.

Upon population

145. According to the census, the average age of the population Average was as follows:—In 1891, males, 26.61 years; females, 24.60 years; Males were, therefore, on the average, 2 both sexes, 25.66 years. years older than females. In 1881 the population was younger on the average than in 1891, males by 6 months, females by one year . and about  $3\frac{3}{4}$  months.

Ages, 1881 and 1891.

146. In the following table the numbers of males and females have been arranged in quinquennial periods of age, and are compared with the numbers at similar periods returned at the previous census:—

AGES OF THE PEOPLE, 1881 AND 1891.

·			Males.	!		Females.	
Ages.		1881.	1891.	Increase or Decrease.*	1881.	1891.	Increase.
Under 5 years	• • •	57,846	75,614	17,768	56,359	73,805	17,446
5 to 10,		<b>54,84</b> 3	65,321	10,478	$54,\!461$	63,494	9,033
10 ,, 15 ,,		<b>54,3</b> 30	58,831	4,501	53,923	57,772	3,849
15 ,, 20 ,,	•••	49,445	57,160	7,715	51,191	57,775	6,584
20 ,, 25 ,,		40,593	63,656	23,063	43,324	62,417	19,093
25 ,, 30 ,,	• • •	27,482	63,209	35,727	26,992	<b>55</b> ,203	28,211
30 ,, 35 ,,		$22,\!633$	47,858	25,225	21,954	39,817	17,863
35 ,, 40 ,,		23,434	31,823	8,389	$21,\!571$	26,496	4,925
0 ,, 45 ,,		<b>25,94</b> 8	24,038	-1,910	$21,\!245$	21,411	166
\5 ,, 50 · ,,		$28,\!354$	22,112	-6,242	$19,\!439$	19,639	200
50 ,, 55 ,,		$26,\!439$	22,784	-3,655	$15,\!296$	19,361	4,065
65 ,, 60 ,,	• • •	15,967	22,239	6,272	9,118	16,192	7,074
80 "65 "		12,046	20,187	8,141	7,008	12,894	5,886
35 ,, 70 ,,	• • •	6,156	11,128	4,972	3,801	7,166	3,365
70 ,, 75 ,,	• • •	$3,\!686$	7,229	3,543	$2,\!524$	4,792	2,268
75 ,, 80 ,,	• • •	1,782	3,206	1,424	1,215	2,261	1,046
30 ,, 85 ,,		851	1,384	533	621	1,009	388
35 and upwards	• • •	$\phantom{00000000000000000000000000000000000$	635	387	221	487	266
${f T}$ otal		452,083	598,414	146,331	410,263	541,991	131,728

Survivors and immigrants at various ages, 1881-1891.

147. In comparing the numbers in 1881 and 1891 embraced in each age group, the above table shows that there were 11,807 fewer males in the groups between 40 and 55 years of age at the latter period than at the former, but that in all the other groups of males and in all the groups of females the numbers were the larger at the latter period. It will, however, be readily understood that in order to show what falling off has taken place by emigration and deaths, or what increase has taken place by immigration, the numbers at each age period in 1891 should be compared with those belonging to the ten years younger group in 1881. Thus the males between 40 and 45 in 1891, although fewer by 1,910 than in 1881, were more numerous by 1,405 than those between 30 and 35 in 1881, and upon the same principle the deficiency of males between 45 and 50 is reduced from 6,242 to 1,322, and the apparent surplus of females between 40 and 45 is changed to a deficiency of 543. An examination of the table will show that in all the groups of males after 40 to 45, and in all the groups of females after 25 to 30, the numbers were smaller in 1891 than they were in the ten years younger groups in 1881.

^{*} The minus sign (-) indicates decrease.

148. It is evident that the census of 1881 can afford no guide as to Ages, births, the probable numbers in 1891 under ten years of age, as all returned 1881 and at that age at the latter period had been born since the census of 1881 had been taken. The number of births in the decennium intervening between the censuses must therefore be compared with the numbers under 10 in 1891 in order to ascertain whether there has been a gain or a loss. This is done in the following table, in which, also, the numbers at the other age periods in 1891 are compared with those returned as 10 years younger in 1881; the increase or decrease at each age, the deaths at each age, and the resulting gain by immigration or loss by emigration at each age being also shown:-

Ages, Births, and Deaths, 1881 to 1891.

Aş	ges.		Numbers	•	Deaths	Gain by Immigration (+),	
1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	Increase (+). Decrease (-).	in Ten Years.	Loss by Emigration (-).	
Males.							
Not born	0 to 10 years	161,128*	140,935	-20,193	29,771	+9,578	
0 to 5 years	10 ,, 15 ,,	57,846	<b>5</b> 8,831	+ 985	2,930	+3,915	
5 ,, 10 ,,	15 ,, 20 ,,	54,843	57,160	+2,317	1,840	+4,157	
10 ,, 15 ,,	20 ,, 25 ,,	54,330	63,656	+9,326	2,503	+11,829	
15 ,, 20 ,,	25 ,, 30 ,,	49,445	63,209	+13,764	3,299	+17,063	
20 ,, 25 ,,	30 ,, 35 ,,	40,593	47,858	+7,265	3,315	+10,580	
25 ,, 30 ,,	35 ,, 40 ,,	$27,\!482$	31,823	+4,341	2,767	+7,108	
30 ,, 35 ,,	40 ,, 45 ,,	22,633	<b>24</b> ,038	<i>-</i> ≻ 1,405	2,676	+ 4,081	
35 ,, 40 ,,	45 ,, 50 ,,	23,434	$22,\!112$	-1,322	3,169	+1,847	
40 ,, 45 ,,	50 ,, 55 ,,	<b>2</b> 5,948	22,784	-3,164	$4,\!189$	+1,025	
45 ,, 50 ,,	55 ,, 60 ,,	28,354	22,239	-6,115	$5,\!480$	-635	
50 ,, 60 ,,	60 ,, 70 ,,	42,406	31,315	-11,091	11,834	+ 743	
60 and upwards	70 and upwards	24,769	12,454	-12,315	13,949	+1,634	
	Total	613,211	598,414	-14,797	87,722	+72,925	
FEMALES.	0.4- 10	153,407*	127 200	16 109	25 449	1 0 224	
Not born	0 to 10 years		137,299	-16,108	25,442	+ 9,334	
0 to 5 years	10 ,, 15 ,,	56,359	57,772	+1,413	2,923	+4,336	
5 ,, 10 ,,	15 ,, 20 ,,	54,461	57,775	+ 3,314	1,814	+5,128 + 10,842	
10 ,, 15 ,,	20 ,, 25 ,,	53,923 51,191	62,417	+8,494	2,348		
15 , 20 ,	25 <b>,,</b> 30 ,,	l '	55,203	+4,012	3,033 3,075	+7,045 $-432$	
20 ,, 25 ,,	30 ,, 35 ,,	43,324	39,817	$\begin{bmatrix} -3,507 \\ -496 \end{bmatrix}$	•	+2,019	
25 ,, 30 ,,	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	26,992	26,496	-490 $-543$	2,515		
30 ,, 35 ,,	40 ,, 45 ,,	21,954	21,411		$\substack{2,367\\2,477}$	$+1,824 \\ +545$	
35 ,, 40 ,,	$\begin{bmatrix} 45 & , 50 & , & \dots \end{bmatrix}$	21,571	19,639	-1,932		1	
40 ,, 45 ,,	50 ,, 55 ,,	21,245	19,361	-1,884	$2,627 \\ 2,907$	$+743 \\ -340$	
45 ,, 50 ,,	55 ,, 60 ,,	19,439	16,192	$\begin{bmatrix} -3,247 \\ -4,354 \end{bmatrix}$	2,907 $5,415$	-540 + 1,061	
50 ,, 60 ,,	60 ,, 70 ,,	24,414	20,060	$-4,534 \\ -6,841$	8,171	+1,001 + 1,330	
60 and upwards	70 and upwards	15,390	8,549		0,111	T 1,000	
	Total	563,670	541,991	-21,679	65,114	+ 43,435	

Note.—In this table those whose ages were not specified in the Census Schedules have been distributed by proportion among the other numbers.

^{*} Births in the interval between the Censuses of 1881 and 1891.

Gain by arrivals or loss by departures.

149. The sum of the numbers in 1881, and of the births which took place between then and the census of 1891, expresses the whole number of persons to be accounted for, viz., 613,211 males and 563,670 females. As it is evident some will die, there must necessarily be a falling-off at each age, unless the numbers are supplemented by immigration. A glance at the fifth column will show that the age-periods at which the immigration was so great as to outnumber not only the deaths but also the emigration, were all between 10 and 45 (0 and 35 in 1881) in the males, and all between 10 and 30 (0 and 20 in 1881) in the females, the excess of the former being 39,403, and of the latter 17,233. The sixth column shows the deaths at each period in the ten years, the difference between which and the numbers in the fifth column where the minus sign occurs, or their sum where the plus sign occurs, gives the numbers in the last column, which express the actual gain by excess of arrivals over departures, or loss by excess of departures over arrivals at each period of age during the ten years.

Periods at which arrivals were in excess and vice versû.

150. It will be observed that the gain shown in the age-period 0 to 10 (not born in 1881) is more than the gain in the two subsequent periods combined in the case of the males, and nearly as much as that in those periods combined in the case of the females; but this can scarcely have been caused by so many more infants being brought here than have been taken away, and it is probable that unregistered births are partly accountable for the large numbers. A loss of 635 males will be observed at 55 to 60 (45 to 50 in 1881), of 432 females at 30 to 35 (20 to 25 in 1881), and of 340 females at 55 to 60 (45 to 50 in 1881), a gain being shown at all the other periods.

Net gain by immigration.

151. The difference between the sum of the plus quantities and the sum of the minus quantities in the last column shows a net gain by immigration of 72,925 males and 43,435 females, which numbers agree as a matter of course with those quoted in a previous paragraph*, as showing the extent to which the natural increase of the population has been added to by immigration in the case of both males and females.

Conjugal condition.

152. The conjugal condition of the people of Victoria at various periods of life, exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines, was returned as follows:—

#### Conjugal Condition of the People, 1891. (Exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines.)

			Ma	ales.		Females.			
Ages.		Total Number.	Never Married.	Husbands	Widowers.	Total Number.	Never Married.	Wives.	Widows.
Under 15 years 15 to 20 ,, 20 ,, 30 ,, 30 ,, 40 ,, 40 ,, 50 ,, 50 ,, 60 ,, 60 years and upwards		199,109 56,981 125,700 78,447 44,721 42,422 41,937	199,108 56,878 94,357 26,066 9,246 7,692 7,206	1 97 30,765 50,631 32,917 30,345 25,527	578 1,750 2,558 4,385 9,204	194,365 57,603 117,527 66,814 41,069 35,603 28,665	194,362 55,964 64,345 12,870 3,701 1,877 1,483	3 1,620 52,072 50,172 31,474 24,272 14,033	19 1,110 3,272 5,894 9,454 13,149
All ages	• •	589,317	400,553	170,283	18,481	541,146	334,602	173,646	32,898
Under 21 years 21 years and upwards	••	268,156 321,161	267,875 132,678	274 170,009	7 18,474	264,239 276,907	260,768 73,834	3,434 170,212	37 32,861
15 years and upwards 20 years and upwards		390,208 333,227	201,445 144,567	170,282 170,185	18,481 18,475	346,781 289,178	140,240 84,276	173,643 172,023	32,898 32,879

- 153. According to this table, there were, when the census was Married taken, 343,929 persons, or 30 per cent. of the population, exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines, in the marriage state, the wives exceeding the husbands by 3,363.
- 154. The single males of 20 and upwards and the single females Marriageof 15 and upwards, or in other words, the bachelors and spinsters in persons. the population,* numbered 144,567 and 140,240 respectively. these be added the widowers and widows at all ages, the whole marriageable population is ascertained to have amounted to 163,048 males and 173,138 females, the latter exceeding the former by 10,090.
- 155. The marriageable females were in the proportion of 106 to Proportion every 100 marriageable males. In 1881 the proportion of marriageriageable males and able females was 120, but in 1871 only 74 to every 100 marriageable females. males.
- 156. It will be observed that before they had reached their 21st Married year 281 youths had become husbands, of whom 7 had lost their persons under 21 wives; and 3,471 girls had become wives, of whom 37 had lost their years of age. husbands; also that 1 boy and 3 girls under 15 years of age were living in the marriage state.
- 157. On the night of the census of 1891, 154,241 husbands abode Husbands in the same house with their wives; but there were 15,945 husbands whose wives were absent, and 19,304 wives whose husbands were absent. On the night of the previous census, the lone husbands numbered 11,841 and the lone wives 13,777.

together and apart.

^{*} Including 110 divorced males and 86 divorced females.

Divorced persons.

158. In 1891, 196 persons, viz., 110 males and 86 females were living in a state of divorce. In 1881 the number so living was only 19, viz., 9 males and 10 females.

Conjugal condition, 1881 and 1891. 159. In the next table are given the proportions at the last two censuses of single, married, and widowed males and females in every 10,000 of either sex at various periods of life:—

CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE, 1881 AND 1891. (Exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines).

	In every 10,000 living at each Age.									
Ages.	t	Males.			Females.					
	Never Married.	Husbands.	Widowers.	Never Married.	Wives.	Widows				
1881.										
Under 21 years	9,987	13		9,865	133	2				
21 years and upwards	3,650	5,755	595	2,161	6,664	1,175				
15 years and upwards	4,993	4,539	468	3,983	5,132	885				
20 years and upwards	3,891	5,537	572	2,473	6,409	1,118				
All ages	6,891	2,818	291	6,398	3,072	530				
1891.										
Under 21 years	9,990	10		9,869	129	2				
21 years and upwards	4,131	5,294	575	2,666	6,147	1,187				
15 years and upwards	5,162	4,364	474	4,044	5,007	949				
20 years and upwards	4,338	5,107	555	2,914	5,949	1,137				
All ages	6,797	2,890	313	6,183	3,209	608				

Married persons, 1881 and 1891. 160. Considering the population at all ages, exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines, it is found that in 1881, 5,890 in every 20,000 of both sexes, or 2,818 in every 10,000 males and 3,072 in every 10,000 females, were living in the marriage state. In 1891 these numbers had risen to 6,099, viz., 2,890 in the case of males and 3,209 in the case of females.

Unmarried persons, 188! and 1891. 161. At all ages from infancy upwards, the single males decreased in proportion to the male population from 6,891 per 10,000 in 1881 to 6,797 per 10,000 in 1891, whilst the single females per 10,000 of the female population decreased from 6,398 to 6,183.

Widowed persons, 1881 and **1891**. 162. Both widowers and widows, the latter especially, showed larger numbers in proportion to the population in 1891 than in 1881.

163. In every 10,000 of their respective numbers in the population, Marriagethe unmarried males and widowers of 20 and upwards (marriageable sons, 1881 males), rose from 4,463 to 4,893; and the unmarried females and widows of 15 and upwards (marriageable females), increased from 4,868 to 4,993.

164. In 1881, only 1 male in 48,863, and 1 female in 40,968, were Divorced living in a state of divorce; but in 1891, 1 male in 5,357, and 1 female persons, and 1 female 1881 and in 6,291, were living in that condition.

165. The census returns of education give an account of the Education of numbers and ages of those persons who have acquired the rudimentary arts of reading and writing, but do not supply any particulars of the higher branches of knowledge which many such persons possess. The following table contains a statement of the numbers at various periods of life, omitting Chinese and Aborigines, who were returned as able to read and write, able to read but not write, or unable to read:—

EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE, 1891. (Exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines.)

	5.1	Number at each age who could—							
Ages.		Read and Write.	Read only.	Not Read.	Total.				
MALES.									
Under 6 years		3,008	4,022	81,733	88,763				
( 1 1 1 \		75,457	5,825	5,589	86,871				
15 and		376,651	5,484	8,860	390,995				
ุกา 🦠 💮 💮		308,512	5,254	8,455	322,221				
All ages		477,626	15,401	96,290	589,317				
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FEMALES.		. Abblica							
Moder 6 traces		2,494	3,287	80,779	86,560				
(		75,381	4,842	4,930	85,153				
		330,087	9,113	8,077	347,277				
		260,742	8,986	7,862	277,590				
All ages		429,962	17,297	93,887	541,146				
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Both Sexes.		Doga Karata Sanata			* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *				
IIndan C mann		5,502	7,309	162,512	175,323				
	]	150,838	10,667	10,519	172,024				
15 many and morranda		706,738	14,597	16,937	738,272				
. J <b>oa</b> n Comp		569,254	14,240	16,317	599,811				
All ages	••	907,588	32,698	190,177	1,130,463				

Education. 1871, 1881, and 1891.

166. Taking the figures for both sexes, also similar figures derived from the returns of the two previous censuses, and comparing them with the population at those periods, the following results are arrived at:--

IN EVERY 10,000 PERSONS OF BOTH SEXES LIVING.*

At all ages	•••	•••	In 1871. 7,712 6,716 2,288	In 1881. 8,251 7,687 1,749	In 1891. 8,318 8,029 1,682	Could read. Could write. Could not read.
Between 6 and	13 (schoo	ol age)	8,916	9,426	9,389	Could read.
)) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	,,	6,865	8,379	8,769	Could write.
<i>"</i>		,,	1,084	574	611	Could not read.
At 15 and upwa	ards		9,505	9,652	9,771	Could read.
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,			8,829	$9,\!267$	9,573	Could write.
"	•••	• • •	495	348	229	Could not read.
At 21 and upwa	ırds	• • •	9,451	9,572	9,728	Could read.
,, ,,			8,712	9,095	$9,\!491$	Could write.
,, ,,	• • .	• • • •	549	428	272	Could not read.

Improved state of education.

167. Comparing 1891 with 1871, very considerable improvement will be noticed at all the ages; also comparing it with 1881 there is substantial improvement, except at the school age (6 to 13) at which, although the proportion able to write was larger, the proportion able to read was rather smaller, and the proportion unable to read was rather larger than in 1881, which probably arises from the fact of the children between 6 and 13 being on the average younger at the latter period than at the former. At all the other ages named, and at all ages, a larger proportion could write and could read, and a smaller proportion could not read in 1891 than at either of the two former census periods.

Education of boys and girls.

168. It is invariably found that girls are somewhat superior to boys in point of elementary instruction. This, so far as 1891 is concerned, is shown by the following figures:—

IN EVERY 10,000 LIVING AT THE SCHOOL AGE (6 to 13), 1891.*

Boys.		Girls.	
9,357	• • •	9,421	Could read.
8,686	• • •	8,852	Could write.
643	• • •	<b>57</b> 9	Could not read.

Education of children sects.

169. The degree of education of children is found to differ of different according to the religious denomination. This will be seen by the following table, which shows the proportionate amount of primary

^{*} Exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines.

instruction returned as possessed by the children between 5 and 15 years of age belonging to each of the principal denominations:—

EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS, 1891. (Exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines.)

Religious Denomination.	Numbers in every 10,000 living between 5 and 15 years of age—						
	Able to read and write.	Able to read only.	Unable to read				
Church of England*	8,190	637	1,173				
Presbyterians	8,302	663	1,035				
Methodists	8,461	581	958				
${\bf Independents} \hspace{1cm} \dots \\$	8,487	469	1,044				
Baptists	8,216	630	1,154				
Lutherans	7,820	518	1,662				
Salvation Army	7,878	782	1,340				
Other Protestants	8,145	692	1,163				
Total Protestants	8,270	627	1,103				
Roman Catholics†	8,161	687	1,152				
Jews	8,615	540	845				
Residue	7,753	725	1,522				
	8,236	641	1,123				

170. Of all the denominations named in the table, the children of Education of the Jews appear to be much the best educated. It must, however, be remembered that the adherents of this body are but few in number, and do not, as a rule, belong to the labouring classes. Especial interest attaches to the returns of the Roman Catholic denomination, as that body labours under the disadvantage of not generally availing itself of the gratuitous instruction offered by the State. The comparison of the degree of elementary education of children of that denomination with that of children of Protestants and Jews will be best understood by means of the following figures:—

CHILDREN BETWEEN FIVE AND FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE, 1891.

Of Protestants			8,897 in	10,000	could read.
,,			8,270	"	could write.
,,	•••		1,103	,,	could not read.
Of Roman Catho	lics	• • •	8,848	,,	could read.
<b>)</b>	• • •	• • •	,	"	could write.
"			1,152	"	could not read.
Of Jews	• • •	• • •	9,155	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	could read.
<b>,,</b>	• • •	v v de es	8,615	95	could write.
,,,	• • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	845	<b>99</b>	could not read.

^{*} Including Protestants not otherwise described.

[†] Including Catholics not otherwise described.

Education of different sects compared.

171. It will be observed that, in proportion to their numbers, the Jews have more children who can read and write and fewer who are illiterate, than either of the other denominations; also, that the Protestant children are, in point of instruction, somewhat in advance of the children of the Roman Catholics.

Populations 1 of Australcolonies,

172. It has been already stated* that a census of all the Australasian colonies was taken on the same day, viz., the 5th April, 1891. 1881 to 1891. In the following table the numbers returned in the different colonies are collated with those returned at the previous simultaneous census, which was taken on the 3rd April, 1881:—

ENUMERATED POPULATIONS' OF AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1881 AND 1891.

Colony.	Census Enumerated Population.				Females to	Persons to the	
	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	100 Males.	Square Mile.‡	
Victoria	{ 1881 1891	452,083 598,414	410,263 541,991	862,346 1,140,405	90·75 90·57	9·813 12·976	
New South Wales	{ 1881 { 1891	411,149 612,562	340,319 519,672	751,468 1,132,234	82·79 84·84	$2.431 \\ 3.662$	
Queensland	{ 1881 1891	125,325 223,779	88,200 169,939	213,525 393,718	70·38 75·94	·320 ·589	
South Australia§	{ 1881 { 1891	149,530 166,801	130,335 153,630	$279,865 \\ 320,431$	87·16 92·10	·310 ·355	
Western Australia	{ 1881 { 1891	17,062 29,807	12,646 $19,975$	29,708 49,782	74·12 67·01	·030 ·051	
Tasmania	{ 1881 { 1891	61,162 77,560	54,543 $69,107$	115,705 146,667	89·18 89·10	4·387 5·561	
New Zealand	(1881 (1891	$269,605 \\ 332,877$	220,328 293,781	489,933 626,658	81·70 88·26	4·700 6·012	

Order of colonies in respect to population and sex.

173. Victoria is by far the most densely populated colony of the group; but in South Australia there exists a nearer approach to equality in the numbers of the sexes than in Victoria. The following is the order in which the colonies stand in respect of these two matters:—

whom 3,635 were Chinese.

^{*} See paragraph 94 ante.

[†] The figures for Victoria contain 780 Aborigines for 1881 and 569 for 1891; those for New South Wales contain 1,643 Aborigines for 1881 and 8,280 for 1891. In most other cases it is understood that the Aborigines are omitted. For estimated populations in each year since 1872, see Summary of Australasian Statistics (third folding sheet) in the second volume.

[†] For areas of the colonies, see paragraph 7 ante. § The population of South Australia, as here given, is inclusive of that contained in the Northern Territory, of which the small portion inhabited contained, when the census of 1881 was taken, 4,521 persons, of whom 3,804 were Chinese; and at the census of 1891, 5,219 persons, of

^{||} The population of New Zealand is exclusive of Maoris, who numbered 44,097, viz., 24,368 males and 19,729 females in 1881; and 41,993, viz., 22,861 males and 19,132 females in 1891.

#### ORDER OF COLONIES IN REFERENCE TO DENSITY OF POPULATION, 1891.

- 1. Victoria.
- 2. New Zealand.
- 3. Tasmania.
- 4. New South Wales.

- 5. Queensland.
- 6. South Australia.
- 7. Western Australia.

· Order of Colonies in reference to Equality of Sexes, 1891.

- 1. South Australia.
- 2. Victoria.
- 3. Tasmania.
- 4. New Zealand.

- 5. New South Wales.
- 6. Queensland.
- 7. Western Australia.
- 174. It will be noticed that, according to the census of 1891, the More perpopulation of Victoria is still greater than that of New South Wales. The male population of the latter exceeds that of Victoria; but the effect of this upon the numbers of the total population is neutralized by the large excess of females in this colony. The official estimates published prior to the recent census indicated that New South Wales had a larger population than Victoria, but the simultaneous enumeration of the two colonies has shown the reverse to be the case.

sons in Victoria **New South** Wales.

175. If reference be made to the last column but one of the table, Sexes it will be observed that in Victoria and Tasmania the proportion of males preponderates over that of females in a slightly higher, and in Western Australia in a much higher, degree now than it did in 1881; but in the other colonies the tendency since then has been for the sexes to approach nearer to equality.

diverging equality in some colonies.

176. The following table shows the population of the Australian Population continent without and with Tasmania and New Zealand, as returned at the censuses of 1881 and 1891, the proportions of the sexes and the number of persons to the square mile being also given:—

of Australia 1881 and 1891.

ENUMERATED POPULATION OF AUSTRALASIA, 1881 AND 1891.

Continent of—	Census	Enun	nerated Popula	tion.*	Females	Persons to the
	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	100 Males.	Square Mile.
Australia	{ 1881	1,155,149	981,763	2,136,912	84·99	·726
	{ 1891	1,631,363	1,405,207	3,036,570	86·14	1·031
Ditto with Tasmania	{ 1881	1,485,916	1,256,634	2,742,550	84·57	·892
and New Zealand	{ 1891	2,041,800	1,768,095	3,809,895	86·59	1·239

^{*} See footnote (†) on page 118 ante.

Sexes approaching equality.

177. According to the experience of the intercensal period, the proportionate excess of males over females shows a tendency to diminish both on the Australian continent and in Australasia as a whole.

Proportion of Victorians in Australasia. 178. A comparison of the figures in the last two tables will show that considerably more than one-third of the inhabitants of Australia, and about two-sevenths of the inhabitants of the Australasian group, are living in Victoria.

Population of Australasian colonies, 1861 to 1891.

179. In 1881 and 1891 the census was simultaneous in all the Australasian colonies, but not so in 1861 and 1871, except as regards Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia. The populations of the other four colonies have, however, been brought by calculation from the nearest census to the same date as that on which the census of the three colonies named was taken, viz., to about the end of the first quarter of the census year, and the results are shown in the following table:—

CENSUS POPULATIONS OF AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1861, 1871, 1881 AND 1891.*

Colony.	·. •		Popula	ation about the	e end of First Q	uarter of—
			1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.
Victoria		• • •	<b>54</b> 0,322	731,528	862,346	1,140,405
New South Wales	• • •	• • •	350,860	503,981	751,468	1,132,234
Queensland		•.•.	30,059	117,960+	213,525	393,718
South Australia	• • •		126,830	185,626	279,865	320,431
Western Australia	•••	: •••	15,100†	25,270†	29,708	49,782
Total Australia	•••	• • •	1,063,171	1,564,365	2,136,912	3,036,570
Tasmania			89,977	101,020+	115,705	146,667
New Zealand	• • •	• • • •	84,536†	257,810†	489,933	626,658
Total Australasia	l	•••	1,237,684	1,923,195	$\overline{2,742,550}$	3,809,895

Increase of population, 1861-1891.

180. The numerical and centesimal increase of the population of each of the colonies, also of Australia and Australasia, between the different census periods is shown in the following table:—

^{*} See footnote (†) on page 118 ante.

[†] In these cases, where the census was not taken at or near the end of the first quarter, the figures have been estimated on the basis of the nearest census.

#### DECENNIAL INCREASE OF POPULATION IN AUSTRALASIAN Colonies, from 1861 to 1891.

	Increas	Increase in the ten years ended with the first quarters of—								
Colony.	1861 and	d 1871.	1871 and	1 1881.	1881 and 1891.					
	Numerical.	Centesi- mal.	Numerical.	Centesi- mal.	Numerical.	Centesi- mal.				
Victoria	191,206	35.39	130,818	17.88	278,059	32.24				
New South Wales	153,121	43.64	247,487	49.11	380,766	50.67				
Queensland	87,901	292.43	95,565	81.01	180,193	84.39				
South Australia	58,796	46.36	94,239	50.77	40,566	14.49				
Western Australia	10,170	67.35	4,438	17.56	20,074	67.57				
Total Australia	501,194	47.14	572,547	36.60	899,658	42.10				
Tasmania	11,043	12.27	14,685	14:54	30,962	26.76				
New Zealand	173,274	204.97	232,123	90.04	136,725	27.90				
Total Australasia	685,511	55.39	819,355	42.60	1,067,345	38.90				

181. From the figures in this table it may be found that, during Increase at the ten years intervening between the censuses of 1881 and 1891, the population of the Australasian colonies as a whole increased by 1,067,000, as compared with not quite 820,000 during the 10 years 1871 to 1881, and with less than 700,000 during the 10 years 1861 to In the last decennial period the increase in New South Wales was about 381,000, or nearly three-eighths of the whole; Victoria, 278,000, or over a fourth; Queensland, 180,000, or over a sixth; and New Zealand, 137,000, or over an eighth.

182. The following table shows the annual rate of increase of the Annual population of each colony in each of the last three decennial periods:-

increase, 1861 to 1891.

Annual Increase of Population, 1861 to 1891.

Colony.	:	Annual Rate of Increase between the Censuses of—				
	:	1861 and 1871.	1871 and 1881.	1881 and 1891.		
		Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.		
Victoria		3.07	1.66	2.83		
New South Wales		3.69	4:08	4.18		
Queensland		14.65	6.11	6.28		
South Australia		3.88	4.19	1.36		
Western Australia		5.28	1.63	5.30		
Total Australia	• • •	3.94	3.17	3.58		
Tasmania		1.14	1.37	2.40		
New Zealand	•••	11.80	6.63	2.49		
Total Australasia		4.51	3:61	3.34		

Rates of increase, 1881 to 1891.

183. Except in very small communities, an annual increase to the population of 3 per cent. may be regarded as a high rate, and even that could not under ordinary conditions be maintained except by the aid of immigration. For it rarely happens that over a series of years the rate of natural increase (i.e., by excess of births over deaths) exceeds 2 per cent. Indeed, in almost every country it is below  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; * although exceptional instances occur, as in the case of some of the Australasian colonies, where the rates have over a series of years considerably exceeded even 2 per cent.—notably New Zealand, where the rate has averaged during a recent decade as high as 2.4 per cent.* Such high rates, however, are unusual, and are generally due to the presence of an abnormally large proportion of the population being at the reproductive ages, consequent on a considerable influx of immigrants. A glance at the last table will show that in Queensland, Western Australia, and New South Wales the annual rate of increase in the ten years ended with 1891 has been considerably over 3 per cent., and although in the other colonies it has been less than 3 per cent., the average for the whole of Australasia has been over  $3\frac{1}{3}$  per cent., and for the continent of Australia nearly  $3\frac{2}{3}$  per cent.

Rates of increase at three periods compared.

184. On comparing the rates of increase at the three periods, it will be observed that the population of Victoria increased seventy per cent. faster at the last than at the second period, but not quite so fast as at the first period; also that the population of New South Wales increased much faster at the last than at the first, and a little faster than at the second period. Queensland and New Zealand had by far the highest rates of increase at the first and second periods; but, whilst Queensland still maintains a high position, New Zealand at the last period is shown to have had a lower rate than any colony except Tasmania or South Australia.

Probable
Austral
asian populations,
1901.

185. In view of the increases shown in the table, it may fairly be estimated that when the next simultaneous census of the colonies is taken, viz., in 1901, the inhabitants of the Australian continent will be found to number at least 4,310,000, and those of that continent with the addition of Tasmania and New Zealand will be found to number close upon 5,300,000.

Chinese in Australasian colonies.

186. It is estimated that in 1859 there were about 43,000 Chinese in the Australasian colonies, which number had become reduced in 1861 to 38,300, and in 1871 to 31,100. Ten years later, viz., at the

^{*} See Victorian Year-Book, 1889-90 Vol. I., page 323.

census of 1881, the Chinese had increased to 43,706, which number was 1,500 in excess of that returned in 1891. The following table shows, for each colony, the number of Chinese of either enumerated at the recent census, also the total number at the previous census, and the increase or decrease during the intercensal period:—

Chinese in Australasian Colonies, 1881 and 1891.

	-	Numbers, 189	NT1-	T (1)	
Colony.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numbers, 1881.	Increase (+), Decrease(-).
Victoria *	8,772	605	9,377	12,128	-2,751
New South Wales †	13,555	601	14,156	10,205	+3,951
Queensland ‡	8,527	47	8,574	11,229	-2,655
South Australia §	3,530	270	3,800	4,151	-351
Western Australia	912	5	917	145	+772
Total	35,296	1,528	36,824	37,858	-1,034
Tasmania	931	8	939	844	+95
New Zealand	4,426	18	4,444	5,004	-560
Grand Total	40,653	1,554	42,207	43,706	-1,499

187. In most, if not all, the Australasian colonies, the enumeration Aborigines of the Aborigines was incomplete. It has been already stated that, asian in Victoria, whilst only 565 (including half-castes) were enumerated, 731 are believed to be in existence. In Queensland no attempt was made to enumerate or estimate the number of Aborigines. Australia the Aborigines were not regularly enumerated, but estimates of their numbers were furnished by the census collectors; seveneighths of them were in the Northern Territory. In Western Australia only those Aborigines who were in the employment of the white population, together with a few who were met with travelling from one station to another, were enumerated. In Tasmania there are no longer any Aborigines, the last male having died in 1869 and the last It is believed that a very fair estimate has been female in 1876.

colonies.

^{*} In 1891, 888 half-castes, viz., 417 males and 471 females, and in 1881, 169 half-castes, are included.

[†] Including, in 1891, 867 half-castes, viz., 422 males and 445 females.

Including 29 male and 20 female children born in Queensland of Chinese parents; also 1 Chinaman born in New South Wales.

[§] It is understood that the figures for South Australia are not final.

^{||} See paragraph 109 ante.

made of the Maoris in New Zealand. The following are the numbers returned for each colony at the date of the census of 1891, also the numbers returned in 1881, with the increase or decrease:—

Aborigines in Australasian Colonies, 1881 and 1891.

Colony.		N	umbers, 189	Numbers,	Increase (+).	
Odiony.		Males.	Females.	Total.	1881.	Decrease (-).
Victoria*		325	240	565	780	-215
New South Wales†		4,559	3,721	8,280	1,643	+6,637
Queensland (1881)‡		10,719	9,866	20,585	20,585	• • •
South Australia		14,510	$9,\!279$	23,789	6,346	+17,443
Western Australia §		3,516	2,729	6,245	2,346	+3,899
Total		33,629	25,835	59,464	31,700	+ 27,764¶
New Zealand	•••	22,861	19,132	41,993	44,097	-2,104
Grand Total		56,490	44,967	101,457	75,797	+25,664¶

Note.—Tasmania is omitted, as no Aborigines remain on that island.

Apparent increase of in Australasia.

188. The figures show an increase during the intercensal period of Aborigines 27,800 Aborigines upon the Australian continent, which number, in consequence of there being a falling off of 2,100 in New Zealand, is reduced to 25,700 in the Australasian colonies as a whole. believed, however, that this increase is only apparent, and has arisen from the fact of the enumeration of the Aborigines having been less imperfect in 1891 than in 1881. Nothing like a complete census of the Aborigines was taken on either occasion.

Populations 1 of Australasian capitals, 1881 and 1891.

189. In the following table is shown the population of the capital city (including suburbs) of each of the Australasian colonies, according to the census returns of 1881 and 1891, the sexes at the latter period being distinguished; also the numerical and centesimal increase of population which took place in each city during the intercensal period:

^{*} Including in 1891 248 half-castes, viz., 133 males and 115 females.

[†] Including in 1891 3,183 half-castes, viz., 1,663 males and 1,520 females.

[!] No estimate having been made of the Aborigines in 1891, the figures for 1881 have been repeated. It is believed that these figures considerably understate the truth.

[§] Aborigines employed by whites and those met with in travelling between one station and another only. The figures for 1891 include 575 half-castes, viz., 293 males and 282 females.

Including in 1891 40 Aboriginal inhabitants of the Chatham Islands (Maoris) viz., 26 males and 14 females, but exclusive of 2,184 half-castes living amongst Europeans.

[¶] Net figures.

#### Populations of Australasian Capital Cities, 1881 and 1891.

Capital City.*		<b>N</b>	Numbers, 189	<b>)1.</b>	Numbers,	Increase in Ten Years.		
Capital City.		Males.	Females.	Total.	1881.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	
Melbourne Sydney Brisbane Adelaide Perth Hobart Wellington §		247,960 197,550 47,077 63,877 4,249 16,310 16,324	242,936 189,884 46,580 69,375 4,198 17,140 16,900	490,896 387,434 93,657 133,252 8,447 33,450 33,224	282,947 224,211 73,649† 103,942 5,044 27,248 21,746	207,949 163,223 20,008‡ 29,310 3,403 6,202 11,478	73·50 72·80 27·17‡ 27·23 67·46 ·73 52·78	

190. According to the figures, both the numerical and centesimal Relative increase of the Melbourne population during the ten years ended with Melbourne April, 1891, have been greater than those of any of the other metropolitan cities.

population.

191. From the results of the census of 1891 it appears that the Proportions metropolitan population forms a larger proportion of the total population in Victoria than it does in any other of the Australasian colonies; at the census of 1881 that position was occupied by Adelaide, which has since fallen to the second place. The following are the proportions in each colony at the present time:—

total popu-

#### Proportion of Metropolitan to Total Population in Australasian Colonies, 1891.

	,		Per cent.	A STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STA	And the second	5. F	Per cent.
Melbourne			43.05	Hobart	•••		22.81
Adelaide	• • •	•••	41.59	Perth	• • •		16.97
Sydney	• • •	• • •	34.22	Wellingto	on		5.30
Brisbane			23.79		ere transfer of the		<i>i</i> .

192. In Adelaide, Hobart, and Wellington, when the census of Proportions 1891 was taken, females were more numerous than males, but in the other chief cities mentioned the latter were slightly in excess. following are the proportions of the sexes according to the returns of that census:—

Australasian capitals.

* Including suburbs.

The same of the same to the first † Figures for 1886. The population of Brisbane in 1881, included in the area shown (within a five mile radius), is not known.

[‡] Increase in five years.

[§] In 1891 three New Zealand towns had larger populations than Wellington, viz., Auckland with 51,298, Christchurch with 47,846, and Dunedin with 45,865 inhabitants. In all these cases the suburbs are included.

PROPORTIONS OF THE SEXES IN AUSTRALASIAN CAPITAL CITIES, 1891.

	ре	Females r 100 males.			pe	Females r 100 males.
Adelaide Hobart Wellington Brisbane	 •••	108·61 105·09 103·53 98·95	Perth Melbourne Sydney	 탶	•••	98·80 97·97 96·12

Population, 1891.

193. The estimated population of Victoria at the end of 1891 was as follows:—

ESTIMATED POPULATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.

Males Females			• • •		606,035 551,64 <b>3</b>
	Total	•••	•••	1,	157,678

Mode of forming population estimate.

194. This estimate shows an increase during the year of 24,412, viz., 9,971 males and 14,441 females. The figures have been derived from the numbers returned at the census, worked back to the beginning and on to the end of 1891 by means of the numbers expressing the excess of births over deaths and of arrivals over departures which took place before and after the census day. The official record of births, deaths, and arrivals have been taken as they stand, but the record of departures being known to be defective, an allowance has been made for those unrecorded, which are estimated to have amounted to 4,631, viz., 3,603 males, and 1,028 females in 1891. These numbers have accordingly been deducted from the totals. Had no such deductions been made, the apparent population at the end of 1891 would have been 1,162,309, viz., 609,638 males and 552,671 females.

Apparent increase of population in 1891.

195. According to the records of births and deaths, and of immigrants and emigrants, the apparent increase of population in 1891 was 29,150, viz., 14,436 males and 14,714 females. Of this increase, 19,874, consisting of 8,932 males and 10,942 females, resulted from excess of births over deaths; and 9,276, consisting of 5,504 males and 3,772 females, was due to excess of arrivals over departures.

Mean population, 1891.

196. The mean population of the year 1891 may be estimated as follows:—

#### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, 1891.

Males	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •	en de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de La companya de la co	• • •	600,860
Females	• • •			•••	546,070
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197. In the following table the area of Victoria is divided into Urban and three districts, the first being the metropolitan (Greater Melbourne), population. extending in all directions for a distance of ten miles from the centre of the city;* the second, viz., the extra-metropolitan towns, including the total space embraced in cities, towns, and boroughs (present or former) outside the limits of Greater Melbourne; and the third, viz., the extra-urban or rural, including the remaining portions of the colony. In each of these districts the population is shown as at the end of 1891, as well as the average population during that year, also the ratio of the population of each district to that of the whole colony, and the number of persons to the square mile:—

#### URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION, 1891.

Estimated	Populati	35		
in Square Miles.	Total.	Proportions per Cent.	Persons to the Sq. Mile.	Mean Population, 1891.
256 376	491,942 194,084	42·49 16·76	1,921 516	491,700 195,940
632	686,026	59.25	1,085	687,640
87,252	471,652	40.75	5.4	459,290
87,884	1,157,678	100.00	13	1,146,930
	Area in Square Miles.  256 376  632 87,252	Area in Square Miles.  256 491,942 194,084  632 686,026 471,652	Area in Square Miles.  256	Area in Square Miles.  Total.  Proportions to the Sq. Mile.  256

198. The number of gold miners to be shown by the census returns Mining is not yet known, as the tabulation of the occupations of the people has not been completed; an estimate of the number of miners actually at work is, however, each year made by the Mining Department, and the figures for the end of 1891 are subjoined:—

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF GOLD MINERS, 1891.

Alluvial miners Quartz miners	• • •	10,520 13,006	European miners Chinese miners		20,779 2,747
Total		23,526	Total	4	23,526
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199. According to the same estimate, the Europeans engaged in European quartz mining at the end of 1891 exceeded those engaged in alluvial miners.

* Exclusive of water, which covers about 58 square miles of the area named.
† In addition to the present extra-metropolitan cities, towns, and boroughs, certain towns, which were at one time independent municipalities but have since become portions of shires, are included in this line. These, with their enumerated populations in 1891, are as follow:—Avoca, 787; Beechworth, 2,528; Chiltern, 1,351; Gisborne, 413; Graytown, 104; Guildford, 236; Jamieson, 223; Kilmore, 1,122; Kyneton, 3,371; Maldon, 1,692; South Barwon, 1,589; Steiglitz, 265; Taradale, 322; Walhalla, 1,771; Woodend, 1,157. The populations of the present cities, towns, and boroughs, also those of the shires, are given in a subsequent table.

mining by 4,919, the numbers being 12,849 and 7,930 respectively. The Chinese seldom practise quartz mining; the numbers returned as engaged in that industry being only 157, as against 2,590 engaged in alluvial mining.

Population of Australasian

200. The following table shows the estimated population of each Australasian colony at the end of 1891, the increase of population of end of 1891. each such colony since the census was taken, and the mean population of each during the year:—

Populations of Australasian Colonies at end of 1891.

		ated Populat 31st Decembe	Both Sexes.			
Colony.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Increase since Census (8 Months and 25 Days).	Mean Population, 1891.
Victoria		606,035	551,643	1,157,678	17,273	1,146,930
New South Wales		630,870	534,430	1,165,300	33,066	1,143,580
Queensland	•••	232,558	177,772	410,330	16,612	400,713
South Australia	• • • •	169,704	156,062	325,766	5,335	322,956
Western Australia	•••	32,228	21,057	53,285	3,503	51,243
Total		1,671,395	1,440,964	3,112,359	75,789	3,065,392
Tasmania		80,917	71,702	152,619	5,952	148.955
New Zealand	•••	336,174	297,884	634,058	7,400	629,783
Grand total		2,088,486	1,810,550	3,899,036	89,141	3,844,130

Population 1 4 1 of Victoria and New South Wales.

201. It will be remembered that, according to estimates made in New South Wales, the population of that colony, as far back as 1887, was shown to be larger than that of Victoria. The census of 1891, however, revealed the fact that these estimates were erroneous, and Victoria had still the larger population.* If the figures in the table relating to New South Wales-which were supplied by the Government of that colony—are correct, it would appear that in consequence of the increase since the census having been, according to the returns, greater there than in this colony New South Wales is now, in point of population, in advance of Victoria or any other Australasian colony.

Population 1 4 1 of Greater 1891.

202. The following table shows the estimated area in acres, the Melbourne, estimated population and the number of persons to the acre at the end of 1891, also the estimated mean population during that year in the various municipalities comprised in Greater Melbourne:

^{*} See table following paragraph 172 ante.

POPULATION OF GREATER MELBOURNE, 1891.

Sub-districts.	,	Estimated Area	At end o	Mean	
		in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Persons to the acre.	Population 1891.
Melbourne City		5.020	H2 206	14.00	79.940
North Melbourne Town	•••	FGE	73,296	14.60	73,340
Sitzroy City	•••	002	21,057	37.27	21,470
Collingwood City	•••	1	31,453	34.08	32,120
າ• 1 ັ 1 (ປ•/ ັ	•••	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	34,791 26,704	30.55	34,977
Brunswick Town	• • • •		36,704	25.67	38,099
Northcote Town			21,961	8:07	21,961
Drohman City	• • •		7,100	2.49	7,339
South Melbourne City	•••		39,453	17.01	39,620
Port Melbourne Borough	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		45,570	19.72	43,006
TEST SECOND	•••		12,797	5.41	12,977
Brighton Town	•••		20,202	9.87	19,959
m	• • • •	)	9,887	3.01	9,868
	Danasah	1 ,	15,245	3.81	14,689
Flemington and Kensing	on porougu		10,100	9.28	10,005
Hawthorn City	• • •	2,389	19,267	8.10	19,479
Kew Borough	••		8,500	2.39	8,475
Footscray City	•••		18,253	5.94	18,850
Williamstown Town	••	7	16,190	5.83	16,037
Oakleigh Borough	•••	· 1 —	1,250	.57	1,241
Caulfield Shire	•••	7,777	8,155	1:34	8,055
Malvern Shire	•••	-,	8,435	2.10	8,236
Boroondara Shire	•••		6,438	.77	6,282
Preston Shire	• • • • •	· - / -	3,466	.39	3,535
Coburg Shire	•••	, , ,	5,852	1.22	5,785
Remainder of District	7 77.		14,555	.17	14,330
Shipping in Hobson's Ba	ly and Kive	r	1,965	•••	1,965
Total, including Shi	pping	. 163,942	491,942	2.99*	491,700

of Greater Melbourne is shown in the fourth column of the table. It will be noticed that the most thickly peopled municipality is North Melbourne, with rather over 37 persons to the acre; then Fitzroy, with 34; Collingwood, with nearly 31; Richmond, with 26; South Melbourne, with 20; Prahran City, with 17; and Melbourne City, with rather less than 15 persons to the acre. In explanation of the fact that some of the suburbs are more densely populated than the city, it will be remembered that large numbers of people who come to business spend their days in the latter, but have their residences, and would therefore be enumerated, in the former. It should also be borne in mind that, in some of the municipalities, extensive parks, gardens, and other public reserves exist, so that the population is really living in closer proximity than the figures indicate. Melbourne City contains

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^{*} In making this calculation, persons in ships were excluded from the total population.

1,723 acres of such reserves; Kew, 634 acres; South Melbourne, 482 acres; Williamstown, 446¹/₄ acres; Flemington and Kensington, 307 acres; St. Kilda, 250 acres; Richmond, 190 acres; Brighton,  $166\frac{1}{2}$ acres; Port Melbourne,  $80\frac{1}{4}$  acres; Essendon,  $65\frac{1}{2}$  acres; Fitzroy, 41 acres; Collingwood, 39 acres; Footscray,  $45\frac{3}{4}$  acres; and there are smaller reserves in some of the other municipalities. If the reserves be excluded, the persons to the acre in the places named would be as follow: Fitzroy, 35.7; Collingwood, 31.6; Richmond, 29.6; South Melbourne, 24.9; Melbourne City, 22.2; Flemington and Kensington, 12.9; St. Kilda, 11.25; Williamstown, 7; Footscray, 6; Port Melbourne, 5.6; Essendon, 3.9; Brighton, 3.2; and Kew, 2.9.

mall increase of 1891.

204. The growth of the population of Greater Melbourne in the population, ten years ended with 1891 was at the rate of nearly 21,000 per annum, but according to estimates carefully prepared by the municipal authorities, this increase has been severely checked, the augmentation between the 5th April and the end of December, 1891, being only 1,046, or at the rate of about 1,400 per annum.

Metropolitan popula-

205. In the following table is shown the area embraced in the tan populations, 1891. metropolis (including suburbs) of each of the Australasian colonies, with the population thereof as enumerated at the last census and estimated at the end of 1891; also the increase of the population of each capital city since the census, the mean population of each during the year, and the density of the population of each at its close:—

POPULATION	OF	AUSTRALASIAN	CAPITAL	CITIES.	1891.
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		Popul	ation.	Increase	Mean	Persons to	
Name of City.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated (5th April, 1891).	Estimated (31st Dec., 1891).	since Census (8 months & 25 days).	Population, 1891.	the Acre (31st Dec., 1891).	
Melbourne	163,942	490,896	491,942	1,046	491,700	3.00	
Sydney	86,400	387,434	399,270	11,836	391,379	4.62	
Brisbane	50,240	93,657	•••		93,657*	1.86	
Adelaide	167,680	133,252	132,575	-677 +	133,026	.79	
Perth	4,830	8,447	10,040	1,593	8,978	2.08	
Hobart	47,560	33,450	33,972	522	33,624	.71	
Wellington	9,032	33,224	33,682	458	$33{,}374$	3.72	

Increase of population since census.

206. According to the estimates made, Sydney is the only capital city in which any substantial increase of population took place between the date of the census and the end of 1891. It will be noticed that, not only in Sydney but in Perth, the estimated numerical increase of

^{*} The census figures are repeated, as no later estimate has been made of the population of Brisbane. † Decrease.

population during the period referred to was greater than in Melbourne.

207. It will, moreover, be noticed that the inhabitants of Greater Density of Sydney dwell in greater contiguity than those of any of the other in capital metropolitan cities, and in both that city and Wellington the people are nearer each other than they are in Greater Melbourne, whilst in Adelaide and Hobart there is less than one person to the acre.

208. There is often considerable difficulty in obtaining a true Population statement of the population of towns, as, in some instances, the population within the limits of the city or municipality only is returned, whilst in others the population of the suburbs is also included; for these reasons, the populations of the different towns given in the published lists are not always comparable with one another. The populations of the Australasian towns given in this work include their immediate suburbs, but it is not by any means certain that the same rule applies to all the towns in the following statement, which, however, has been compiled from the latest and best authorities, and will be found to embrace nearly all towns having as many as 100,000 inhabitants:—

of principal towns of the world.

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF THE WORLD.

Town.				Country.		Year of Enumeration or Estimate.	Population.
London	•••		•••	England	• •	1891	5,633,332*
Paris	• • •			France		1891	2,427,000
Berlin	• • •	•••		Prussia		1891	1,624,319
Canton	• • •			China		1859	1,600,000
Pekin	•••	* * .		China			1,600,000
New York	• • •	• • •		United States		1890	1,513,500+
Vienna (wit	h suburbs	s)		Austria		1887	$1,\!270,\!000$
Takin	• • •			Japan		1891	1,165,048
Chicago		• • •	• • •	United States		1890	1,098,576
Philadelphia				United States		1890	1,004,894
Tientsin	•••			China			950,000
Constanting	ple (with			Turkey		1885	873,565
St. Petersbu			• • •	Russia		1890	861,303‡
<u></u>	<b></b>					. " 	

Note.—Some towns in China, not included in the list, are stated to have more than 100,000 inhabitants, but the populations of these are not known with accuracy, and little is heard of them outside the country; they have therefore been omitted. All towns in China having important commercial relations with Europeans, if stated to contain as many as 100,000 inhabitants, have, it is believed, been included in the list.

* This is the approximate population of Greater London, as returned at the census of 1891 The population of Inner London (Registration District) at the same time was 4,211,056. The district of Greater London embraces an area within a radius of 15 miles from Charing Cross.

[†] New York, combined with Brooklyn, from which it is separated by the East River, and Jersey City and Hoboken, from which it is separated by the North River, contained 2,524,392 inhabitants in 1890. This combination, if allowed, would show New York to be the most populous city in the world except London.

# POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF THE WORLD—continued.

Town.			Country.	Year of Enumeration or Estimate.	Population.
Calcutta (with subu	rbs)	• • •	India	. 1891	810,686
Bombay	•••		India	. 1891	821,764
Brooklyn	•••		United States	. 1890	806,243
Hankow	• • •		China		800,000
Glasgow	• • •		Scotland	. 1891	792,728
Moscow	• • •		Russia	. 1884	<b>753,469</b>
Hamburg	•••		Germany	.   1890	715,170
Foo-Chow		• • •	China		630,000
Bangkok	•••		Siam	•••	600,000
Hang-Chow-Foo			China		600,000
Buenos Aires (with	suburbs)		Argentine Republic	. 1892	540,425
Liverpool	•••	• • •	England	. 1891	517,951*
Naples	. •••		Italy	. 1888	512,000
Manchester	•••		England	. 1891	505,343+
Madrid			Spain	. 1890	500,900
Nankin	•••		China		500,000
Melbourne (with su	burbs)		Victoria	. 1891	491,942
Brussels (with subu	rbs)		Belgium	. 1890	477,288
Osaka	· · · ·		Japan	. 1890	473,541
Buda-Pesth	•		Hungary	1800	463,017
St. Louis			United States	1890	460,357
Warsaw	* * *		n n 1. 1	. 1885	454,298
Madras			יו ד	1891	452,518
Boston	• • •		United States	1900	448,477
Baltimore			United States	1890	434,151
Birmingham	*••	• • •	England	1901	429,171
Milan			Italy	1901	429,030
Hyderabad			India	1901	415,039
Rio de Janeiro (wit	h suburbs)		Brazil	. 1888	409,000
Rome			Italy	1900	407,936
Lyon	,		France	. 1891	405,000
Amsterdam			Wolland	. 1890	403,083
Sydney (with subur	bs)		New South Wales	1891	399,270
Marseille	•••		France	. 1891	391,000
Cairo			Egypt	1999	374,838
Leeds	•••		England	1891	367,506
Shanghai			China '		355,000
Leipzig	.•••		Garmany	1890	353,272
Dublin (with subur	bs)	• • •	Iroland	1891	352,090
Munich	•••	• • •	Bavaria	. 1890	344,899
Breslau	•••		Paracio	1890	334,710
Mexico	. <b>.</b> • •		Mexico	1888	329,535
Sheffield			England	1891	324,243
Copenhagen (with s	suburbs)		Donmanl	1889	312,387
Turin	•••		Italy	1888	305,000
Prague (with subur		•••	Rohamie	1889	304,356
San Francisco	•••	•••	United States	1890	297,990
Cincinnati			United States	1890	296,308
Kioto			Tonon	1890	289,588
Cologne			Dangeio	1890	282,537
Dresden	•••	•••	Coroner	1890	276,085
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	·	•••	,	1000	210,000

^{*} Liverpool, with Birkenhead, contained 617,135 inhabitants in 1891. † Manchester, with Salford, contained 703,479 inhabitants.

# POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF THE WORLD—continued.

	Town.			Country.	Year of Enumeration or Estimate.	Population.
Lucknow .	••		•••	India	. 1891	273,028
Odessa	• •		• • •	Russia	. 1887	270,643
Palermo	• • •			Sicily	. 1888	265,000
Cleveland .	••		• • •	United States	. 1891	261,546
Edinburgh		• • •	• • •	Scotland	. 1891	261,261
Nimana	• • •			China	. 1890	260,146
D -1.C4		• • •		Ireland	. 1891	255,896
Buffalo	• • •		• • •	United States	. 1891	254,457
King Ki-Ta	0			Corea		250,000
Barcelona	• • •	•••		Spain	. 1890	247,187
Lisbon				Portugal	. 1878	246,343
New Orlean	S	• • •		United States	. 1890	241,995
Pittsburg				United States	. 1890	238,473
D 3	• • •		• • •	France	. 1891	234,000
Alexandria				Egypt	. 1882	231,396
Washington		%		United States	. 1890	229,796
Q4 1-1 1	• • •		• • •	Sweden	. 1890	228,218
Antwerp	•••			Belgium	. 1889	225,000
$\mathbf{n}$ 1 $\mathbf{\tilde{z}}$ $\mathbf{t}$	• • •	• • •		Roumania	. 1876	221,805
Bristol	•••		•••	England	1991	221,665
Ramanas				India	. 1891	219,467
Montreal	•••		•••	Canada	. 1891	216,650
Bradford			•••	England	1901	216,361
Nottingham			•••	England	1001	211,984
Teheran	• • •		•••	Persia		210,000
~			•••	Italy	1999	206,000
TT	• • •			Cabo	1890	205,676
Detroit	•••	• • •	•••	TT 1 1 04 1 1	. 1890	205,669
3.623	•••			77 1 7 01 1	1890	204,150
Magdeburg			•••	Prussia	1890	200,071
Santiago	•••		. د د نیر ۱۹۹	Claile	1885	200,000
Gwalior	•••		• • •	T . 3'-	1881	200,000
Kingston-u				Dooload	1891	199,991
Salford				Tim alond	1891	198,136
Rotterdam		• • •		TT-11 3	1888	197,722
Delhi			• • •	T 3'.	1891	192,579
Mandalay			•••	India	1891	188,815
Cawnpore	•••	,		India	1891	188,712
Lille	•••			France	1886	188,272
Newcastle-				England	1891	186,345
Hull				1 m	1891	184,267
Manila	•••			Philippine Islands .		182,242
Newark	•••	19		TT 1 F Chakam	1890	181,518
Toronto	•••		• • •	Canada	1891	181,220
Bangalore	•••		***	India	1891	180,366
Rangoon	• • •	- 1 <u>- 1</u>	•••	India	1891	180,324
Florence				Italy	1885	180,000
Lahore			• • •	T_32	1891	176,854
Riga	•••		•••	Russia	1885	175,332
Allahabad	:		•••	India	1891	175,246
Kharkoff			•••	1 m	1885	171,416
Nagoya			•••	T	1890	170,433
Kieff		• • •	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	To Tueste	1887	170,216

# POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF THE WORLD-continued.

	Town.		Country.	Year of Enumeration or Estimate.	Population.
Agra			India	1891	168,622
n ĭ₁		•••	To die	1891	165,192
Patna	••		Damaia	•••	165,000
Minneapolis	• • •	• • •	TT-:4-3 CA-4-a	1890	164,738
Jersey City.			TTm:Lad States	1890	163,987
Poona			Tm dia	1891	161,390
ar • •11	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		TT-:4-d C4-4-a	1890	161,005
Trieste			A 4 . TT	1889	161,000
Portsmouth		• • •	The elond	1891	159,255
T	•••	• • •	India	1891	158,905
Königsburg		•••	Prussia	1889	158,000
$\mathbf{r}$	••	• • •	Soutland	1891	155,640
1.6. /	.,		Prussia	1885	154,513
Venice			Italy	1890	154,369
The Hague		• • •	Halland	1888	153,440
For	•••	• • •	Morocco	1890	150,000
Hanoi .			Tongrin		150,000
<b>~</b> .	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •	Agiatia Tunkar		150,000
T)	• •	• • •	Symio		150,000
Ahmadabad.			India	1891	148,412
Chant	••	•••	Roleium	1888	147,912
Toulouse .		•••	France	1886	147,617
37 1	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •	Cnain	1890	144,048
01	••	• • •	Nonven	1890	143,300
<b>T</b> •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••	England	1891	142,051
T7		4 4 4	Duggio	1883	140,726
T:/	••	• • •	Poloium	1888	140,261
Dalisa	••		Dmagil	1883	140,000
Hanover			Durania	1885	139,731
Omaska	• • • • • • •	•••	United States	1890	139,526
TD - 1 - 4		• • •	United States	1890	138,327
Comos		• • •	Italy	• • •	138,081
TD - 1	**		Ttoly	1888	137,000
77 ah -	•••		Tonon	1890	136,968
<b>T7:</b> • 4 • • • • •	• • • •	• • •	Honer Koner	1891	136,901
	•••	• • •	India	1891	136,766
Florence .	••		Italy	1890	134,992
	(with suburbs)		Uruguay	1887	134,000
CU TO 1			ITmitod States	1890	133,156
Seville .			Spain	1890	132,856
Adelaide (wi	th suburbs)	• • •	0 - 41 A - 4 - 1'	1891	132,575
TZ		• • •	IImited States	1890	132,416
Providence.	••		Inited States	1890	132,043
Oldbana	••	•••	England	1891	131,463
Sunderland.		•••	England	1891	130,921
Pernambuco		• • •	Brazil	1883	130,000
Mand: fe	••		Wales	1891	128,849
Yokohama .			Japan	1890	127,987
Monton	••	• • •	France	1886	127,482
Nuremberg.		•••	Bavaria	1885	126,000
Stuttgart .	••	• • •	Wurttemburg -	1885	125,906
Tunia	••	•••	Tunis		125,000
Saratoff .	••	• • •	Russia	1885	122,829

# POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF THE WORLD-continued.

Town.		Country.		Year of Enumeration or Estimate.	Population.
Khyraghush	•••	India	•••	•••	122,264
Chemnitz	•••	Saxony		1888	122,000
Aberdeen 🗸		Scotland		1891	121,905
Soerabaya	-••	Java		• • •	121,637
Bareilly	• • •	India		1891	121,039
${f Kishineff} \qquad \ldots \qquad \qquad \ldots$	• • •	Russia	• • •	1885	120,074
Blackburn	• • •	England		1891	120,064
Leon		Mexico		$\overline{1882}$	120,000
Yarkand	•	Turkestan		1886	120,000
Meerut	:	India		$\tilde{1}891$	119,390
Bremen		Germany		1886	118,615
Srinagar		India		1891	118,460
Dacca		India		1891	118,408
St. Etienne		France		1886	117,875
Nagpur		India	1	1891	117,014
Recife		Regil	•••		116,671
Howrah		India	•••	1891	116,606
Ranada		India	• • •	1891	116,420
Deinhton		Fraland	•••	1891	115,402
Dusseldorf		Danagio	•••	•	115,183
Bolton		England	•••	1891	115,103
Dangia		Prussia	•••	1885	114,822
A.A.L.		0	•••	1009	114,355
Tografica de	*	l	•••	1885	113,413
Usans		!	• • • •		1
	•••	France	• • •	1886	112,074
Strasburg		Alsace-Lorraine	• • •	1885	111,987
Colombo	•	Ceylon		1881	111,942 110,575
Malaga	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Spain	. 1	1887	110,375
Lemberg	• • • •	Galicia	•••	1884	+
Valparaiso	•	Chile	• • •	1885	109,584
Surat	•	India	• •	1891	109,229
Barmen	• • • •	Prussia	• • • •	1888	108,000
Preston	•	England	• • •	1891	107,573
Indianapolis	• • •	United States	• • •	1890	107,445
	•	France		1886	107,163
Alleghany	•••	United States	• • •	1890	106,967
Denver	• • •	United States	-	1890	106,760
Elberfeld		Prussia	•••	1885	106,492
Catania	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Italy	•••	1885	106,000
Oporto	• • •	Portugal		1878	105,838
Karáchi	• • •	India		1891	105,199
	• •	Prussia	• • •	1891	104,719
Tiflis		Asiatic Russia	• • •	1883	104,024
Bologna		Italy	• •	1000	103,998
Aachen .	• •	Prussia	• • •	1888	103,000
Vilna		Russia		1885	102,845
Croydon		England	• • •	1891	102,697
Brisbane (with suburb	•	Queensland	• • •	1891	102,167
Stettin		Pomerania		1885	102,000
Lima		Peru		1876	101,488

^{*}These figures relate to an area comprised within a radius of ten miles from the centre of Brisbane. It is pointed out, however, that the city, with its suburbs, cannot be said to extend further than five miles, the population within which radius is 93,657.

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF THE WORLD-continued.

Town.			Country.	Year of Enumeration or Estimate.	Population.
Krefeld	•••		Prussia	1888	101,000
Norwich	• • •		England	1891	100,964
Roubaix	• • •	• • •	France	1886	100,299
Bogota			Colombia	1881	100,000
Bagdad			Asiatic Turkey		100,000
Erzeroum	• • •	• • •	Asiatic Turkey	• • •	100,000
Herat			Afghanistan		100,000
Abbeokoota			Western Africa		100,000
Birkenhead	•,• •		England	1891	99,184
Cape Town			Cape of Good Hope	1891	97,114
Huddersfield	***	•	England	1891	95,422
Derby	•••		England	1891	94,146

Population of Melother cities compared.

209. According to the figures in the table, Melbourne is the most bourne and populous town in the Southern Hemisphere, except Buenos Aires; it is more populous than any town in the United Kingdom, except London, Glasgow, Liverpool, and Manchester; than any town on the continent of Europe, except Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Constantinople, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Hamburg, Naples, and Madrid; or than any town in the United States, except New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Brooklyn. It should, however, be remembered that the population of the suburbs is included in the case of Melbourne, but it may not be so in the case of some of the towns which appear by the table to have smaller populations.

Area and population of British dominions.

210. The following table shows the area and the population of the United Kingdom and its various colonies and dependencies. been compiled in the office of the Government Statist, Melbourne, principally from official documents, and embodies the latest available information upon the subject:-

British Dominions.—Area and Population.

Country and Colony.	Estimated Area in Square Miles.	Year of Census (c) orEstimate	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.	
EUROPE.					
England and Wales *	58,489	(c) 1891	29,148,888	498	
Scotland	29,820	(c) ,,	4,033,103	135	
Ireland	32,531	(c) ,,	4,706,162	145	
British soldiers and sailors abroad	•••	(c) 1881	215,974	•••	
Total United Kingdom	120,840	(c) 1891	38,104,127	315	

^{*} Including Isle of Man and Channel Islands, with an area of 303 square miles, and a population in 1891 of 147,870.

## British Dominions.—Area and Population—continued.

Country and Colony.			Estimated Area in Square Miles.	Year of Census (c) orEstimate	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.	
Епр	PE—conti	ma <b>je</b> d					
Gibraltar*	OI II COMOO	1000CW.		2	(c)1891	19,859	0.020
Malta*		• • •	•••	119	1890	165,662	9,930
	•••	• • •	• • •	110	1090	105,002	1,392
Total	•••	•••	• • •	120,961		38,289,648	317
the second	ASIA.						
British India		• • •	• • •	944,108	(c) 1891	220,529,100	234
Feudatory Na	•	s		642,996	(c) ,,	66,167,860	103
Ceylon	•••	• • •	• • •	25,365	(c) ",	3,008,239	119
Straits Settle	ments	• • •		1,472	(c) ,,	506,577	344
Protected Ma	lay States			32,610	(c) ,,	412,440	13
British Nortl				31,106	1889	175,000	6
Sarawak	•••			45,000	,,	300,000	7
Labuan and s	smaller isla	nds*	• • •	30	1891	5,853	195
Hong Kong	2 • • •		• • •	32	(c) ,,	221,441	6,920
Aden Perim	••	•••	- • •	} : 75	(c) ,,	41,910	559
Bahrein Islan	nde 	· <b>&gt;</b> :	•••	270	1888	8,000	30
Cyprus		•••	···	3,584	(c) 1891	209,291	58
Total	• • •	•••	s • • •	1,726,648	• • •	291,585,711	169
	Africa.		•			,	
Mauritius an		1010a#		881	1891	377,986	429
Natal	u depende		• • •	21,150		543,913	26
Zulu and Tor	ra Landa	***	. • • •	14,220	99	180,000	13
Cape Colony			•••	233,430	(c)1891	1,527,224	7
Basutoland	and depen	donoies #	f a	9,720	(c) ,,	218,902	23
British Bech	nanaland	•••	4 a/a	43,000	1,	72,726	1:7
Bechuanalan		rato	•••	119,000	1889	50,000	43 AM 476.
St. Helena*		1400	•••	47	1891	3,937	84
Ascension	• • •	• • •	•••	35	1890	360	10
Lagos	1		•••	1,071	1888	100,000	93
Gold Coast (i		rotector		46,600	1890	1,905,000	41
Sierra Leone		2000000		4,000	(c) 1891	74,835	19
Gambia	***	. ••		69	"	14,266	207
Total	•••	•••	•••	493,223		5,069,149	10
	AMERICA.						
Canada	• • •	• • •	• • • •	3,456,383	(c) 1891	4,829,411	1.4
Newfoundlar	d and Lab	orador		162,000	(c) 1884	197,335	1.2
Bermuda			, <del>.</del>	20	1891	15,884	794
Honduras	• • •	•		7,560	,,	31,471	4
British Guia	na			109,000	,,	284,887	2.0
West Indies-			•			er i vila de la companya de la comp	la ratio
Bahamas	•••			4,466	1890	47,565	11
Turks Isla	nd			169	1891	4,744	28
				4,200	(c) ,,	639,491	152

^{*} Exclusive of the military.

† Inclusive of Assam and Lower Burmah.

† Including not only Cape Colony proper, as constituted and bounded in 1875, but also Griqualand West, annexed in 1880, and also the following Native Territories annexed since 1875:—Griqualand East, Tembuland, Transkie, and Walfish Bay. Not quite one-fourth of the population are whites.

British Dominions.—Area and Population—continued.

Country and Colony.			Estimated Area in Square Miles.	Year of Census(c) orEstimate	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
AMERICA-	continued.					
West Indies—					_	
St. Lucia	• • •		238	(c) 1891	41,713	175
St. Vincent	• • •	•••	132	(c) ,,	41,054	311
Barbados		•••	166	(c) ,,	$182,\!322$	1,098
Grenada	•••	, . · · ·	133	(c) ,,	53,209	400
Tobago			114	1890	20,727	182
Virgin Islands	• • •		58	(c) 1891	4,640	80
St. Christopher			} 115	1890	41,029	357
Nevis			<i>§</i> 110		·	{
Antigua	•••		170	(c) 1891	36,700	216
Montserrat			32	,,	11,760	367
Dominica			291	(c) ,,	29,000	100
Trinidad	×		1,754	1890	208,030	119
Total	. •••		3,747,001		6,720,972	1.8
AUSTRALASIA AN	D SOUTH S	SEAS.				
Australia, Tasmania	, and New 2	Zeeland	3,075,238†	(c) 1891	3,809,895‡	1.24
Fiji *			7,500	,,	121,180	16
Falkland Islands			7,500	,,	1,789	•2
Total	• • •	•••	3,090,238	$\boxed{\text{(c) } 1891}$	3,932,864	1:3
Grand Total Britis	ns	9,178,071		345,598,344	37.7	

Note.—If Protectorates and "Spheres of Influence" be included, the area of British Dominions (according to the Statesman's Year-Book), would be increased to 11,475,057 square miles, and the population to 378,725,857 persons. The most important of these protectorates are in Africa, the chief being Niger Territories and Oil Rivers, area, 269,500 square miles, population 17,500,000; Zambesia and Nyasaland, area 520,000 square miles, population 950,000; and British East Africa (from Zanzibar to Sokotra), area 1,255,367 square miles, population, 12,875,000.

Australasia compared with other

211. The Australasian colonies occupy about one-third, and Victoria rather less than a hundredth, of the whole area of the possessions. British dominions. The Australasian colonies contain about a ninetieth, and Victoria contains about a three-hundredth, of the population of the whole British Empire. The area of Australasia is somewhat smaller than that of Canada, which is the largest British possession; and the population of Canada exceeds that of Australasia by a million persons. The population of Victoria is exceeded by that of no British dependency except India, The Feudatory Native States, Canada, Ceylon, the Cape of Good Hope, and the Gold Coast.

Foreign countries, area and population.

212. The next table gives the area and population of foreign countries, including all which are of importance. The information

‡ Exclusive of wandering Aborigines.

^{*} The area includes inhabited islands only, which number from 70 to 80; inclusive of uninhabited islands, the area is estimated to be 7,740 square miles. Of the population, in 1891, 108,019 were Fijians; 2,036 Europeans; 1,076 half-castes; 2,267 Polynesians; 7,468 Asiatics (chiefly natives of British India); and others, 314.

[†] For areas of the various colonies, see paragraph 7 ante.

has been drawn from authentic sources, and it is brought down to the latest available dates:—

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—AREA AND POPULATION.*

Countries, with Dependencies.	Estimated Area in Square Miles.	Year of Census(c) or Estimate.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
EUROPEAN.				,
Austria-Hungary†	i ,	(c) 1890	42,635,342	161
Belgium	. 11,370	(c) ,,	6,147,041	541
Denmark	. 14,784	(c)1890	2,172,205	147
" colonies of ‡	. 87,123	,,	126,162	1.4
Total Danish dominions	. 101,907	(c) 1890	2,298,367	23
France	. 204,092	(c) 1891	38,343,192	188
" colonies of, Algeria		1887-91	3,910,399	15
", ", Senegal, etc		39.	182,764§	1
", French Soudar		,,	<b>283,66</b> 0§	6
" " Gaboon, Guines				
Coast & Congo			606 500	
Region		,,	686,500	3
", ", Tonquin ", others		,,	12,000,000 2,874,070	346
Il protectorates of Tunia	45,000	. 22	2,874,970 1,500,000	34
Madagaga	1	"	1,500,000	33 7
,, Madagascar Annam	. <b>106,25</b> 0	,,	5,000,000	47
Sahara ata		"	1,120,000	
others	33,190	)) ))	1,547,000	47
Total French dominions	<b>3,</b> 019,080	1887-91	68,948,485	23
	200.040	( )1000	10 110 150	205
Germany		(c)1890	49,416,476	237
dreece	. 24,970	(c)1889	2,187,208	88
Holland	. 12,648	1890	4,564,565	<b>36</b> 1
" colonies of, Java and Madur		1889	23,064,086	454
" other colonies	. 668,826	,,	6,801,914	10
Total Dutch dominions	. 732,322	1889-90	34,430,565	47
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Italy	. 114,410	1890	30,158,408	264
Luxemburg	. 998	,,	211,088	212
Montenegro	. 3,486	(c)1880	236,000	68
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^{*} The figures of population in this table have been taken principally from the Statesman's Year-Book, 1892.

† Including the formally annexed provinces of Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Novi-bazar, which contain an area of 23,262 square miles, with a population in 1888 of 1,404,000.

‡ Including Faröe islands.

§ Exclusive of natives.

| Including spheres of influence.

# FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—AREA AND POPULATION.

Countries, with Dependencies.	Estimated Area in Square Miles.	Year of Census(c) or Estimate.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
EUROPEAN—continued.	00 700	1007	4 000 554	100
Portugal	32,528	1881	4,306,554	132
,, possessions of Azores	1,005	"	269,401	268 262
,, ,, Madeira	505	,,	132,223 12,650,540	14
" others …	924,000			1.7
Total Portuguese dominions	958,038	1881	17,358,718	18
Roumania	48,307	1887	5,500,000	114
Russia in Europe :—				·
Russia (proper)	1,902,092	1887-9	86,594,226	46
Poland	49,142	,,	8,385,807	171
Finland	144,210	"	2,305,916	16
Total	2,095,444	1887-9	97,285,949	46
Russia in Asia:— Caucasus and Trans-Caspian territory	395,453	1886	7,458,151	18
Siberia	4,823,112	,,	4,493,667	•
Central Asia	1,170,744	,,	5,532,021	. <b>5</b>
Total	6,389,309	1886	17,483,839	3
Total Russian Empire	8,484,753	1886-9	114,769,788	14
Servia	19,050	(c)1891	2,162,759	114
Spain (including Balearic and Canary Islands)	197,670	(c)1887	17,550,246	89
Spain, colonies of	406,903	,,	9,585,572	24
Total Spanish dominions	604,573	(c)1887	27,135,818	45
Sweden and Norway Switzerland	295, <b>327</b> 15,892	(c)1891 (c)1888	6,783,851 $2,917,754$	23 184
			-,,-	
Turkey *	1,192,088	(c)1885	27,743,100	23
Eastern Roumelia	13,858	(c)1888	960,441	69
Bulgaria	24,369	"	2,193,934	90
Total Turkish Empire	1,230,315	]	30,897,475	25

^{*} Turkey in Europe is estimated to contain 63,850 square miles, and 4,786,545 inhabitants; the portion in Asia (inclusive of the tributary principality of Samos), 729,380 square miles, and 21,656,555 inhabitants; and the portion in Africa (exclusive of the Protectorate of Egypt), 398,873 square miles, and 1,300,000 inhabitants.

## FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—AREA AND POPULATION—continued.

Countrie	Countries, with Dependencies.				Year of Census(c) or Estimate.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
	ASIAT	ic.					
China (prope	er)*	, •••	• • •	1,336,841	1879 & 1882	386,000,000	289
" depend	encies (	of	•••	2,881,560		16,680,000	6
Total	Chinese	e Empire	•••	4,218,401	• • •	402,680,000	95
Corea	• • •			84,222	1886	12,000,000	142
Japan†	• • •		•••	147,655	1890	40,072,020	271
Nepaul		• • •		54,000	1889	2,000,000	37
Persia		•••		628,000	1881	7,653,600‡	12
Siam	•	•••		250,000	• • •	6,000,000	24
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Parent (nean	AFRIC	AN.		10.000	/ ₂ \1000	0.015.005	
Egypt (prope Liberia	er) g	• • •	• • •	12,826	(c)1882	6,817,265	532
	• • •	• • •	• • •	14,300		1,068,000	75
Morocco	 Domini	L1: -	• • •	219,000	1889	9,400,000	43
South Africa	п кери	one	• •	121,854	(c)1890	679,192	6
Argentine Co	AMERIC		iding				
Patagonia Patagonia	omicuel:		U	1,125,086	1887	4,086,492	4
Bolivia	• • •			772,548	1889	2,300,000	3
Brazil ¶				3,209,878	1888	14,002,335	4
Chile**		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	• • •	293,970	1891	2,766,747	9
Colombia ++	• • •		• • •	504,773	1881	3,878,600	8
Costa Rica	*			20,000	1891	238,782	12
Ecuador	 	•••	• •	118,630		1,271,861	11
duatemala		•••		46,800	1890	1,452,003	31
Haiti ‡‡	•••	• • •		10,204	1887	960,000	94
Honduras		* * *	• • •	46,400	1889	431,917	9
Mexico	• • •	•••		767,005	1890	11,395,712	15
Nicaragua**	• • •	• • •	• • •	49,500	1889	282,845	6
Paraguay §§	•••	• • •	•••	98,000	(c)1887	329,645	3
Peru **	• • •	•••	• • •	413,983	1884	2,994,675	3 7
				7,226	1891	777,895	108

^{*} The figures relating to China (Proper) are principally for the year 1885, and are mainly derived from an official report published by the Minister of Finance. The dependencies referred to are Manchuria, Mongolia, Tibet, Jungaria, and East Turkestan, but not Corea.

[†] For a Statistical Account of the Empire of Japan, see Victorian Year-Book, 1881-2, page 517.

[‡] Including 1,910,000 nomads.

[§] Authorities differ considerably as to the area of Egypt. Thus the State-Major-General of Egypt estimates the total area (not including the territories of the Soudan still occupied) as 394,240 square miles. L'Almanach de Gotha gives the area as 27,687 square kilomètres (or about 10,690 square miles). The area above given is that published by the Imperial Board of Trade.

^{||} The estimates of population of Morocco, vary from two and a half millions to nine and a half millions.

The wandering Aboriginal population is estimated to amount to 600,000.

^{**} Not including wild Indians to the number of 30,000 in Nicaragua, 350,000 in Peru. and 50,000 in Chile.

^{††} Including wild Indians, estimated at 220,000.

¹¹ Nine-tenths of the population are negroes and the rest principally mulattoes.

^{§§} Exclusive of about 60,000 semi-civilised and 70,000 wild Indians.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—AREA AND POPULATION—continued.

Countries,	with De	pendencies	5.	Estimated Area in Square Miles	Year of Census(c) or Estimate.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
Americ	can-co	ntinued.					
Santo Doming				18,045	1888	610,000	34
United States			• • •	3,602,990	(c)1891	62,875,956	17
Uruguay		• • •		72,110	1889	683,943	9
Venezuela	•••	• • •		594,165	1890	2,285,054	4
	Oceani	C.					
Hawaiian Islan	nds †	• • •		6,640	(c)1890	89,990	14
Samoa				1,071	1889	36,000	33
Tonga			• • •	374	,,,	20,000	53
Grand tot	al of co	untries n	amed	33,667,537		1,046,335,672	31·1
Grand tot ions				9,178,071		345,598,344	37:7
Grand to Foreign	otal of Count		and	42,845,608	•••	1,391,934,016	32.5

British dominions compared with foreign countries.

213. According to the last two tables, the British Empire covers an area somewhat larger than European and Asiatic Russia combined, more than four times as large as Russia in Europe, more than twice as large as the Chinese Empire, and over two and a half times as large as the United States; while its population is equal to seven-eighths of that of the Chinese Empire, is more than three times as large as that of the Russian Empire, is five times as large as that of France and its possessions, is five and a half times as large as that of the United States, and nearly seven times that of Germany. Moreover, the area of the British dominions is about seventy-six times, and the population thereof more than nine times, as large as the area and population respectively of the United Kingdom itself.

Density of population in various countries.

214. The most densely populated independent country in the world appears to be Belgium, and the next England and Wales—the former containing five hundred and forty-one, and the latter nearly five hundred, persons to the square mile. Holland comes next, with three hundred and sixty-one; then China, which, according to the latest estimate, contains, even without its dependencies, over a fourth of the total population of the world, with two hundred and eighty-nine persons to the square mile; Japan with two hundred and

^{*} Including Alaska Territory, which contains an area of 577,390 square miles, and a population of 37,000. Indians to the number of 249,273 are also included.

[†] Of the population given 34,436 were natives, 6,186 half-castes, 15,301 Chinese, 12,360 Japanese, 588 Polynesians, and 21,115 whites, principally Portuguese.

seventy-one; Italy next, with two hundred and sixty-four; followed in close succession by Germany, Luxemburg, France, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary, and Denmark. Ireland is a little less densely populated than Denmark, and Scotland is less so than Ireland.

215. In most European countries, females are more numerous Proportions than males, the only exceptions in the following list being Russia, Italy, Servia, Roumania, Greece, and Bosnia. British India and the Asiatic portion of the Russian Empire, Corea, Japan, Canada, the United States, most of the South American Republics, the Cape of Good Hope, and the Australasian colonies also contain more males than females:—

#### Proportions of the Sexes in Various Countries.

	Females to 100 Males.		Females to 100 Males
Paraguay (1887)	112.1	Italy (1881)	99.5
Portugal (1878)		Cape of Good Hope (1891)	99.0
Scotland (1891)	106.7	Corea	00.0
Sweden and Norway (1890)	106.5	Japan (1890)	
England and Wales (1891)		Canada (1881)	97.6
United Kingdom (1891)	106.0	United States (1880)	96.5
Mexico (1882)	105.9	British India (1891)	95.8
Switzerland (1888)	105.6	Servia (1891)	94.7
Austria (1890)	104.4	Roumania	$94 \cdot 4$
Germany (1885)	104.3	Brazil (1872)	93 8
Spain (1887)	103.9	Greece (1891)	$92 \cdot 9$
Prussia (1885)		Uruguay (1889)	92:3
Finland (1886)	1	South Australia (1891)	$92 \cdot 1$
Ireland (1891)	103.1	Victoria (1891)	90.6
Holland (1890)	102.4	Bosnia (1885)	89.5
Hungary (1880)		Tasmania (1891)	89.1
European Russia (1885)		New Zealand (1891)	88.3
France (1881)	100.8	Australasia (1891)	86.6
Denmark (1890)	1 .	Australia (1891)	86.1
Belgium (1890)	l l	New South Wales (1891)	
Egypt (1882)		Queensland (1891)	75.9
Russian Empire	99.7*	Western Australia (1891)	<b>67·</b> 0
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216. Geographers differ as to the area and population of the The world's world and its various divisions. The total land area, however, is generally considered to be something over fifty million square miles, and the total population to something under fifteen hundred millions. The following table contains two of the latest estimates, the number of inhabitants to the square mile being also given:—

^{*} No regular census of the Russian Empire has ever been taken, but an estimate was made by the Government in 1885, which gave the number of males as 54,063,353, and the number of females as 53,883,042; and there were besides 835,840 individuals in Central Asia, of whom the sex was

Population per Square Estimated Population Area in Square Miles (000's omitted). Mile. (000's omitted). Divisions. В. В. A. Α. В. Α. 3,797, 360,200, 357,852, 101 94 3,555, Europe 825,954, 48 850,000, **57 14,710**, 17,039, Asia 127,000, 168,499, 11 14 11,514, 11,518, Africa 14 11 89,250, 88,386, 6,446,7,952, North America 36,420, 5 33,343, 5 6,845, South America 6,837, 1.6 4,750, 3,300, 3,458, 5,685, 1.4 Australasia and Polynesia 300,* 1,690,† Polar Regions 4,889,* 11,+ . . . . . . 1,467,920, 52,299, 29 1,479,730, 28 Total 51,251,

THE WORLD.—ESTIMATES OF AREA AND POPULATION.

Note.—These estimates have been taken from the Statesman's Year Book, 1892. Estimate A is by Mr. E. G. Ravenstein, F.R.G.S. Estimate B is from Die Bevölkerung der Erde.

Increase in the world's 1880-1890.

217. Mr. Ravenstein estimates that the increase of the population population, of the world and its various divisions during the ten years ended with 1890 has been at the following rate:—Europe, 8.7 per cent.; Asia, 6 per cent.; Africa, 10 per cent.; North America, 20 per cent.; South America, 15 per cent.; Australasia, 30 per cent.; the World, 8 per cent.

**Proportion** of countries named to world.

218. Comparing the totals in the table with those in the lowest line of the table following paragraph 212 ante, it appears that more than three-fourths of the earth's surface, and more than five-sixths of its population, are included in the countries named.

Proportion of British dominions, etc., to world.

219. It appears, moreover, that British dominions cover more than a sixth of the earth's surface, and contain about a fourth of its population; that the Australasian colonies cover a little over a seventeenth of its surface, but contain only about a four-hundredth of its population; and that Victoria does not cover much more than a sixhundredth part of its surface, and contains less than a fourteenhundredth of its population.

Available land of the world.

220. It has been estimated that of the land of the earth, exclusive of the polar regions, 61 per cent. is fit for agriculture, 30 per cent. consists of steppes and mountains, a considerable portion being probably fit for pastoral purposes, and 9 per cent. is desert.

^{*} Beyond the north limit of cereals.

recorded.

- 221. In the following paragraphs the immigration and emigration overland referred to is by sea only; the results given would probably be greatly not modified if the overland traffic, of which no record is available, were to be taken into account, more especially since the facilities for overland intercourse with the neighbouring colonies have been greatly increased by the extension of railways. The insufficiency of the present returns of immigration and emigration to supply material for supplementing the return of births and deaths, for the purpose of forming estimates of population between the census periods, has more than once been brought under the notice of the Government by the Government Statist, who has suggested that steps should be taken to obtain a record of the arrivals and departures overland; but it seems that difficulties, at present supposed to be insuperable, stand in the way of taking note of such persons, and therefore there is no alternative but to leave them out of account altogether. It is evident that, supposing the returns of those who come and go by the seaboard are correct, and the births and deaths are all registered, the population estimates must always understate or overstate the truth, according as the arrivals or the departures overland are the greater.
- 222. In consequence of the system pursued in keeping the records Returns of of immigration and emigration—the practice being to set down all arrivals and departures who pass through Victorian ports on their way to other colonies and unduly swelled. countries as both arriving in and departing from this colony-Victoria, being situated between South Australia and Western Australia on the one hand and New South Wales and Queensland on the other, seems always to have an unduly large number of persons coming in and leaving, whereby an impression is created that great numbers come to Victoria, but, being dissatisfied with their prospects in this colony, betake themselves elsewhere. If all are recorded accurately, the result showing those who remain would be correct; still it is to be regretted that some means could not be found of keeping the account without including a number of persons who have had no connexion whatever with the colony, and perhaps may have never so much as even landed
- 223. The arrivals and departures by sea* recorded during 1891, Immigraalso the excess of the former over the latter, were as follow:—

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on its shores.

^{*} All the figures relating to arrivals in the colony, and departures therefrom, contain statements of those who come and go by sea only. No attempt is made to keep an account of those who cross the frontier from and to the adjacent colonies. It has already been mentioned that the number of persons departing by sea is habitually understated. The number of immigrants and emigrants recorded in each year will be found in the Statistical Summary of Victoria (first folding sheet), published in the second volume.

Immigration and Emigration, 1891.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Arrivals by sea Departures by sea		 41,537 $36,033$	20,911 17,139	62,448 53,172
Excess of arrivals	,	 5,504	3,772	9,276

Gain by immigration, 1890 and 1891 compared.

224. The records of both arrivals and departures show much smaller numbers for 1891 than for 1890—the former by 17,329, and the latter by 10,648; the apparent net gain being less than in 1890 by 6,681, viz., 3,927 males and 2,754 females.

Adults and children arriving and departing.

225. The immigration authorities do not note the exact ages of the persons arriving and departing, but classify them as adults, or those from 12 years of age upwards; as children, or those between 1 year of age and 12 years; and as infants, or those under 1 year. The following are the numbers under each of those heads who came and went during 1891:—

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF ADULTS, CHILDREN, AND Infants, 1891.

	•			Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Arrivals Departures	•••	•••		57,807 47,848	4,131 4,586	510 738	62,448 $53,172$
Immigr	ation in	n excess	• • •	9,959	-455*	-228*	9,276†

Arrivals from and for different countries.

226. In consequence of the practice which exists of recording the departures ports of original departure and final destination of the ships as being also those of all the passengers, instead of noting the ports at which the respective passengers joined the vessel and those at which they stated their intention of leaving it, much doubt must exist as to the accuracy of the records showing the countries from which persons who arrive in the colony came, and to which those who left it went. returns, however, as furnished by the immigration authorities, are given for what they may be worth:—

^{*} Excess of emigration.

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES FOR DIFFERENT Countries, 1891.

Countries.		Arrivals therefrom.	Departures thereto.	Excess of Immigration.
New South Wales and Queensland South and Western Australia		$24,\!456 \\ 7,\!242$	$20,438 \\ 7,342$	4,018 - 100*
Tasmania		18,346	15,217	3,129
New Zealand		4,028	3,313	715
The United Kingdom	• • •	5,846	4,853	993
Foreign Countries		2,530	2,009	521
Total		62,448	53,172	9,276

227. The net result of the recorded immigration and emigration Gain by imby sea between Victoria and the neighbouring colonies, the United Kingdom, and foreign countries during the last eight months and twenty-seven days of 1881, each of the years 1882 to 1890, the first three months and five days, and the last eight months and twentyfive days of 1891, the whole being the period intervening between the censuses of 1881 and the end of 1891, is shown in the following table:—

migration from various countries, and vice versû.

NET IMMIGRATION FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, 1881 TO 1891.

	Immigration from in Excess of Emigration to—*								
Years.	New South Wales and Queens- land.	South and Western Australia.	<b>Ta</b> smania.	New Zealand and the South Seas.	Zealand The and the United Kingdom.		Net Immigra- tion.		
1881 (8 months and 27 days)	- 1,327	1,024	1,681	886	3,205	963	6,432		
1882	-2,978	2,929	3,455	165	6,702	607	10,880		
1883	-7,441	2,362	4,500	407	10,276	926	11,030		
1884	-3,647	768	5,332	796	9,863	1,029	14,141		
1885	-7,492	6,136	5,076	1,628	8,875	759	14,982		
1886	-4,479	7,248	5,556	2,694	11,722	2,561	25,302		
1887	939	3,991	3,106	1,538	8,813	3,639	22,026		
1888	10,517	3,402	8,649	8,475	9,894	866	41,803		
1889	-259	507	5,259	361	10,287	9	16,164		
1890	.4,034	-1,422	6,948	1,299	3,502	1,596	15,957		
1891 (3 months	2,019	178	2,871	290	-835	107	4,630		
and 5 days) 1891 (8 months and 25 days)	1,999	-278	258	425	1,828	414	4,646		
Total	- 8,115†	28,545†	52,691	18,964	84,132†	13,476	187,993		

^{*} Where the minus sign (-) occurs it indicates that emigration was in excess of immigration by † Net figures. the number against which it is placed.

Net immigration from various countries.

228. It would appear from this table that the colony gained population from the United Kingdom in all the periods shown, except during the first three months of 1891, when there was a slight loss; that it gained in all the periods from foreign countries, Tasmania, and New Zealand; that, moreover, it gained from the western colonies in all the years except 1890 and 1891, but lost to the eastern ones in all the periods but five, the net loss in that direction being over 8,000 in the eleven years. The largest apparent gain in any one year (42,000) was in 1888, that being the year of the Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition; the next largest gain (25,000) was in 1886, when the net immigration was much larger than in any other year except the Exhibition year alluded to. It should be borne in mind that so far as migration by the seaboard is concerned, which is that to which the table refers, the returns inwards are fairly correct, whilst those outwards invariably understate the truth, and chiefly for this reason the recent enumeration of the population, taken in connection with the registrations of births and deaths, revealed the fact that in the recent intercensal period the actual gain by immigration was only 168,000, as against 183,000 shown by the addition of the figures in the last column of the table, omitting those in the last line.

Stateassisted immigration. 229. In the twelve years 1871 to 1882, 5,547 immigrants from the United Kingdom had free or partially free passages granted them to Victoria. Of these, 3,212, or 58 per cent., arrived in the first year, and 5,168, or 93 per cent., in the first three years of the period alluded to. The number then declined rapidly from year to year, and since 1873 only 379 such immigrants have arrived. Of these only 5, all females, came in 1880, not one in 1881, and only 2 in 1882. Since 1882 no free or assisted immigrants have been introduced by the State.*

Chinese immigration, 1891.

230. The Chinese immigrants included in the returns of 1891 numbered 293 all but 3 of whom were males, or 61 more than in 1890, and 169 more than in 1889. The number of Chinese emigrants during 1891 was 604, viz., 603 males and 1 females, as compared with 583 males and 10 females in 1890.

Chinese where from and where to.

231. Of the Chinese who arrived in 1891, 2 came from New South Wales and Queensland, 138 from Tasmania, 29 from New Zealand, 1 from South Australia, 74 from the United Kingdom and France, and 49 from Hong Kong. Of those who left, 54 went to New South Wales, 13 to South Australia, 2 to New Zealand, and 535 returned to Hong Kong.

^{*} For number of State-assisted immigrants, not only in Victoria but also in the neighbouring colonies, for each year since 1850, see last issue of this work, Vol. II., page 484.

232. In the last ten years the Chinese population apparently Arrivals and decreased by 136. In the first three and in the last four years of of Chinese, that period there was a loss by the departures of Chinese being in 1891. excess of the arrivals, which was not counterbalanced by the reverse process during the three years prior to 1888, as will be seen by the following figures:-

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF CHINESE BY SEA, 1882 то 1891.

Year.		Arrivals of Chinese.	Departures of Chinese.	Excess of Arrivals (+). Excess of Departures (-)
1882	• • •	327	699	-372
188 <b>3</b>	•••	433	568	-135
1884		<b>557</b>	627	- 70
1885		670	579	+ 91
1886	•••	1,108	492	+616
1887		2,049	902	+1,147
1888		372	582	-210
1889		124	655	-531
1890		232	593	-361
1891		293	604	-311
Total	•••	6,165	6,301	-136

233. The following table shows the recorded arrivals in and Immigradepartures from each Australasian colony by sea, and the excess of the former over the latter during the year 1891; the sexes of those who came and who went away being also distinguished:—

tion and emigration in Australasian colonies, 1891.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION RETURNS OF THE Australasian Colonies, 1891.

Colony	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.†			
Colony.		Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia‡ Western Australi	••	41,537 47,057 13,090 11,990 4,971	20,911 22,862 5,679 4,694 1,375	62,448 69,919 18,769 16, <b>6</b> 84 6,346	36,033 35,415 11,822 9,272 2,093	17,139 16,658 5,070 3,535 568	53,172 52,073 16,892 12,807 2,661	5,504 11,642 1,268 2,718 2,878	3,772 6,204 609 1,159 807	9,276 17,846 1,877 3,877 3,685
Total	••	118,645	55,521	174,166	94,635	42,970	137,605	24,010	12,551	36,561
Tasmania New Zealand	••	18,129 9,427	9,186 5,004	27,315 14,431	14,010 11,396	7,223 6,233	21,233 17,629	4,119 -1,969	1,963 -1,229	6,082 -3,198
Grand total	••	146,201	69,711	215,912	120,041	56,426	176,467	26,160§	13,285§	§39,4 <b>4</b> 5

Note.—The figures in this table refer to immigration and emigration by sea only.

† Where the minus sign (-) appears the departures exceeded the arrivals by the number against t Exclusive of the Northern Territory. § Net figures. which it is placed.

^{*} The figures in these columns understate the truth. Many persons leave all the colonies by sea without their departure being noted.

Net gain by immigration to Australia and Australasia.

234. The figures in the table indicate the persons going from colony to colony, as well as those arriving from, and departing for, distant countries. The figures in the total and grand total lines of the last three columns, however, ought to show the net gain to the population of Australia and Australasia by immigration. By the last of these columns it is seen that, in 1891, the Australian continent apparently gained nearly 37,000, and the continent, with the addition of Tasmania and New Zealand, apparently gained over 39,000 inhabitants. corresponding figures for 1890 were 51,139 and 51,804; those for 1889 were 48,802 and 51,688; those for 1888 were 73,844 and 65,599; those for 1887 were 61,732 and 65,041; and those for 1886 were 63,144 and 64,947. Many persons, however, leave all the colonies by sea without their departure being noted; therefore the actual gain from without is always less than the records indicate.

Net gain in Zealand.

235. It will be noticed that the net immigration during the year Victoria, loss in New was very much larger to Victoria than to any other colony of the group, except New South Wales; also that New Zealand was the only colony in which there was a recorded loss of population by emigration.

Order of colonies in respect to gain by immigration.

236. The following, according to the table, is the order in which the colonies stood during 1891, in reference to the net increase of their populations from external sources:—

ORDER OF THE COLONIES IN REFERENCE TO EXCESS OF IMMIGRANTS OVER EMIGRANTS, 1891.

- 1. New South Wales
- 2. Victoria
- 3. Tasmania
- 4. South Australia

- 5. Western Australia.
- 6. Queensland
- 7. New Zealand (emigrants exceeded immigrants)

Immigration and emigration in Australasian colonies, 1882-91.

237. The arrivals in and departures from each Australasian colony by sea, and their difference, were as follow in the ten years ended with 1891, the arrivals of persons whose passages were paid, either wholly or partly, by the Colonial Governments, being distinguished from those who made their way to the colonies without State assistance:—

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION RETURNS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN Colonies, 1882 to 1891.

			migrants by	The same as Ass	Excess	
Colony.	Year	Unassisted.	Assisted and Free.‡	Total.	Emigrants by Sea.*	Immigrants over Emigrants.†
	1882	1 ',	2	59,404	48,524	10,880
•	1884	,	•••	$66,592 \\ 72,202$	55,562	11,030
	1885	· / -	•••	72,202 76,976	58,061 61,994	$egin{array}{c} 14,141 \ 14,982 \end{array}$
	1886		•••	93,404	68,102	25,302
Victoria	\ 1887	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•••	90,147	68,121	25,302
	1888	1 7 7	***	102,032	60,229	,
	1889	1	•••	84,582	68,418	$oxed{41,803} 16,164$
è	1890		•••	79,777	63,820	15,957
•	1891	1 ' ) ' '	•••		1 '	1
	( 1091	02,440	•••	62,448	53,172	9,276
	/ 1882	44,056	3,233	<b>47</b> ,2>9	27,972	19,317
	1883	1 2	8,369	67,206	34,396	32,810
•	1884		7,568	<b>72</b> ,486	40,254	32,232
	1885		5,554	78,138	38,455	39,683
T	] 1886		4,081	70,388	41,896	28,492
New South Wales	\ 1887	, , ,	1,362	67,605	44,089	23,516
	1888	,	528	65,226	43,681	21,545
	1889		431	64,197	43,557	20,640
	1890	1	376	70,913	45,239	25,674
•	1891			69,919	<b>52,07</b> 3	17,846
	/ 1882	16,705	10,295	27,000	9,957	17,043
	1883	/	25,245	46,330	11,959	34,371
	1884		14,719	36,883	18,263	18,620
	1885	1 .	9,616	34,334	22,768	11,566
•	1886		10,451	34,101	20,911	13,190
Queensland	1887		9,400	3 <b>2</b> ,393	16,414	15,130
•	1888		8,349	34,864	23,059	11,805
	1889	,	$\begin{array}{c c} 6,349 \\ 6,274 \end{array}$	35,606	<b>23,039 24,680</b>	10,926
•	1890	1	1	24,464	18,817	5,647
	1891	,	3,253	18,769	16,892	1,877
		10 540	1 100	14050	14100	704
	1882	1	1,122	14,870	14,136	734
	1883	1	4,129	19,830	15,562	4,268
	1884	,	968	17,290	16,082	1,208
•	1885	,	<b>29</b> 3	14,500	21,917	7,417
South Australia	1886	,		17,623	25,231	7,608
~~ was armoutalla	\ \ 1887		•••	15,468	17,667	-2,199
	1888	1		12,637	12,750	<b>—113</b>
	1889	•	•••	9,230	8,736	494
	1890	4	•••	9,404	7,114	2,290
	\ 1893	L   16,684		16,684	12,807	3,877

^{*} These figures understate the truth. Many persons leave all the colonies by sea without their departure being noted.

† In consequence of the Emigration returns being defective, as stated by the previous footnote, these figures are too high, except where the minus sign appears, and then they are too low.

‡ See footnote on page 148 ante.

Immigration and Emigration Returns of the Australasian Colonies, 1882 to 1891—continued.

		Imn	nigrants by	Sea.	Emigrants	Excess
Colony.	Year.	Unassisted.	Assisted and Free.	Total.	by Sea.*	Immigrants over Emigrants.†
Western Australia	\begin{align*} 1882 \\ 1883 \\ 1884 \\ 1885 \\ 1886 \\ 1887 \\ 1888 \\ 1889 \\ 1890 \\ 1891 \end{align*}	1,211 2,083 2,666 4,059 2,921 1,548 2,689	 296 351 381 1,556 1,529 50 161 82	932‡ 1,507 2,434 3,047 5,615 4,450 1,598 2,850 3,567 6,346	838 1,071 1,563 1,419 1,877 2,400 2,794 2,272 1,996 2,661	94 436 871 1,628 3,738 2,050 —1,196 578 1,571 3,685
Tasmania	\begin{align*}   1882   1883   1884   1885   1886   1887   1888   1889   1890   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   1891   18	13,642 13,308 14,240 15,231 14,797 18,834 23,424	141 598 949 582 168 183 32 19	12,822 14,240 14,257 14,822 15,399 14,980 18,866 23,443 29,517 27,315	11,403 12,636 12,524 14,173 14,630 12,288 17,936 20,771 27,070 21,233	1,419 1,604 1,733 649 769 2,692 930 2,672 2,447 6,082
New Zealand	$ \begin{array}{c} 1882 \\ 1883 \\ 1884 \\ 1885 \\ 1886 \\ 1887 \\ 1888 \\ 1889 \\ 1890 \\ 1891 \end{array} $	13,313 16,133 15,127 15,559 12,403 13,121 15,301	726 5,902 3,888 1,072 542 1,286 485 91 144	10,945 19,215 20,021 16,199 16,101 13,689 13,606 15,392 15,028 14,431	7,456 9,186 10,700 11,695 15,037 12,712 22,781 15,178 16,810 17,629	3,489 10,029 9,321 4,504 1,064 977 9,175 214 1,782 3,198

Note.—The minus sign (-) indicates that the emigrants exceeded the immigrants by the number to which it is prefixed.

Immigration and emigration in different years.

238. The returns show that more persons have in all the years departed from Victoria than from any of the other colonies; but it has been already explained§ that many of these only pass through the ports of the colony on their way to other places. In the three years ended with 1885, the arrivals in New South Wales were more numerous than those in Victoria, but in all the other years the arrivals in Victoria exceeded those in any other colony. In 1888 the net

§ See paragraph 222 ante.

^{*} See footnote (*) on page 151. † See footnote (†) on page 151. † The numbers assisted and unassisted were not distinguished.

immigration to Victoria was much larger than that to New South Wales, but the reverse was the case in all the other years named.

239. The returns of assisted immigration in 1891 have not come order of to hand, but in 1890 immigration received little or no State assistance in Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand; but it was still largely subsidized in Queensland, and to a less extent in New South Wales. The following are the differences between the number of persons who arrived in the various colonies entirely at their own expense and those who left them in that year; the colonies being placed in order:—

colonies in respect to gain by unassisted immigra-

Order of the Colonies in reference to Excess of Unassisted Immigrants over Emigrants, or the Contrary,* 1890.

1. New South Wales 2. Victoria	Excess.† 25,298 15,957	5. South Australia 2,290 6. Western Australia 1,489
3. Tasmania 4. Queensland	 2,444 2,394	7. New Zealand1,926

240. Cities in Victoria number 11, towns 8, and boroughs 41, Cities, or 60 in all. The following is a statement of the estimated area, boroughs, population, and number of dwellings; the total and annual value of rateable property, and the total revenue of each city, town, and borough during the year 1891.‡ The areas have been quite recently carefully revised by the Lands Department:—

CITIES, Towns, AND BOROUGHS, 1891.§

Name.	Estimated Area	Estimated Popula-	Number of	Estimated Va able Pro	Total Revenue.	
	in Acres.	tion.	Dwellings.	Total.	Annual.	
CITIES.				£	£	£
Ballarat	4,090	24,257	5,397	2,572,260	171,484	31,913
Bendigo (Sandhurst)¶	7,900	26,627	6,214	1,673,050	167,305	27,821
Collingwood	1,139	34,791	7,807	2,818,360	281,836	30,434
Fitzroy	923	31,453	6,627	3,486,630	348,663	41,440
Footscray **	3,075	18,253	4,383	3,486,740	174,337	26,941
Hawthorn	2,389	19,267	4,097	3,045,312	253,776	34,267
Melbourne	5,020	73,296	15,802	19,135,830	1,913,583	248,924
Prahran	2,320	39,453	8,588	7,855,720	561,123	52,706
Richmond	1,430	36,704	8,960	4,627,065	308,470	48,160
South Melbourne	2,311	45,570	9,093	11,726,200	586,310	76,176
St. Kilda	2,046	20,202	4,138	4,098,640	315,280	32,806

[†] See footnote (†) on page 151. * Indicated by the minus sign (-).

|| The population of cities, towns, and boroughs are given for various dates, the average period being about the end of August.

[‡] For an account of the system of Municipal Government in Victoria, see paragraph 36 et seq.

ante. § The financial year of Melbourne and Geelong ends on the 31st August; that of all other municipalities on the 30th September.

[¶] Name changed from Sandhurst on the 4th May, 1891.

^{**} The town of Footscray was proclaimed a city on the 20th January, 1891.

# CITIES, Towns, AND Boroughs, 1891*—continued.

Name.	Estimated Area	Estimated Popula-	Estimated Number of	Estimated Val able Pro		Total Revenue.
Tranie.	in Acres.	tion.†	Dwellings.	Total.	Annual.	Revenue.
Towns.				£	£	£
Ballarat East	4,331	16,592	3,735	782,640	78,264	14,415
Brighton	3,288	9,887	2,120	3,017,200	150,860	16,455
Brunswick	2,722	21,961	5,300	2.943,132	210,228	33,724
Essendon	4,000	15,245	3,265	2,387,148	198,929	25,940
Geelong	3,012	11,666	2,700	926,970	92,697	15,552
Northcote	2,850	7,100	1,843	2,265,950	101,615	14,904
North Melbourne	565	21,057‡	1 1	$1,\!177,\!274$	$177,\!274$	22,710
Williamstown	2,775	16,190	3,507	1,180,610	118,061	20,345
Boroughs.					•	
	2 940	3,200	570	168,540	16,854	2,932
Ararat Browns & Scarsdale	3,840 5,760	687	162	10,790	2,158	405
Denistrana	$\begin{array}{c c} 3,700 \\ 3,424 \end{array}$	1,210	305	63,000	6,300	975
Control land	5,395	1.250	270	56,750	<b>5,65</b> 1	1,045
Ozatlamaina	5,760	4,770	1,109	300,470	30,047	4,533
Observan	5,760	1,212	368	33,600	6,720	609
Clunes	5,760	3,242	860	121,720	12,660	2,627
Creswick	4,760	3,095	747	83,736	10,467	2,971
Daylesford	4,062	4,089	885	169,770	16,977	3,508
Dunolly	5 500	1,451	359	80,000	8,296	1,475
Eaglehawk	3,640	7,265	1,660	$409{,}773$	31,520	4,950
Echuca	4,308	4,234	736	387,876	32,323	5,604
Flemington & Ken-	1,088	19,100	2,250	2,020,000	101,000	14,239
Geelong West	859	5,715	1,360	339,804	28,317	3,837
Hamilton	- 100	3,373	650	200,000	20,000	4,043
Heathcote	0.504	1,090	267	28,000	5,715	884
Horsham	7 760	3,000	560	261,300	26,130	4,407
Inglewood	0 5 60	1,358	373	$47,\!152$	8,573	1,294
Kew	9 7 7 9	8,500	1,460	2,059,140	137,276	13,152
Koroit	F 500	1,694	335	188,928	15,744	2,239
Majorca	7,005	1,005	263	33,920	4,240	793
Malmsbury	4 91 4	1,367	287	60,000	6,930	1,202
Maryborough	F 77.00	5,000	1,100	282,490	28,249	4,246
Newtown and Chilwel		5,227	1,070	492,585	32,839	4,515
Oakleigh§	0.170	1,250	321	515,820	25,791	91
Port Fairy	7 000	1,864	404	259,000	12,936	3,780
Portland	0.000	2,284	506	209,920	13,948	3,908
Port Melbourne	ച്ചെ	12,797	2,792	1,001,394	111,266	14,235
Queenscliff	0.1/79	2,000	368	156,264	13,022	2,100
Raywood	T FCO	470	110	15,152	2,165	382
Rutherglen	1 990	704	141	45,545	4,554	723
Sale	5 449	3,800	774	376,000	30,115	8,546
Sebastopol	1 990	2,603	597	82,570	8,257	1,244
Smythesdale	1,440	421	109	19,125	1,912	179
St. Arnaud	6 255	3,065	670	172,650	17,265	2,567

<sup>See footnote (§) on page 153.
† See footnote (||) on page 153.
‡ Including Benevolent Asylum.
§ Borough created on the 10th March, 1891, out of portion of Oakleigh Shire.</sup> 

CITIES, Towns, AND Boroughs, 1891*—continued.

Name.		Estimated Area	Estimated Popula-	Number of	Estimated Va	Total Revenue.	
		in Acres.	tion.†	Dwellings.	Total.	Annual.	Levenue.
Boroughs—co	ontd.				£	£	£
Stawell	•••	5,996	5,183	1,141	140,020	20,003	3,742
Talbot		5,578	1,420	365	31,605	6,321	1,266
Tarnagulla	•••	5,133	710	200	40,000	5,326	680
Wangaratta	• • •	3,932	2,100	430	143,000	14,300	2,841
Warrnambool	•••	3,450	6,582	1,203	943,740	47,187	14,760
Wood's Point		2,560	300	65	18,210	1,821	95
Total	•••	223,214 or 349 sq.m.	620,258	136,084	91,276,090	7,141,270	963,257

Note.—Besides the cities, towns, and boroughs, there are several large towns in Victoria which form portions of shires. These, with their populations at the census of 1891, were as follow:—Kyneton, 3,371; Bairnsdale, 3,000; Maldon, 1,692; Benalla, 2,455; Beechworth, 2,528; Shepparton, 1,678; Walhalla, 1,771; Colac, about 2,000; Camperdown, 1,434; Avoca, 787. For other towns, which were formerly boroughs, see footnote to paragraph 197 ante.

241. The next table gives a list of the shires, numbering 137; Shires, 1891. together with a statement of the estimated area, population, and number of dwellings; the total and annual value of rateable property, and the total revenue of each shire, during the year 1891:—

SHIRES, 1891.

None	Esti-	Estimated	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Estimated Value able Prop	Total	
Name.	mated Area.	Popula- tion.;		Total.	Annual.	Revenue.
	Sq. Miles.			£	£	£
Alberton	1,413	5,895	1,394	580,910	58,091	10,844
Alexandra	766	2,644	526	300,000	$33,\!592$	8,783
Arapiles	769	3,500	650	750,620	37,531	4,590
Ararat	1,556	4,623	943	1,649,330	82,466	9,385
Avoca	453	4,597	1,170	254,950	$25,\!495$	3,616
<b>Avon</b>	640	2,358	523	501,000	33,512	4,837
Bacchus Marsh	210	$2,\!479$	525	349,456	26,112	3,222
Bairnsdale	1,130	7,546	1,696	1,033,000	76,736	24,248
Ballan	359	6,451	1,469	738,820	36,941	4 072
Ballarat	182	4,491	849	985,810	49,290	6,648
Bannockburn	136	1,800	317	260,000	18,236	2,148
Barrabool	195	2,098	426	309,956	24,612	2,822
Beechworth	314	7,355	1,650	379,820	37,982	6,843

^{*} See footnote (§) on page 153.

[†] See footnote (||) on page 153. ‡ The populations of shires are given for various dates, the average date being about the beginning of August:

[§] The financial year of the shires ends on the 30th September.

|| The boundaries of the shires of Beechworth and North Ovens were adjusted on the 28th September, 1891.

Shires, 1891—continued.

	Esti-	Estimated	Estimated Number	Estimated Val able Prop		Total
Name.	mated Area.	Popula- tion.*	of Dwellings.	Total.	Annual.	Revenue.
	Sq. Miles.			£	£	£
Belfast	201	<b>2,6</b> 50	486	1,112,000	$40,\!451$	5,846
Bellarine	128	<b>4,9</b> 11	976	515,042	42,921	5,267
Benalla	1 140	8,700	1,720	971,090	$97,\!109$	13,060
Berwick	227	4,080	920	1,311,475	65,574	7,090
Bet Bet	227	3.570	1,100	220,000	23,042	2,834
Boroondara	12	6,438	1,395	3,138,700	156,935	23,640
Borung	959	6,000	950	795,370	39,094	1,874
Braybrook	92	1,891	412	902,660	45,133	4,525
Bright	1 909	4,258	968	238,200	23,820	3,560
Dung diama	910	1,630	337	247,940	12,397	1,294
Pugadragadaga	71	1,779	341	377,060	37,706	3,699
$\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{n}}$	119	2,150	332	760,000	26,637	2,661
Bulleen (Templestowe			196	309,840	15,492	1,888
Rula Rulat	4.4.1	3,800	1,790	777,960	38,898	17,213
	99	5,000	1,000	679,860	33,993	4,867
Bungaree	296	6,982	1,497	601,488	50,124	6,690
Buninyong	li de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de	1	1,939	3,749,004	208,278	41,656
Caulfield	-	2,285	492	80,504	10,063	1,740
$\begin{array}{cccc} \textbf{Chiltern} & \dots & & \dots \\ \textbf{Chiltern} & \dots & & \dots \\ \end{array}$	1	1	, ,	865,930	86,593	13,44
Coburg		1	1,300		116,784	13,434
Colac	•	7,525	1,498	1,751,760		3,232
Corio		2,167	456	300,000	30,452	1 '
Cranbourne		1,900	420	725,960	36,298	3,707
Creswick	ì	7,993	1,707	1,263,120	63,156	7,534
Dandenong		2,500	506	635,760	42,384	6,862
Darebin		1,269	251	299,565	19,971	2,33
Dimboola	4	5,054	649	1,089,640	54,482	3,798
Doncaster		1	156	567,995	28,400	1,82
Dundas	1,364	3,133	688	1,800,160	89,808	9,748
Dunmunkle	551	4,725	866	1,027,000	57,082	8,420
East Loddon	455	1,700	400	334,890	$33,\!489$	3,669
Echuca	.   1,260	7,347	1,504	1,908,000	95,400	11,42
Eltham	216	2,874	627	$642,\!940$	32,147	3,71
Euroa	860	7,381	1.681	832,500	69,375	7,870
Fern Tree Gully	. 120	1,800	360	750,000	40,000	3,77
Flinders & Kangerong	$g \mid 184$	2,518	555	532,000	26,600	3,29
Gisborne	100	2,365	462	245,100	24,510	2,78
Glenelg	1 411	4,977	960	1,910,200	95,510	11,03
Glenlyon	191	2,700	600	171,860	17,186	1,98
Gordon	050	4,100	750	1,200,000	59,860	6,76
Goulburn	957	3,108	540	280,000	31,137	4,53
Grenville	215	3,568	943	340,050	32,647	4,25
Hampden	1 720	8,360	1,667	2,967,880	148,394	19,15
Hoologyillo	107	1,225	246	250,000	13,095	4,11
Haidalham	4.1	4,413	802	1,535,785	76,789	7,63
TT	824	1,144	438	26,140	5,228	1,14
Huntly	325	4,000	750	385,956	32,163	3,94
Kono Kono	017	1 -		434,638	43,464	4,98
Kailan	50	4,584	1,118	186,938		1,96
Kenor	.   აა	596	144	100,330	18,699	1,00

^{*} See footnote (‡) on page 155.
† The financial year of the shires ends on the 30th September.
‡ The shire of Buln Buln was reduced on the 29th May, 1891, by the creation of the shire of Poowong and Jeetho.

## Shires, 1891—continued.

Name.	Esti- mated	Estimated Popula-	Estimated Number	Estimated Va able Pro		Total
	Area.	tion.*	of Dwellings.	Total.	Annual.	Revenue.
	Sq. Miles.			£	£	£
Kilmore	92	2,592	529	220,890	22,089	2,720
Korong	1,121	8,004	1,960	1,188,166	71,290	8,342
Kowree	1,448	2,933	623	816,840	54,456	6,444
Kyneton	253	8,727	1,834	1,401,460	70,073	12,126
Lancefield .	38	1,238	252	225,720	15,048	2,092
Lawloit :	2,265	3,056				
Leigh	381	1,622	394	394,440	39,444	3,762
Lexton	300	2,144	524	475,200	26,939	3,136
Lilydale	180	4,666	1,020	766,833	51,123	7,483
Lawan	2,289	6,097	)			
Lowloits	§	§	2,100	1,700,000	99,975	11,592
Moffre	966	3,600	700	911,180	45,559	6,078
Maldon	212	4,422	1,064	569,160	28,458	4,906
Malvern	$6\frac{1}{4}$	1	1,900	4,286,920	214,346	33,376
Monsfold	825	3,800	900	850,000	42,086	5,272
Mayona	. 562	7,345	1,668	656,365	65,636	7,612
Maltan	$101\frac{1}{2}$		229	360,000	18,093	2,426
Maradith	. 181	1,261	267	306,200	15,310	1,965
Monnione	117	1,086	243	216,684	18,057	1,883
Motoslfo	. 213	3,100	690	260,000	26,040	3,546
M:Ld	4,564	3,000	500	660,931	44,062	1,429
Minhamita	. 541	1,738	280	1,553,948	46,599	6,061
Moorabhin	. 32	6,572	1,488	2,370,195	158,013	17,107
Mornington	. 118	3,750	900	1,134,360	56,718	7,735
Monthalia	815	2,937	<b>522</b>	858,530	85,853	9,956
Mt Alexander	50	2,350	685	67,830	11,305	1,562
M4 December	107	2,921	765	144,800	14,476	1,859
Mt Rouge	527	2,164	450	1,217,660	60,883	7,275
Matronli	575	2,829	692	583.290	29,165	3,269
Narragan	706	4,485	999	763,620	38,181	8,724
Nawham	0.1	2,825	520	279,075	18,605	2,703
Nowetond	105	2,145	614	241,500	16,019	1,948
North Overall	927	2,000	300	421,780	21,089	2,918
North Yarrawonga*	•	3,282	628	750,000	37,494	
Numurkah	620	7,015	1,374	1,478,200	73,910	8,130
Nunawadina	921	1 -	1,005	1,660,020	83,000	9,069
Oaklaigh	251	1	364	979,800	48,590	7,466
Omas	0.011	3,500	950	825,940	40,390 $41,297$	11,114
Orlar	1 005	3,460	716	680,120	34,006	4,165
Phillip Island	304	2,050	430	600,000	28,887	2,531
Poowong & Jeethot	1	1,900	300	462,960	23,148	
Portland	1 460	5,365	1,034	1,459,930	72,996	8,286
Proston			, ,	1,469,710	72,990 $73,485$	8,449
Prolong !	$13\frac{3}{4}$	1,194	702	293,140	13, <del>4</del> 03 14,657	1,806
- Jaiong	. 229	1,134	220	430,140	14,007	1,000

^{*} See footnote (‡) on page 155.
† The financial year of the shires ends on the 30th September.
‡ Shire of Lawloit created on 26th May, 1891, being severed from the Shire of Lowan.
number of dwellings, value of rateable property, and revenue included under Lowan.
§ These particulars are included under Lawloit.

The boundaries of the chires of Malvor and Pyalong adjusted on the 19th October, 1891. The

The boundaries of the shires of McIvor and Pyalong adjusted on the 19th October, 1891.

[¶] See footnote (||), page 155.

** Shire of North Yarrawonga created on 14th April, 1891, being severed from Shire of Yarrawonga.
†† Shire formed on 29th May, 1891. See footnote (‡), page 156.

Shires, 1891—continued.

		Esti-	Estimated	Estimated Number	Estimated Va able Pro	lue of Rate- perty.†	Total Revenue.	
Name.		mated Area.	Popula- tion.*	of Dwellings.	Total.	Annual.	†	
		Sq. Miles.			£	£	£	
Ripon		588	4,404	1,050	928,395	61,893	7,678	
Rodney	• • •	400	$5,\!279$	1,131	844,178	56,278	4,957	
Romsey		85	1,910	372	529,000	26,450	3,665	
Rosedale		408	3,676	732	1,002,060	50,103	5,934	
Rutherglen	• • •	205	3,510	820	473,072	29,567	+ 3,219	
Seymour	• • •	382	$4,\!485$	850	$279{,}542$	39,934	4,552	
Shepparton		208	3,780	730	421,600	$42,\!160$	5,836	
South Barwon	• • •	63	$2,\!159$	518	177,780	17,778	2,381	
Springfield		111	915	193	302,360	15,118	1,738	
St. Arnaud		1,690	7,383	1,485	1,601,640	88,980	12,021	
Stawell		994	3,800	935	974,472	$51,\!288$	5,791	
Strathfieldsaye		234	$3,\!365$	751	206,180	20,618	2,412	
Swan Hill	• • •	5,621	7,555	1,490	1,561,660	78,083	10,211	
Talbot		184	1,750	450	174,860	17,486	2,010	
Tambo		4,928	4,700	950	642,210	$32,\!110$	8,248	
Towong		2,545	5,187	1,032	1,059,940	52,997	11,356	
Traralgon ‡		388	4,394	1,070	192,305	38,660	8,723	
Tullaroop		222	3,757	928	261,375	$26,\!137$	3,527	
Upper Yarra		454	800	260	$275,\!490$	13,780	2,417	
Walhalla	• • •	409	$2,\!297$	564	58,416	14,604	4,450	
Wannon		753	2,479	474	1,485,020	$74,\!250$	9,028	
Waranga		700	6,787	1,240	1,267,840	<b>63</b> ,392	8,470	
Warragul		157	4,150	830	1,036,500	51,825	15,965	
Warrnambool	•••	610	9,220	1,695	2,559,780	127,989	15,370	
Whittlesea		138	1,857	444	276,090	18,406	2,075	
Wimmera		1,140	5,835	1,100	1,522,620	<b>76,130</b>	7,205	
Winchelsea		630	3,500	720	500,000	49,220	6,315	
Wodonga		104	1,804	353	141,190	14,119	2,503	
Woorayl ‡		610	4,000	600	656,940	32,847	11,359	
Wyndham		275	1,995	850	1,423,000	71,192	7,053	
Yackandandah	• • •	812	3,788	874	782,600	39,130	8,684	
Yarrawonga§	•••	602	6,477	1,139	989,716	$76,\!132$	20,264	
Yea	•••	600	2,036	449	760,360	38,018	9,022	
Total	•••	$86,728\frac{1}{2}$	523,699	112,447	112,075,270	6,592,500	916,604	

Area of municipalities.

242. The total area included in the two descriptions of municipalities is as follows:—

## AREA EMBRACED IN MUNICIPALITIES, 1891.

Cities, town	s, and bor	oughs	•••	•••		Sq. Miles. 349
Shires	•••	• • •	•••	• • •	•••	$86,728\frac{1}{2}$
·	То	tal	•••	• • •	• • •	$87,077\frac{1}{2}$

^{*} See footnote (‡) on page 155.

[†] The financial year of the shires ends on the 30th September.

‡ A portion of the Shire of Traralgon was severed therefrom and added to Shire of Woorayl on the 28th April, 1891.

§ See footnote (**) on page 157.

palities.

- 243. The estimated area of Victoria is 87,884 square miles. It Proportion to total thus appears that all but about a one-hundredth part of this area is area of Victoria. included within the limits of municipal districts.
- 244. The population of the two kinds of districts, as estimated by Population of municithe municipal authorities, was as follows at the end of 1891: palities.

### Population of Municipalities, 1891.

Cities, towns	, and bord	oughs	• • •	• • •	•••	$620\ 258$
Shires	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	<b>52</b> 3,699
	Tot	al	•••	•••	•••	<b>1</b> ,143,957

245. According to the recent census, the shore residents living Population outside municipalities numbered only 91, whilst persons in ships and municivessels numbered 2,439, or 2,530 in all. The population enumerated being 1,140,405, it appears that all except a four hundred and fiftieth were enjoying the benefits of local self-government.

246. The ratepayers in the two kinds of municipal districts Ratepayers numbered as follow, in 1891. Each ratepayer is not necessarily a palities. distinct individual, as ratepayers having property in more than one municipality, or more than one ward or riding of the same municipality, are entered on the municipal roll for each such property:—

#### RATEPAYERS IN MUNICIPALITIES, 1891.*

Cities, towns, Shires	and borou	ighs 	•••	•••		138,218 138,919
	Tota	l	•••	•••	•••	277,137

247. The following is a statement of the number of dwellings in Dwellings the two kinds of municipal districts as returned at the end of 1891:— in municipalities.

### DWELLINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES, 1891.

Cities, towns, and borough Shires	ns 	•••	•••		136,084 112,447
Total	•••	•••	•••	•••	248,531

248. According to the recent census returns, the average number Persons to of inhabitants to a dwelling is about  $4\frac{2}{3}$  in both descriptions of in munici palities. municipalities; the exact proportions being 4.70 in cities, towns, and boroughs, and 4:66 in shires.

^{*} Including both male and female ratepayers; also ratepayers whose rates are in arrear.

Area, population, etc., in shires and boroughs compared.

249. The area contained in shires is about 250 times that in cities, towns and boroughs; but the population in the latter exceeds that in the former by nearly a fifth, and the dwellings in the latter exceed those in the former by rather more than a fifth.

Amount of rating in municipalities.

250. The following is the number of cities, towns, and boroughs, and the number of shires, in which rates were struck in each of the last five years at the amounts set down in the first column:—

RATINGS* IN MUNICIPALITIES, 1887 TO 1891.

Amount	Numb	er of Citi	es, Town	s, and Bo	roughs.		Number of Shires.			
levied in the £.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
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$\tilde{1}$ $\tilde{6}$	17	16	18	20	$2\overline{2}$	$egin{array}{c} \ddots \\ 2 \end{array}$	$\ddot{2}$	4	4	3
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Total	59	59	59	59	60	$\phantom{aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa$	128	130	133	137

High and low ratings

251. It will be observed that no municipality during the last five years was rated at the lowest amount allowed by law, viz., 6d. in the pound; also, that only one municipality in any of the years levied rates up to the full amount allowed by law, viz., 2s. 6d. in the pound.

Municipalities rated at 1s. in the pound.

252. Of the cities, towns, and boroughs, 37 per cent. in 1887, 36 per cent. in 1888, 32 per cent. in 1889, 31 per cent. in 1890, and 28 per cent. in 1891, were rated at 1s. in the pound; of the shires 90 per cent. in 1887, 88 per cent. in 1888, 87 per cent. in 1889, 86 per cent. in 1890, and 93 per cent. in 1891, were rated at the same amount.

^{*} Including general and special rates.

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253. In 1887, 4; in 1888, 6; in 1889, 5; in 1890, 4; and in Municipali-1891, 3; municipal districts were rated at less than 1s. in the pound. under and In 1887, 44; in 1888, 45; in 1889, 52; in 1890, 55; and in 1891, 47 the pound. municipal districts were rated at over that amount.

254. The number of properties in cities, towns, and boroughs, and Classificain shires, during the eighteen years ended with 1891, arranged in perties groups according to their rateable values, will be found in the following table. In 1891 as compared with 1890 the increase of the whole number of properties was 9,387, of which 3,557 were in cities, towns, and boroughs, and 5,830 in shires. All the groups relating to both kinds of municipalities showed increase except those relating to properties rated at between £300 and £400 in the case of cities, towns, and boroughs, and those relating to properties rated at between £200 and £400, and at £500 and over in the case of shires:—

CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTIES RATED, 1874 TO 1891.

			Nun	aber of Prop	erties Rate	d.		
Year.	Under £50.	£50 to £100.	£100 to £200.	£200 to £300.	£300 to £400.	£400 to £500.	£500 and upwards.	Total.
			***					
			CITIES, T	owns, and	Boroughs.	•	•	
1874	91,320	7,981	2,964	764	289	153	235	103,70
1875	91,769	8,253	3,040	782	301	160	242	107,54
1876	94,893	8,466	3,035	786	300	162	265	107,90
1877	95,911	<b>8,62</b> 8	3,170	812	332	155	278	109,28
1878	98,942	8,895	3,211	829	363	151	294	112,68
1879	99,846	8,877	3,166	826	331	145	287	113,47
1880	99,949	9,021	3,181	856	345	146	276	113,77
1881	103,188	9,055	3,240	852	348	153	274	117,11
1882	105,312	9,327	3,358	891	376	163	310	119,73
1883	109,811	10,326	3,782	958	427	175	338	125,81
1884	114,615	11,003	3,947	1,018	445	194	362	131,58
1885	119,385	11,693	4,116	1,083	495	227	439	137,43
1886	123,147	14,095	4,560	1,224	545	270	519	144,36
1887	132,887	15,244	5,053	1,254	530	288	578	155,83
1888	141,416	15,714	5,519	1,355	708	376	897	165,98
<b>18</b> 89	149,068	17,434	6,077	1,582	723	401	993	176,27
1890	149,936	18,198	6,179	1,526	742	410	991	177,98
1891	153,012	18,497	6,224	1,600	697	422	1,087	181,53
				SHIRES.				
1874	75,852	7,537	2,398	552	268	117	612	87,33
1875	79,425	8,326	2,671	568	279	128	696	92,09
1876	82,817	8,407	2,654	563	256	157	705	95,55
1877	83,583	9,067	2,778	641	283	149	726	97,22
1878	84,338	10,442	2,901	666	300	140	702	99,48
1879	88,598	10,436	3,051	683	296	159	672	103,89
1880	90,874	10,232	3,151	762	342	157	706	106,22
1881	93,266	9,858	3,013	687	294	154	679	107,93
1882	95,615	9,964	3,108	721	320	157	673	110,55
1883	96,048	10,514	3,283	723	336	148	703	111,75
1884	98,089	10,701	3,463	736	321	154	711	114,17
1885	102,041	11,462	3,790	811	377	176	727	119,38
1886	110,440	12,164	4,346	883	<b>42</b> 3	181	755	129,19
1887	113,583	12,912	4,632	1,050	413	201	765	133,55
1888	121,794	14,717	5,342	1,289	622	282	1,008	145,05
1889	138,466	16,764	6,123	1,547	648	326	1,141	165,01
1890	148,705	17,666	6,436	1,711	679	355	1,044	176,59
1891	153,300	19,126	6,468	1,561	637	366	968	182,42

CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTIES RATED, 1874 TO 1891—continued.

	-		Nun	nber of Prop	perties Rate	d.		
Year.	Under £50.	£50 to £100.	£100 to £200.	£200 to £300.	£300 to £400.	£400 to £500.	£500 and upwards.	Total.
	1		TOTAL I	 Municipal I	DISTRICTS.		İ	
1874	167,172	15,518	5,362	1,316	557	270	847	191,042
1875	174,194	16,579	5,711	1,350	580	288	938	199,640
· 1876	177,710	16,873	5,689	1,349	556	319	970	203,466
1877	179,494	17,695	5,948	1,453	615	304	1,004	206,513
1878	183,280	19,337	6,112	<b>1,49</b> 5	663	291	996	212,174
1879	188,444	19,313	6,217	1,509	627	304	959	217,373
1880	190,823	19,253	6,332	<b>1,61</b> 8	687	303	982	219,998
1881	196,454	18,913	6,253	<b>1,53</b> 9	642	307	953	225,061
1882	200,927	19,291	6,466	1,612	696	320	983	230,295
<b>18</b> 83	205,859	20,840	7,065	1,681	763	323	1,041	237,572
1884	212,704	21,704	7,410	1,754	<b>7</b> 66	348	1,073	245,759
1885	221,426	23,155	7,906	1,894	872	403	1,166	256,822
1886	233,587	26,259	8,906	2,107	<b>9</b> 68	451	1,274	273,552
1887	246,470	28,156	9,685	2,304	943	489	1,343	289,390
1888	263,210	30,431	10,861	2,644	1,330	658	1,905	311,039
1889	287,534	34,198	12,200	3,129	1,371	727	2,134	341,293
1890	298,641	35,864	12,615	3,237	1,421	765	2,035	354,578
1891	306,312	37,623	12,692	3,161	1,334	788	2,055	36 <b>3,</b> 965

Increase in seventeen years.

255. In the seventeen years ended with 1891 the total increase in the number of properties was 172,923, of which 77,833 were in cities, towns, and boroughs, and 95,090 in shires.

Total value of rateable property.

256. The following table gives the estimated total value (or value in fee simple) of rateable property in cities, towns, and boroughs, and in shires, during the seventeen years ended with 1891, arranged in groups according to the value of the properties of which the amounts are made up. In 1891, as compared with 1890, an increase occurred in the value of properties rated under all the heads in cities, towns, and boroughs, and all the heads but that relating to properties valued at £200 or upwards in shires. The valuation on the whole showed an increase of £9,037,714, made up of an increase of £5,049,124 in urban, and of £3,988,590 in country properties:—

CLASSIFICATION OF TOTAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY, 1874 TO 1891.

ė.		Total Value o	of Properties rated	annually at—	9 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 - 19 -
Year.	Under £50.	£50 to £100.	£100 to £200.	£200 and upwards.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
		CITIES, Tov	VNS, AND BORO	UGHS.	
1874	12,620,396	5,201,090	3,717,516	5,785,603	27,324,605
1875	13,425,920	5,236,868	3,710,671	5,750,344	28,123,803
1876	14,107,710	5,615,811	3,774,874	6,140,120	29,638,515
1877	13,878,561	5,442,678	3,901,064	6,109,727	29,332,030
1878	15,120,374	5,778,025	4,148,800	6,840,617	31,887,816
1879	14,833,220	5,960,162	4,045,167	6,514,331	31,352,880
1880	14,911,152	5,896,372	4,071,366	6.320,593	31,199,483

# Classification of Total Value of Rateable Property, 1874 to 1891—continued.

		Total Value o	f Properties rated	annually at—	
Year.	Under £50.	£50 to £100.	£100 to £200.	£200 and upwards.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{r}$	TIES, TOWNS, A	ND Boroughs-	-continued.	
1881	15,718,312	6,063,311	4,144,817	6,382,354	32,308,794
1882	16,809,572	6,338,181	4,459,555	6,952,045	34,559,353
1883	18,004,909	6,982,466	4,896,619	7,471,377	37,355,371
1884	19,855,306	7,715,575	5,064,994	8,625,789	41,261,664
1885	22,478,820	8,663,192	5,831,623	10,370,965	47,344,600
1886	24,669,900	10,369,594	6,756,713	12,109,385	53,905,592
1887	27,794,412	11,415,365	7,796,400	13,941,350	60,947,527
1888	33,157,265	13,041,125	9,989,043	20,763,807	76,951,240
1889	36,840,166	14,534,828	10,907,233	22,929,331	85,211,558
1890	37,863,106	14,924,540	11,074,410	22,364,910	86,226,966
1891	39,072,130	16,152,230	11,377,190	24,674,540	91,276,090
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1874	13,105,624	5,070,283	3,319,425	13,401,702	39,8(3,055
1875	14,807,648	6,106,437	3,749,993	15,138,977	46,143,622
1876	18,218,513	6,790,706	4,328,945	16,805,458	48,282,719
1877	19,185,139	7,430,460	4,578,389	17,088,731	52,545,665
1878	19,922,055	9,111,830	5,197,287	18,314,493	51,891,236
1879	20,914,381	8,653,809	5,304,667	17,018,379	52,647,936
1880	21,429,941	8,647,484	5,239,721	17,330,790	
1881	23,122,683	8,912,526	5,518,599	17,779,857	55,333,665
1882	24,380,465	9,119,805	5,720,403	18,012,521	57,233,194
1883	24,017,782	9,780,685	5,998,661	18,458,460	58,255,588
1884	26,106,636	10,335,547	6,573,698	19,518,287	62,534,168 66,938,970
1885	27,630,512	11,327,732	7,239,846	20,740,880	71,973,156
1886	29,470,220	12,066,750	8,482,142	21,954,044	76,938,174
1887	31,081,250	13,538,713	9,161,183	23,157,028 29,658,700	90,433,970
1888	34,243,310	15,571,870	10,960,090	32,383,577	102,346,953
1889	38,784,570	18,258,460	12,920,346	32,897,670	108,086,680
1890	41,449,164	19,596,816	14,143,030	32,556,170	112,075,270
1891	43,934,720	20,993,170	14,591,210	,	112,010,210
	1	TOTAL MU			40 001 400
1874	25,726,020	10,271,373	7,036,941	19,187,305	62,221,639
1875	28,233,568	11,343,305	7,460,664	20,889,321	67,926,858
1876	32,326,223	12,406,517	8,103,819	22,945,578	75,782,137
1877	33,063,700	12,873,138	8,479,453	23,198,458	77,614,749
1878	35,042,429	14,889,855	9,346,087	25,155,110	84,433,481
1879	35,747,601	14,613,971	9,349,834	23,532,710	83,244,116
1880	36,341,093	14,543,856	9,311,087	23,651,383	83,847,419
1881	38,840,995	14,975,837	9,663,416	24,162,211	87,642,459
1882	41,190,037	15,457,986	10,179,958	24,964,566	91,792,547
1883	42,022,691	16,763,151	10,895,280	25,929,837	95,610,959
1884	45,961,942	18,051,122	11,638,692	28,144,076	103,795,832
1885	50,109,332	19,990,924	13,071,469	31,111,845	$114,283,570 \ 125,878,748$
1886	54,140,120	22,436,344	15,238,855	34,063,429	137,885,701
1887	58,875,662	24,954,078	16,957,583	37,098,378	167,385,210
1888	67,400,575	28,612,995	20,949,133	50,422,507	187,558,511
1889	75,624,736	32,793,288	23,827,579	55,312,908	194,313,646
1890	79,312,270	34,521,356	25,217,440	55,262,580 57,230,710	203,351,360
1891	83,006,850	37,145,400	25,968,400	57,230,710	

Increase in total value

257. According to the above table the total value of rateable of property. property in urban and rural municipalities combined has nearly doubled in the last seven years; and that in cities, towns, and boroughs has nearly doubled in the last six years; but that in shires has not quite doubled in the last eight years.

Annual value of rateable property.

258. The annual value of rateable property is arranged in similar groups in the next table. In 1891, as compared with the previous year, there was an increase of £308,227 in the urban, and of £160,000 in the country, properties—thus resulting in a total increase of The only group which shows decrease is that embracing properties of an annual value of £200 and upwards in shires:—

CLASSIFICATION OF ANNUAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY, 1874 TO 1891

1		Annual V	Value of Rateable P	roperties.	
Year.	Under £50.	£50 to £100.	£100 to £200.	£200 and upwards.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
		CITIES, Tow	vns, and Borou	GHS.	
1874	1,352,679	537,885	381,885	584 <b>,</b> 033	2,856,482
1875	1,384,125	539,887	382,546	592,823	2,899,381
1876	1,414,565	563,091	378,503	615,664	2,971,823
1877	1,436,377	563,296	403,745	632,333	3,035,751
1878	1,489,722	569,275	408,757	673,966	3,141,720
1879	1,494,247	600,406	407,496	656,231	3,158,380
1880	1,498,284	592,472	409,094	635,098	3,134,948
1881	1,559,989	601,763	411,359	633,427	3,206,538
1882	1,636,258	616,964	434,097	676,718	3,364,037
1883	1,721,321	667,544	468,131	714,285	3,571,281
1884	1,8 <b>51,43</b> 4	719,449	472,292	804,323	3,847,498
1885	$2,\!041,\!264$	786,690	529,560	941,770	4,299,284
1886	2,208,121	928,148	604,771	1,083,871	4,824,911
1887	2,335,021	959,010	654,979	1,171,219	5,120,229
1888	2,715,100	1,067,880	817,960	1,700,260	6,301,200
1889	2,879,254	1,135,974	852,458	1,792,049	6,659,735
1890	3,000,456	1,182,693	877,590	1,772,304	6,833,043
1891	3,056,930	1,263,720	890,130	1,930,490	7,141,270
			SHIRES.		
1874	1,220,327	492,313	315,056	1,111,299	3,138,995
1875	1,320,284	544,464	334,358	1,349,826	3,548,932
1876	1,441,050	537,132	342,412	1,329,280	3,649,874
1877	1,488,197	576,383	355,147	1,325,578	3,745,305
1878	1,474,572	674,431	384,688	1,355,585	3,889,276
1879	1,605,387	664,266	407,186	1,306,330	3,983,169
1880	1,621,249	654,212	396,403	1,311,134	3,982,998
1881	1,658,451	639,242	395,816	1,275,242	3,968,751
1882	1,733,662	648,497	406,770	1,280,846	4,069,775

CLASSIFICATION OF ANNUAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY, 1874 TO 1891—continued.

		Annual Va	alue of Rateable Pr	operties.	
Year.	Under £50.	£50 to £100.	£100 to £200.	£200 and upwards.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
		Shire	s-continued.		
1883	1,699,193	691,957	424,389	1,305,886	4,121,425
1884	1,774,831	702,650	446,907	1,326,928	4,251,316
1885	1,855,081	760,531	486,075	1,392,519	4,494,206
1886	1,963,868	804,117	$565,\!242$	1,462,997	4,796,224
1887	2,033,435	885,746	599,354	1,515,007	5,033,542
1888	2,125,117	966,380	680,176	1,840,600	5,612,273
1889	2,376,707	1,118,873	791,755	1,984,456	$6,\!271,\!791$
1890	2,466,740	1,166,254	841,686	1,957,820	6,432,500
1891	2,584,330	1,234,860	858,290	1,915,020	6,592,500
•		TOTAL MU	NICIPAL DISTRI	CTS.	
1874	2,573,006	1,030,198	696,941	1,695,332	5,995,477
1875	2,704,409	1,084,351	716,904	1,942,649	6,448,313
1876	2,855,615	1,100,223	720,915	1,944,944	6,621,697
1877	2,924,574	1,139,679	758,892	1,957,911	6,781,056
1878	2,964,294	1,243,706	793,445	2,029,551	7,030,996
1879	3,099,634	1,264,672	814,682	1,962,561	7,141,549
1880	3,119,533	1,246,684	805,497	1,946,232	7,117,946
1881	3,218,440	1,241,005	807,175	1,908,669	7,175,289
1882	3,369,920	1,265,461	840,867	1,957,564	7,433,812
1883	3,420,514	1,359,501	892,520	2,020,171	7,692,706
1884	3,626,265	1,422,099	919,199	2,131,251	8,098,814
1885	3,896,345	1,547,221	1,015,635	2,334,289	8,793,490
1886	4,171,989	1,732,265	1,170,013	2,546,868	9,621,135
1887	4,368,456	1,844,756	1,254,333	2,686,226	10,153,771
1888	4,840,217	2,034,260	1,498,136	3,540,860	11,913,473
1889	5,255,961	2,254,847	1,644,213	3,776,505	12,931,526
1890	5,467,196	2,348,947	1,719,276	3,730,124	13,265,543
1891	5,641,260	2,498,580	1,748,420	3,845,510	13,733,770

259. During the seventeen years ended with 1891 the total Increase in increase in the annual valuation of rateable property has amounted value of to £7,738,293, viz., to £4,284,788 in cities, towns, and boroughs, and to £3,453,505 in shires.

260. The increase in the value of rateable properties is no Increase in doubt partly due to the greater extent and number of properties rated, as well as to the improvements made. The following table ties rated. shows the total increase, and the increase under each group in the number of properties, and in their total and annual values, during the seventeen years intervening between 1874 and the end of 1891

and value of properthe increase in cities, towns, and boroughs being added to that in shires:—

INCREASE IN NUMBER AND VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTIES, 1874 TO 1891.

		Increase during Seventeen Years in the—							
Rateable Values.		Number of Properties.	Total Value.	Annual Value.					
Under £50		149,140	£57,280,830	£3,068,254					
£50 to £100		22,105	26,874,027	1,468,382					
£100 to £200		7,330	18,931,459	1,051,479					
£200 and upwards	• • •	4,348	38,043,405	2,150,178					
Total increase	• • •	172,923	£141,129,721	£7,738,293					

Largest increase in small properties. 261. By far the greatest increase in the number of properties, amounting to four-fifths of the whole increase, was in properties rated at less than £50; moreover, the largest increase in the total and in the annual value of properties, amounting in each case to about two-fifths of the total gain, was in properties of that rating. The next largest increase in the value of properties was in those rated at at £200 and upwards, which, in the case of both the total and the annual value amounted to between a third and a fourth of the whole increase.

Naturalization. 262. In Victoria, a foreigner, even if naturalized, is not eligible to become a member of the Executive Council, but, with this exception, the highest offices of the State are open to naturalized persons of foreign as well as of British birth; and, without becoming naturalized, alien friends resident in the colony may acquire real and personal property, and may convey, devise, and bequeath it in the same manner as if they had been British subjects by birth. Alien women married to British subjects thereby become naturalized; but to become a member or elector of either House of Parliament it is necessary for a foreigner to take out letters of naturalization, to procure which, in accordance with the provisions of the Aliens Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1,063), he must present a memorial to the Governor, stating his name, age, birthplace, residence, occupation, period of residence in the colony, and his desire to settle therein, which memorial must be accompanied by a certificate from a magistrate, to the effect that he is known to be

the person signing and is of good repute. Should letters be granted, the applicant, before they are issued, must take an oath of allegiance to the Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The following table shows the native countries of those who obtained letters of naturalization during the year 1891 and the previous twenty years:—

NATURALIZATION, 1871 TO 1891.

	Native C	ountries.			Twenty Years: 1871 to 1890.	Year 1891
France		• • •			. 75	2
Belgium	•••	4 4 4			11	
Holland	• • •		***	•••	13	• • •
Austria	• • •				<b>59</b>	10
Germany	• • •	• • •	•••		810	$\bf 52$
Italy	• * •		• • •	• • •	38	• • •
Spain	•••				5	• • •
Portugal	•••		•••		<b>2</b>	
Russia	· • •	.•			69	<b>37</b>
Other Euro	pean coun	tries	• • •		527	48*
United Stat		• • •		• • •	22	1
South and	Central A	nerican S	tates	•	1	
China	• • •	• • •	•••		2,969	• • •
Other count	tries	•••	• • •		20	1
	Total				4,621	151

263. It will be noticed that whilst no Chinese were naturalized in Large 1891, more than half as many Russians were naturalized as during the Russians naturalized whole of the previous twenty years.

264. The persons naturalized in 1891, were of the following occupations of persons naturalized, 1891.

#### OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS NATURALIZED, 1891.

Accountant	•••	1	Commercial traveller	•	8
Barman	* * *	2	Cook		4
Bookbinder		1	Dairyman	• • •	2
Bootmaker	• • •	2	Draper		4
Brewer	• • •	1	Draughtsman	• • •	1
Builder	. • •	1	Engineer	• • •	3
${f Butcher}$		1	Eucalyptus, extract of	of, manu-	
Cableman		1	facturer	•••	1
Capmaker		1	Fancy leather good	ls maker	1
Carpenter	• • •	2	Farmer		9
Caterer	4 4 7	1	Fireman	• • •	1
Clerk	• • •	3	Foreman	• • •	1

^{*} Of these 16 were natives of Norway or Sweden.

# Occupations of Persons Naturalized, 1891—continued.

Fruiterer	•••	• • •	2	Paperstainer	1
Gardener			2	Restaurant-keeper	1
Gas-stoker			1	Saddler	1
Gatekeeper		• • •	<b>2</b> '	Sailor	9
Gripman			1	Salesman	1
Groom			1	Ship carpenter	1
Hawker			${f 2}$	Slipper maker	1
Herbalist			1	Stevedore	2
Herdsman		•••	1	Storekeeper	6
Hotelkeeper			4	Surveyor	1
Hotel manager			4	Tailor	10
Importer			2	Tobacconist operative	1
Journalist		• • •	1	Vigneron	1
Labourer			16	Watchmaker	2
Mariner	- • •		7	Waterproof clothing manu-	
Master mariner		• • •	1	facturer	2
Merchant			7	Wood merchant	1
Miner			<b>2</b>		
Minister of relig	ion		1	Total 1	<b>51</b>
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#### PART III.—FINANCE.

265. The following is a statement of the revenue and expenditure Finance of Victoria in the financial year ended on the 30th June, 1891; the 1890-91. excess of the latter over the former; the credit balance brought forward from 1889-90, and the debit balance carried forward to 1891-2:—

### FINANCE ACCOUNT OF VICTORIA, 1890-91.*

(Exclusive of recoups and special expenditure.+)

					£	s.	d.
Receipts	• • •	• • •		• • •	8,343,587	18	4
Expenditure	•••	• • •	•••		9,128,698	16	9
Expenditure in	excess of		• • •	785,110	18	5	
Credit balance	from 1889	-90	•••	• • •	578,268	0	9
Debit balance	carried for	ward to 18	391-2		206,842	17	8

266. During the financial year under review, the expenditure Large debit exceeded the receipts by £785,111; but after allowing for the large credit balance brought forward from the previous year, viz., £578,268, there remains a net debit balance of £206,843 to be carried forward This is the first debit balance which has occurred during to 1891-2. the last ten years.

267. With reference to this debit balance, however, it should be accounts stated that an exceptionally large amount (nearly £641,000) was paid during the last two years to wipe out all arrears remaining over from previous years, with a view of placing the accounts upon a sound footing. Thus the expenditure incurred in each of the last four financial years, but charged forward in each case to the subsequent year, was as follows:—£507,123 in 1887-8, £658,936 in 1888-9, £153,226 in 1889-90, and £18,258 in 1890-91. As against the last-named amount, however, the Audit Commissioners point out that there is a set-off of £15,498 by amounts received at country revenue offices in

placed on footing.

^{*} According to a statement distributed to members of the Legislative Assembly on the 28th July, 1892, by the Honorable the Treasurer, the revenue of 1891-2 was £7,728,828, and the expenditure was £8,639,900, the latter thus exceeding the former by £911,072, which amount being added to the balance at the beginning of the financial year, leaves a debit balance of £1,117,915, which, being added to the balance at the debit of the Land Sales by Auction Fund, £416,410 (which it is proposed to charge to the general revenue account), results in a total debit balance of £1,534,325 to be carried forward. The estimated population at about the middle of the same twelve months was about 1,157,678; so that the revenue per head was £6 13s. 6d., and the expenditure per head £7 9s. 3d. These figures are not final. Further details are given in an Appendix published at the end of this

[†] For particulars of recoups, see paragraph 283; and for special expenditure, see table following paragraph 294, post.

June, but not brought to account in the Treasury until July. Thus, all arrears having virtually been paid off, the year 1891-2 is practically free from the liabilities of former years. In accordance with established custom, the interest on the public debt is still charged to the year in which it is payable; interest accrued, but not payable until after the close of any year, being charged to the subsequent year. The amount of interest which had accrued in 1890-91, but was not payable until 1st July and 1st October of the ensuing financial year, was £730,992.

Net revenue and expenditure.

268. In the following table the receipts and expenditure, exclusive of advances recouped and to be recouped, are given for each of the seventeen financial years ended with 1890-91; also the surplus or deficiency of revenue in each year, and the credit or debit balances carried forward from year to year:—

NET PUBLIC REVENUE AND NET PUBLIC EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 to 1890-91.*

	Excluding Advances Recouped and to be Recouped.								
Year.	Public Revenue.	Public Expenditure.	Surplus (+). Deficiency (-).	Balances carried forward Credit (+). Debit (-).					
	£	£	£	£					
1874-5	4,169,700	4,296.649	-126,949	+120,155					
1875-6	4,325,156	4,394,066	-68,910	+ 51,245					
1876-7	4,513,738	4,336,139	+177,599	+ 228,844					
1877-8	4,485,412	4 536,062	-50,650	+178,194					
1878-9	4,520,277	4,809,724	-289,447	-111,253					
1879-80	4,600,627	4,803,790	-203,163	-314,416					
1880-81	5,115,041	5,100,225	+14,816	-299,600					
1881-2	5,589,972	5,145,764	+ 444,208	+ 144,608					
1882-3	5,602,066	5,643,885	-41.819	+102,789					
1883-4	5,934,578	5,653,293	$+281,\!285$	+ 384,074					
1884-5	6,290,361	6,121,564	+168,797	+552,871					
<b>18</b> 85-6	$6,\!416,\!406$	6,513,540	-97,134	+455,737					
1886-7	6,733,826	6,561.251	+172.575	+ 628.312					
1887-8	7,607,598	7,287,151	+ 320,447	+948,758					
1888-9	8,675,990	7,919,902	+756,088	+1,704,846					
1889-90	8,519,159	9,645,737	-1,126,578	+578,268					
1890-91	8,343,588	9,128,699	-785,111	-206,843					

Years of highest and lowest surplus and deficiency, etc. 269. It will be noticed that the gross revenue showed a surplus in eight and a deficiency in nine of the years named. On the whole, the deficiencies were larger than the surpluses, as the credit balance

^{*} For particulars relating to earlier years, see Victorian Year-Book, 1889-90, Vol. I., paragraph 243.

[†] For amounts of advances and recoups, see tables following paragraphs 285 and 292 post.

amounting to £120,000 carried forward at the end of the first year has disappeared, and its place at the end of the last year has been supplied by a debit balance of £207,000. By far the largest surplus of revenue was in 1888-9, when it exceeded by nearly onethird of a million sterling that in 1881-2, which was the next largest. The credit balance carried forward at the end of 1888-9 was also much larger than that in 1887-8, which in turn was much larger than in any other year. The largest deficiencies of revenue were in 1889-90 and 1890-91, when they exceeded by over £830,000 and nearly £500,000 respectively, the deficiency in 1878-9, which was the largest after these.

270. No changes were made in the taxation of the people in 1890-91, Changes in but several changes, carried out in the previous year, continued to affect source of revenue. the revenue during the year under review. Thus, on the one hand, the Customs duties on tea, coffee, and cocoa, which were either remitted or considerably reduced in 1889-90, showed a further actual loss in 1890-91 of about £26,100; moreover, duties on several other articles, which were mostly increased, were estimated to, but did not, result in a net further gain of £52,500 to the revenue of the year, on the assumption that the importation of the articles affected would not fall off.* As a matter of fact, however, the revenue from Customs duties as a whole fell off by over £130,000, owing partly to some of the duties having become prohibitory, but chiefly to a gradual contraction in the general imports since 1888-9, when they were partly by the Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition held during that year, and partly by the great excitement, which was then at its height, in connexion with land, mining, and other speculations. Moreover, the excise duty on tobacco was reduced (in 1889-90) at an actual loss on the year under review of about £11,000; and the rate of tonnage dues on vessels was reduced at a loss of about £9,100. An unforeseen decrease of about £215,000, as compared with 1889-90, also occurred in the amount received from duties on estates of deceased persons—a source of income which is naturally subject to fluctuations. As regards other sources of revenue, the railways were extended by an average length of 321 miles during the year; and, in consequence, the revenue derivable therefrom might be expected to increase, allowing £1,340 per mile, † by about £430,300.‡

* See also paragraph 342, and table following paragraph 348, post.

See table following paragraph 196 in Vol. II. of the last edition of this work.

1 Owing to a falling off of traffic the railway revenue, however, increased by only £172,500, as will be shown hereafter.

Revenue 1890-91 and previous years.

271. The revenue of 1890-91 was smaller by £332,000 and £176,000 than the revenues of 1888-9 and 1889-90 respectively; it was, however, much larger than that raised in any year prior to those two. The year in which the next largest revenue had previously been realised was 1887-8, when, however, it was about £736,000 less than in the year under review. In the ten years ended with the year under review the revenue increased from £5,200,000 to £8,300,000, or by 60 per cent., the population during the same period having increased by only 32 per cent.*

Expenditure 1890-91 and former years.

272. The expenditure in 1890-91 was much larger than in any previous year except 1889-90. The amount was less than in that year by over £517,000, but exceeded that in 1888-9—the year in which the next largest expenditure occurred—by about £1,210,000.† It should be pointed out, however, that the amounts in the last two years were exceptionally large, from the fact of their including many items which are non-recurring. Prior to 1853, the annual expenditure never exceeded one million sterling; from 1853 to 1872-3 it was usually nearly up to or slightly over three millions; from 1873-4 to 1879-80 it was between four and four and three-quarter millions; from 1880-81 to 1883-4 it ranged from five to nearly five and three-quarter millions; from 1884-5 to 1888-9 it increased from six to nearly eight millions sterling; whilst in the last two years it exceeded nine millions.

Revenue and expenditure per head, 1351 to 1890-91.

273. The revenue and expenditure per head for each year from that of separation from New South Wales to 1890-91 will be found in the following table:—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE PER HEAD, 1851 TO 1890-91.

Year.			Average Population of each Financial Year.	Revenue per Head.			Expenditure per Head.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1851			$86,\!825$	4	.10	5	4	14	8
$1852 \dots$	, <u>(</u>		$132,\!905$	12	5	11	7	7	4
1853	•••		195,378	16	11	2	16	9	. 3
1854	• • •	• • •	267,371	11	11	0	15	13	1
$1855 \dots$		• • •	338,315	8	1	4	7	14	6
1856		• • •	380,942	7	16	1	7	0	1
1857		• • •	430,347	7	14	$\cdot 8$	6	17	11
1858			483,827	6	2	11	6	7	10
1859			517,390	6	$\overline{6}$	1	$\overset{\circ}{6}$	11	3

^{*} Figures showing the revenue and expenditure in each year from the first settlement of the colony will be found in the Statistical Summary of Victoria (first folding sheet) published in the second volume of this work.

[†] Figures showing the revenue and expenditure in each year from the first settlement of the colony will be found in the Statistical Summary of Victoria (first folding sheet) published in the second volume of this work. For amounts per head in 1891-2, see footnote to paragraph 265 ante.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE PER HEAD, 1851 TO 1890-91continued.

Year.	Average Population of each Financial Year.	Revenue per Head.	Expenditure per Head.
•		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1860	534,055	5 15 5	6  4  2
1861	539,824	5  9  4	5 14 6
1862	548,080	5 19 3	5 10 11
1863	562,960	4 18 6	5  2  5
<b>1864 ↓</b>	586,450	5 0 9	4 19 11
1865	611,218	5 0 8	4 17 7
1866	629,038	4 17 11	5 2 $5$
1867	644,276	4 19 10	5  0  7
1868	663,092	4 17 5	4  16  2
1869	687,202	4 18 6	4 13 10
1870	713,195	4 11 5	4  16  2
1871 (six months) *	731,528	2 6 3	2  8  0
1871-2	747,412	4 19 11	4 17 11
1872-3	758,984	4 16 0	$4  12  \overset{\cdot}{4}$
18 <b>73-4</b>	772,039	5 6 5	5  8  3
1874-5	783,274	5 6 6	<b>5</b> 9 9
<b>1875-6</b>	791,399	5 9 4	5 11 1
1876-7	801,717	5 12 7	5 8 $2$
1877-8	815,494	5 10 0	5 $11$ $3$
1878-9	827,439	5 9 3	5 16 3
1879-80	840,620	5 9 5	5 14 3
1880-81	860,067	5 18 11	5 18 7
1881-2	879,886	6 7 1	5 17 0
1882-3	899,562	6  4  6	6 $5$ $5$
1883-4	920,694	6 8 11	6  2  9
1884-5	944,564	6 13 2	6  9  7
1885-6	969,202	6 12 5	6 $14$ $5$
1886-7	1,000,510	6 14 7	6  11  1
1887-8	1,032,993	7 7 4	7 1 1
1888-9	1,076,966	8 1 1	7 7 1
1889-90	1,103,727	7 14 5	8 14 10
1890-91	1,133,266	7 7 3	8 1 1

274. The revenue per head in 1890-91 was less by 7s. 2d., and the Revenue expenditure per head was less by 13s. 9d., than in the previous year. The former was also considerably lower than in 1888-9, about the same as in 1887-8, but larger than in any other previous year formed years. since 1857; whilst the latter was larger than in any year since 1854, except 1889-90. It will be observed that, in proportion to population, the revenue and, as a consequence, the expenditure declined pretty steadily year by year from 1862 to 1872-3; but since then a gradual increase has taken place, which, with slight fluctuations, has been maintained up to the present time. In 1888-9 the

1890-91 and

^{*} The financial year was changed in 1871 so as to terminate on the 30th June instead of on the 31st December as formerly.

revenue per head, and in 1889-90 the expenditure per head, was exceptionally high.

Revenue estimated

275. In the thirty-five and a half years ended with 1890-91 the and raised revenue raised exceeded the Treasurer's estimate on twenty-one occasions, or by £4,789,754; and was less than that estimate on fifteen occasions, or by £2,714,376. Deducting the latter from the former, the net amount by which the result exceeded the estimate is found to have been £2,075,378. The following table shows the revenue estimated and actually raised, also the difference between those amounts, in each of the years:—

REVENUE ESTIMATED AND RAISED, 1856 TO 1890-91.

				Revenue.					
·	Yea	Year.		According to Treasurer's Estimate.	Actually Raised.	More (+) or Less (-) than Estimate.*			
				£	£	£			
1856	• • •			2,738,600	2,972,496	+ 233,896			
1857				3,005,130	3,328,303	+323,173			
1858				3,197,900	2,973,382	-224,518			
1859		• • •	•••	3,384,000	3,261,104	-122,896			
1860		· • •	• • • !	3,150,000	3,082,461	- 67,539			
1861			• • •	3,136,000	2,952,101	-183,899			
1862				3,113,105	3,269,079	+155,974			
1863				2,945,600	2,774,686	-170,914			
1864		• • •		2,973,000	2,955,338	-17,662			
1865		• • •		3,095,400	3,076,885	-18,515			
1866				3,186,265	3,079,160	-107,105			
1867	• • •			3,439,078	3,216,317	-222,761			
1868				2,963,050	3,230,754	+267,704			
1869		• • •		3,241,500	3,383,984	+142,484			
1870			••• {	3,332,200	3,261,883	-70,317			
	x months			1,664,700	1,691,266	+ 26,566			
1871-2		•••		3,538,750	3,734,422	+195,672			
1872-3				3,611,920	3,644,135	+ 32,215			
1873-4			• • •	3,883,650	4,106,790	+223,140			
1874-5				4,259,135	4,169,700	- 89,435			
1875-6	•••			4,109,750	4,325,156	+215,406			
1876-7	• • •	0		4,385,716	4,513,738	+128,022			
1877-8				4,672,880	4,485,412	-187,468			
1878-9		•••		4,855,666	4,520,277	-335,389			
1879-80		•••		5,208,828	4,600,627	-608,201			
1880-81	•••	• • •		5,093,647	5,115,041	-000,201 $+21,394$			
1881-2	• • •	• • •	•••	5,241,544	5,589,972	+348,428			
$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{1882-3} \\ \textbf{1882-3} \end{array}$		• • •	•••	5,584,104	5,602,066				
1883-4	•••	• • •	• • •	5,779,775	5,934,578	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
1884-5		• •		6,048,720	, ,	+ 154,803			
*OO = 4	* * *	• • •	• • • •	0,040,720	6,290,361	+241,641			

^{*} If certain sums which were not included in the Treasurer's estimate be deducted, the deficiency in 1866 would be increased to £149,250; the excess in 1868 would be reduced to £197,864, and that in 1873-4 to £181,473, whilst the excess in 1871 (6 months) would be changed to a deficit of £7,612.

REVENUE ESTIMATED AND RAISED, 1856 TO 1890-91*—continued.

	•			Revenue.				
	Yea	r.		According to Treasurer's Estimate.	Actually Raised.	More (+) or Less (-) than Estimate.		
	,			£	£	£		
1885-6	•	•••		6,285,308	6,416,406	+131,098		
1886-7	• • •	• • •	• • •	6,516,797	6,733,826	+217,029		
1887-8				6,968,706	7,607,598	+638,892		
1888-9	,			7,792,624	8,675,990	+883,366		
1889-90	• • •			8,328,270	8,519,159	+190,889		
1890-91	·			8,631,345	8,343,588	-287,757		

Note.—Recoups are deducted for all the years since 1873-4. See summary at end of table following paragraph 285 post.

276. The year in which the revenue exceeded the estimate by the years of largest amount is shown to have been 1888-9, the excess being £883,366, which is £240,000 larger than in 1887-8, and over two and a half times as large as the next largest excess (£348,428) in 1881-2; whilst that in which it fell most short of the estimate was 1879-80, viz., by £608,201, which was more than twice as large as the deficiency in 1890-91.

277. The sums voted by the Legislature in any year exceed, as Expenditure is well known, those actually spent, the difference being sometimes erroneously designated the "savings" of the year The following table shows the amounts voted and expended and the difference, in each of the thirty-five and a half years ended with 1890-91:—

authorized and incurred.

Amounts Voted and Expended, 1856 to 1890-91.

•			Amou	Balance	
	Year.		Voted.	Expended.	Unexpended.
			£	£	£
1856	•••		2,588,086	2,327,919	260,167
1857	• • •		2,965,610	2,733,562	232,048
1858		• • •	3,343,812	2,764,350	579,462
1859		• • •	3,273,642	2,982,664	290,978
1860			3,065,784	2,818,107	247,677
1861	•		2,771,100	2,535,095	236,005
1862			2,617,664	2,359,280	258,384
1863			2,163,855	2,003,961	159,894 .
1864			2,153,324	1,968,053	185,271
1865	141		2,399,936	1,976,587	423,349
1866	• • •		2,493,213	2,227,297	265,916
1867			2,316,423	2,190,279	126,144
1868	• • •		2,355,307	2,199,504	155,803
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The revenue for 1891-2 was estimated at £8,581,995, or about £853,167 above the actual result. The probable revenue for 1892-3 was estimated, in July, 1892, at £8,054,152.

AMOUNT VOTED AND EXPENDED, 1856 TO 1890-91—continued.

	Amor	unts—	Balance
Year.	Voted.	Expended.	Unexpended
	£	£	£
1869	2,378,772	2,202,798	175,974
1870	2,338,927	2,086,736	252,191
1871 (six months)	1,077,228	1,004,283	72,945
1871-2	2,175,505	2,064,436	111,069
1872 - 3	2,405,238	2,074,127	331,111
1873-4	3,045,430	2,751,313	294,117
1874-5	3,197,493	2,848,016	349,477
1875-6	2,903,710	2,753,866	149,844
1876-7	2,993,036	2,812,405	180,631
1877-8	3,276,921	2,973,815	303,106
1878-9	3,418,656	3,183,240	235,416
1879-80	3,594,139	3,446,795	147,344
1880-81	3,765,422	3,621,954	143,468
1881-2	3,740,419	3,571,667	168,752
1882-3	4,530,516	4,220,871	309,645
1883 - 4	4,495,241	4,181,169	314,072
1884-5	4,679,081	4,432,858	246,223
1885-6	4,990,824	4,696,924	293,900
1886-7	5,055,629	4,770,705	284,924
1887-8	5,635,949	5,324,347	311,602
1888-9	6,364,193	5,869,351	494,842
1889–90	7,850,859	7,196,089	654,770
1890-91	7,191,162	6,795,508	395,654

Note.—The amount voted for 1891-2 was £6,621,075 (including amount under supplementary estimates), and the approximate expenditure from votes in that year was £5,958,466, leaving an unexpended balance of about £662,600. The probable expenditure from votes in 1892-3 was estimated in July, 1892, at £5,538,905.

Amount unexpended, 1856-91.

278. By adding the figures in the last column, it is found that the sum of the unexpended balances in the thirty-five and a half years amounted to nearly  $9\frac{2}{3}$  millions sterling, the exact amount being £9,642,175, or to an average of about £271,600 per annum.

Heads of revenue, 1890-91.

279. The various sources from which the revenue of Victoria is revenue, 1889-90 and derived may be grouped in five main divisions, viz:—Taxation, Crown Lands, Railways and other Reproductive Public Works, Post and Telegraphs and Other Sources. In 1890-91, £3,253,000, or 39 per cent., was derived from taxation; £613,000, or 7 per cent., from Crown Lands; £4,093,000, or 49 per cent., from what may be termed the commercial undertakings of the Government, viz.:—Railways, Water Works, and Post and Telegraphs, to which the railways alone contributed as much as £3,306,000, or nearly 40 per cent. of the total revenue; whilst the balance amounting to £384,000, or about 5 per cent. of the whole, was derived from other sources. Revenue, amounting to £613,000, by far the greater proportion, or £476,000—being equal to nearly 6 per cent. of the total revenuewas derived from the sale of public land, which, being a receipt arising from the realization of one of the most valuable assets of the country, is obviously not a permanent source of income. Portion of this amount is properly treated as capital, for on reference to the statement of expenditure it will be seen that a sum of nearly £107,400 was paid during the year towards the construction of railways as directed by the Land Act 1884,* which provides that all proceeds arising from the sale of public lands by auction shall be paid to the credit of the Railway Construction Account. In the last two years, however, the amount so paid represented only between one-fifth and one-sixth of the total proceeds from land sales, the great bulk of land alienated being disposed of otherwise than at auction. receipt in 1889-90 amounting to £140,000 was derived from the sale of the old Police Court site, the proceeds of which have not been allowed to merge into the general revenue, but have been set apart for various public works.† The following is a statement of the amounts received under different heads; in each of those divisions during the last two financial years, together with the increase or decrease under each head:—

HEADS OF REVENUE, 1889-90 AND 1890-91.

	Amounts	Received.		
Heads of Revenue.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase.	Decrease.
TAXATION.	£	£	£	£
Customs duties (including also wharfage rates)	2,658,010	2,525,572	•••	132,438
Excise	137,332	129,990		7,342
Ports and harbours (chiefly tonnage dues)§	29,789	20,669	•••	9,120
Licences (business)	21,756	22,152	396	
Duties on estates of deceased persons	400,150	184,886		215,264
Duties on bank notes	32,173	30,736		1,437
Stamp duty	230,000	218,000		12,000
Land tax	121,604	120,633	•••	971
Total	3,630,814	3,252,638	• • •	378,176¶

^{* 48} Vict., No. 812, section 78.

[†] See table following paragraph 295 post.

t The heads of Revenue and Expenditure are arranged according to a classification agreed upon at a conference of representatives of several of the Australian colonies, upon the subject of statistics, which was held in Tasmania in January, 1875.—See Report of Conference, with introductory letter by the Government Statist of Victoria, Parliamentary Paper No. 11, Session 1875.

§ Tonnage rate reduced from 1s. to 6d. per ton on 1st January, 1890.

Estimated roughly, as the Postal Authorities are unable to furnish reliable statements in consequence of stamp duty, postage, and fees, all being collected by means of one class of stamps. The telegraph revenue is also collected by means of stamps; but as there are other means of ascertaining this, the figures may be taken as correct. The "Postal receipts" include commission on money orders and postal notes. The inland letter rate was reduced from 2d. to 1d. on 1st January, 1890.

HEADS OF REVENUE, 1889-90 AND 1890-91—continued.

	Amounts	Received.		
Heads of Revenue.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase.	Decrease.
LAND REVENUE.	£	£	£	£
Land sales (including rents counting towards purchase money)	442,583	476,542	33,959	•••
Rents of Crown lands (not counting towards purchase money)	136,358	<b>136,6</b> 01	243	•••
Penalties under Land Acts	835	308	•••	527
Total	579,776	613,451	33,675*	•••
PUBLIC WORKS.	2.10.1.002	2 222 722	150 514	
Railways	3,134,066	3,306,580	172,514	• • •
Water Supply { Metropolitan Country †	190,678	204,026	13,348	• • •
	69,549	77,055	7,506	• • •
Other public works	4,848	6,701	1,853	• • •
Total	3,399,141	3,594,362	195,221	
POST AND TELEGRAPHS.				
Postal receipts, etc.‡	353,684	322,693		30,991
Telegraph receipts, etc	172,716	176,634	3,918	*63
Total	526,400	499,327	•••	27,073*
OTHER SOURCES.				
Mint charges	11,317	10,655		662
" subsidy returned	4,478	4,760	282	1.50 € € 1.00 £
Fees, fines, etc. (inclusive of fee stamps) ‡	162,807	162,452		355
Interest on public account	66,700	56,492		10,208
Rents (other than Crown lands)	4,019	2,427		1,592
Reimbursements in aid §	75,220	76,522	1,302	Jave• voja
Miscellaneous receipts	58,487	70,502	12,015	•••
Total	383,028	383,810	782*	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Total Ordinary Revenue	8,519,159	8,343,588	•••	175,571*
Special Receipts	140,000	•••	•••	140,000
Grand Total Receipts	8,659,159¶	8,343,588	•••	315,571

Note.—For further details of the revenue under each head, see table following paragraph 282 post, and for particulars of revenue in 1891-92, see Appendices at the end of this volume.

^{*} Net figures.

[†] Including interest on loans to local bodies for waterworks, etc.

[‡] See footnote (||) on page 177.

[§] Embracing amounts received by departments which are not charged, or are only casually charged, with the collection of revenue, such as proceeds of the labour of prisoners, sums paid for the care of lunatics and of children in Industrial and Reformatory Schools; for the service of the police when specially applied for; for the sale of works by the Government Printer; for the storage of gunpowder; for quarantine expenses, etc.

[|] Derived from sale of the Melbourne Police Court to the City Council. For expenditure of the proceeds, see table following paragraph 295 post.

[¶] Exclusive of recoups. The amount expended in former years and recouped from loans, etc., in 1889-90 was £116,906, but in 1890-91, nil.

various heads.

280. Comparing the ordinary revenue of 1890-91 with that of the Diminished previous year, it will be observed that the total net decrease, viz., 1890-91, under £175,600, resulted from a falling-off of £422,900 under certain heads -chiefly Taxation and Postal receipts, less an increase of £247,300 under others-more especially Public Works, Land revenue, and Miscellaneous receipts. The falling-off under Taxation amounted to as much as £378,000, of which £215,000 was in consequence of the smaller amount derived from estates of deceased persons, an item which naturally fluctuates considerably, whilst the remainder is chiefly accounted for by the diminished Customs revenue. In consequence of the rate for inland letters being reduced from 2d. to 1d. from the 1st January, 1890, the Postal receipts, etc.—which, besides receipts from postage, include commission on money orders, proceeds of parcels post, etc.—show an apparent falling-off of £31,000, in addition to £49,000 in the previous year, or about £80,000 in all; but eliminating commission on money orders, etc., the estimated revenue from postage alone fell off during the last two years by about £86,000, which proves to be £10,000 below the estimated loss. On the other hand the Telegraph revenue continues to expand, although the increase in 1890-91 (£4,000) was not nearly so large as that in the previous year, viz., £22,700; whilst the total increase since 1883-4, just before considerable reductions were made in the rates, was £89,700, or over 100 per cent. It should be noted, however, that over £37,000 of this is derived from the telephone exchanges, taken over by the Government in September, 1887. The increase in the land revenue amounted to £33,700, which is due to the alienation of Crown lands, the amounts derived from rentals remaining almost stationary. In the Public Works division the increase exceeded £195,000, being made up of £172,500 under Railways, which, however, is less by £257,500 than the amount which might have been expected (viz., £430,000)* from the increased length of line open for traffic; £13,300 under Metropolitan Waterworks; £7,500 under Country Waterworks, due merely to increased interest on growing advances to Waterworks and Irrigation Trusts; and £1,800 to other Public Works. Under "Other Sources" there was a falling-off of £10,000 in the interest received on the public account; but, on the other hand, this was more than counterbalanced by an increase of £12,000 in Miscellaneous receipts.

281. In reference to the postal revenue, it should be pointed out Estimates of that, although carefully estimated in the office of the Government

revenue unreliable.

Statist, it may be wide of the mark, the data available being, for reasons already explained,* inadequate to show with certainty the progress of this important branch of revenue; and the reductions made from time to time in the postal rates still further increase the difficulty of forming a correct estimate. The total stamp revenue in 1890-91 was £751,330, but after deducting the amount received on account of telegrams, which is known, there remains a balance of £612,010 for stamp duty, postage, and fees, as compared with £662,649 in 1889-90. Thus the stamp revenue, exclusive of telegraphs, showed a decrease of £50,639 as compared with that received in the previous year, and one of £87,207 in 1889-90, as against an increase of £82,286 in 1888-9, of £140,792 in 1887-8, of only £1,465 in 1886-7, of £36,931 in 1885-6, and of £43,372 in 1884-5.† Of the decrease in 1890-91, about £36,000 was estimated to have been due chiefly to the reduction in the rate of postage just alluded to, against which must be set off an increase of about £1,100 from the parcels post; and, after allowing a reasonable reduction for fees, a balance of £12,000 was set down to stamp duty (taxation). importance of distinguishing stamp duty (taxation) from postal revenue and fees has often been referred to in previous issues of this work, but there is still no reliable information on the subject.

Heads of revenue detailed.

282. The heads of revenue arranged in the preceding table are necessarily comprehensive; but, in order to give some idea of the subordinate items embraced therein, the details for the two years under some of the more important heads, except taxation, which will be dealt with later on, are summarized below:—

HEADS OF REVENUE DETAILED, 1889-90 AND 1890-91.

Heads of Revenue.							1890-91.
LAND SALES. Sales by Auction‡ ,, under Deferred Payments—Progress payments					• • •	£ 93,302 288,353	£ 106,450 309,406
<i>))</i> 11 <i>)</i> ;	,,	IL.	inal	,,	•••	50,652	55,631
" otherwise	• • •	•••	•••	•••	•••	10,276	5,055
	Total	•••	• • •			442,583	476,542

^{*} See footnote (||) page 177. † See also paragraph 364 post.

[†] Including £4,704 in 1889-90, and £6,812 in 1890-91, for interest on auction balances. The purchase-money of land sold by auction may be spread over three years, with interest at 6 per cent. added.

HEADS OF REVENUE DETAILED, 1889-90 AND 1890-91-continued.

·	Heads of R	Revenue.				1889-90.	1890-91.
Ro	ents of Cro	wx L	ANDO				
Pastoral Occupation				zino la	mds*	35,510	37,285
	Grazing li					21,182	21,790
"	Mallee pa				• • •	8,549	•
), Luniformand Mir				 ! Diah	ta)		10,420
Auriferous and Min	ierai Lanus (	111C1UU11	ng miners	_	(s)	17,974	18,122
Licences and Lease		iiturai)	•••	• • •	•••	52,913	48,443
Business Licences of		~	• • •	. • • •		230	158
and occupied by	Victoria Wate	er Supp	oly Depar	tment		• • •	383
	Total	•	•••	•••		136,358	136,601
	WARED STEE	DT 37 130	70				
	WATER SUP	PLX, EI	ro.			100 650	904 096
Melbourne (Yan Y	•	•	• • •	•••	•••	190,678	204,026
deelong	•••	•	• • •	• • •	•••	9,582	10,119
Foldfields			•••	• • •	•••	21,279	21,276
Interest on Loans t			• • •	•••	• • •	18,405	17,743
<b>)</b> ;	Water Tru	ısts	• • •	• • •		20,213	23,015
,,	Irrigation	Trusts	• • •	• • •		<b>7</b> 0	4,902
•	Total	•	•••	•••		260,227	281,081
_	- <u>-</u>						
	THER PUBLI		RKS.				
Alfred Graving Do	ck and Paten	nt Slip	•••	•••		2,353	4,232
		–	TT	Princet	1	874	872
Fifty-ton Crane an	d Ferry Fare	s (from	Harbour	. ALUDU	)	O / X	
						1,621	
	to Municipali				1	1,621	1,597
					1		
Interest on Loans of	to Municipali  Total  POST AND TE	tiès (br	ridges) 	•••	•••	1,621	1,597
Interest on Loans of Postal receipts, etc	to Municipali Total POST AND TE	tiès (br	ridges) 	•••	•••	1,621 4,848	1,597 6,701
Interest on Loans of Postal receipts, etc. Postage on letter	to Municipali Total POST AND TE .:— rs, etc. (estim	tiès (br	ridges) 	•••	•••	1,621 4,848 325,000‡	1,597 6,701 289,000
Interest on Loans of Postal receipts, etc. Postage on letter, parce	Total  Total  OST AND TE  .:— rs, etc. (estimels	tiès (br ELEGRAI nated)†	ridges) 	•••	•••	1,621 4,848 325,000‡ 7,964	1,597 6,701 289,000 9,060
Postal receipts, etc Postage on letter ,, parce Private boxes, tr	Total  Total  OST AND TE  .:— rs, etc. (estimels  cansit rates, e	tiès (br LEGRAI nated)†	ridges) PHS	•••	•••	1,621 4,848 325,000‡ 7,964 7,852	1,597 6,701 289,000 9,060 8,714
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^{*} Under Parts II. and III. of Land Act 1884. 
† See note (||) on page 177 ante.

‡ Inland rate of postage on letters reduced from 2d. to 1d. from 1st January, 1890.

HEADS OF REVENUE DETAILED, 1889-90 AND 1890-91-continued.

	Heads o	of Revenu	le.			1889-90.	1890-91.
	FINES, FEES,	FTC —	continue	7			
Times etc. T		LIC.		ν •		5,699	8,219
Fines, etc.—I		***	• • •	• • •	1	<b>39</b> 0	1,154
	Customs	···	at ata		•••	625	548
	Under Public Se		<i>io</i> , e.c.			1,779	1.958
<b>,,</b> ,	Other*	• • •	• • •	•	•••	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Total	• • •	• • •	• • •		162,807	162.452
	Reimburse	MENTS I	n Aid.	-		£	£
Towards Main	ntenance of Indi			dren, pris	oners,	23,770	24,685
and luna				<b>, T</b>			
Receipts for	Miscellaneous storage of gunp			ed (Police	pro-	12,130	12,877
	s and Documen			Printer)		34,027	33,506
	ations—Sale of					<b>323</b>	903
	—Sale of rifles,		•••	•••		4,970	4.551
	Total	•••	•••	• • •		75,220	76,522
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	MISCELLANI		CEIPTS.	i		4 4377	7 110
	rnment Propert		· · ·	• • •	••• 1	4,417	7,118
	nternational Ex				I	12,000	1,883
Transfers from	m Intestate Est		nd to Re	venue	••	2,434	6,568
,, ,,	Other Trust		, -	• • •		6,594	5,478
	testate and of I					375	82
Melbourne Cit	ty Council, etc. (	on accour	ntof publ	licgardens	s,etc.)	3,150	3,300
Bridge at Qu Melbour	ueen-street—Co ne	ontributi	ions of S	bouth and	Port	982	968
Chinese Passe			• • •			<b>33</b> 0	170
	to the Credit of					20,620	20,784
	rtime Receipts			• • •		2,914	3,763
	epartment—Sal					<b>45</b> 0	601
	ment—Hospita		- •	•		${\bf 277}$	632
<b>.</b>	s—Repayments		-			476	13,901
				-	•••	#10	441
	Repayment			or Works	•••	9 645	
Marine Boar		• • •	• • •	• • •	•••	$2{,}645$	2,720
	Agent-General		 ]_4:	• • •	- • •	509	384
	er Public Servi			• • •	•••	422	262
	Discharges from					73	119
Municipal Co Patients	ontributions to	wards C	ost of T	ents for	F'ever	•••	676
Land Sales—	Auctioneer's Bo	nus			•••	${f 2}$	234
Unclaimed M	oney and Prope	erty	• • •			172	347
Other Receip	•	• • •	•••	• * •		45	71
	Total					58,487	70,502

^{*} Including £534 costs, etc., mining leases, etc., in 1889-90, and £462 in 1890-91; also £1,004 confiscated money and property in 1889-90, and £1,324 in 1890-91.

[†] Consisting of £3,549 storage of gunpowder, £5,214 for Police protection, £712 percentage on payment of Imperial pensions, £1,000 from Harbour Trust for collection of wharfage, £154 for hire of punts, etc., from Public Works Department; £3 for work performed by Lands Department, £706 for services of dock staff, and £144 of Customs Department; £500 charter of steamer, £884 towards maintenance of lighthouses from Colonial Governments.

[‡] The total amount shown in this line (£13,883), besides £211 in hands of Agent-General, is all that remained out of £277,000 voted in the years 1886-7 to 1888-9. See footnote (†) to page 154, post. The net cost of the Exhibition, including £7,694 for cost of restoration of grounds and buildings, was £247,397.

[§] Including £15 for interest paid by Kara Kara Shire. For amounts lent see page 204, post.

283. The revenue as shown in the table at page 178 is exclusive of Recoups. There were no recoups to revenue in 1890-91, but in the previous year they amounted to £116,906.*

284. At the end of the financial year 1890-91, the total amount Unrecouped owing to the revenue was about £337,000, as compared with about 1890-91. £336,000 at the end of June, 1890. Of the former sum £136,584, or two-fifths, consists of advances to shires for the erection of rabbitproof fencing; and £190,882, or 57 per cent., is for interest due by Municipalities and Water Trusts on moneys lent for the construction of waterworks, it being usually arranged not only that the interest should be paid annually, but that a further amount, generally equal to about 2 per cent. upon the sum advanced, should be lodged each year to the credit of a sinking fund, in order that the debt might be eventually extinguished. During the year 1890-91, the advances on account of rabbit-proof fencing were reduced by £14,154, but the arrears of interest on Waterworks loans increased by £12,740. following are the particulars of the outstanding balances referred to:—

AMOUNTS DUE TO REVENUE, 30TH JUNE, 1891.

When Advanced.	Particulars.	Balance Outstanding.
,		£
	Advanced Mining Companies, to assist in development of	<b>4,</b> 000
1878-9	Mining industry, etc.	<b>-1,000</b>
	Interest due on Loans for Waterworks—	
<b>188</b> 8-9 & 🗸	By Corporations	101,633
previous {	, Waterworks Trusts	45,543
years. (	" Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts	5,200
1875-6 & (	Ballarat Water Commission—Arrears of Interest on	32,019
subseqt.	Loans capitalized	
* )	Municipal Bodies—Ditto	6,488
years (	Balance of Compensation—to be refunded	208
1887-8	Trustees, Coburg Cemetery	300
	Council of Agriculture—	3 <b>5</b> 05
1888-9 & )	Improvements on Tobin Yallock Swamp	1,705
1889-90	Agricultural College, etc	3,000
	Rabbit-proof fencing, Kara Kara Shire	155
1889-90 {	Municipal Bodies—Loans for Purchase of Rabbit proof	136,584
	Fencing under Act No. 1028, sec. 44	<i>"</i>
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Total	336,835
	Total	000,000

285. In the following table the heads of revenue + and the amounts Heads of received under each head are given for the last seventeen financial

1874-5 to 1890-91.

years:—

^{*} See Summary of heads of revenue, page 188, post.

[†] See footnote (‡) on page 177, ante.

HEADS OF REVENUE, 1874-5 to 1890-91.

Heads of Revenue.	Year.	Amounts received.	Heads of Revenue.	Year.	Amounts Received.
TAXATION.		£	TAXATION-		£
/	1874-5	1,628,235	continued.	1882-3	27,787
	1875-6	1,657,788		1883-4	30,871
·	1876-7	1,631,832		1884-5	31,176
	1877-8	1,487,448*	Donta and han	1885-6	32,710
	1878-9	1,378,384	Ports and har-	1886-7	34,920
	1879-80		bours—contd.	1887-8	34,327
	1880-81	1,474,778		1888-9	45,884
Customs duties (in-	1881-2	1,694,652		1889-90	29,789
cluding wharf-	1882-3	1,769,004	U	1890-91	20,669
age rates)	1883-4	1,769,108			•
age races)	1884-5	1,919,539†	/	1874-5	10,714
. 11	1885-6	2,004,460	<i>[</i> ]	1875-6	10,712
. [ ]	1886-7	2,132,361		1876-7	11,688
	1887-8	2,353,050		1877-8	17,150
	1888-9	2,879,830		1878-9	20,116
	1889-90			1879-80	21,761
\ \	1890-91	2,525,572		1880-81	23,906
	1090-91	2,020,012	Licences (busi-	1881-2	25,97 <b>7</b>
			/ 1	1882-3	28,381
/	1874-5	$32,\!475$	$\sim$ ness)	1883-4	31,623
	1875-6	33,437		1884-5	32,535
	1876-7	34,768		1885-6	32,933 $33,922$
	1877-8	36,309		1886-7	
	1878-9	36,088			$18,898 \parallel 21,002$
<b>\</b> {	1879-80	, ,		1887-8	•
	1880-81	136,661		1888-9	23,904
	1881-2	216,547	· \	1889-90	21,756
Excise§	1882-3	134,711	•	1890-91	22,152
	1883-4	123,654		70545	99 796
	1884-5	141,225	/	1874-5	32,526
·	1885-6	137,709	[ ]	1875-6	48,963
	1886-7	120,701		1876-7	44,104
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1887-8	128,369		1877-8	72,500
	1888-9	146,555		1878-9	47,983
	1889-90	. *	·	1879-80	37,928
\	1890-91	129,990	_	1880-81	78,141
	2000 02		Duties on estates	1881-2	74,368
			of deceased per-<	1882-3	86,648
/	1874-5	19,935	sons	1883-4	77,154
	1875-6	$22,\!104$		1884-5	124,370
Ports and harbours	1876-7	20,993		1885-6	104,907
(chiefly tonnage	1877-8	22,647		1886-7	114,909
dues)	1878-9	20,310		1887-8	151,861
	1879-80	/		1888-9	236,449
	1880-81	20,577	<b>\</b>	1889-90	$400,\!150$
N.	1881-2	$26,\!263$	\ \	1890-91	184,886

^{*} During and after this year, four-fifths of the wharfage rates for the Port of Melbourne, which had previously formed part of the Customs revenue, were transferred to the Harbour Trust.

† Duty on spirits increased on the 17th July, 1884.

§ Tariff amended in 1889-90.

† Duty on spirits increased on the 17th July, 1884. § Tariff amended in 1889-90. ‡ Beer and tobacco duties imposed on the 1st November, 1880, but the former subsequently expired by effluxion of time on the 31st August, 1882. Duty on spirits increased on the 17th July, 1884.

Increase in 1877-8, due to a proportion, then amounting to £4,600, of publicans' licence fees, etc., being received, for the first time, under Act 40 Vict. No. 566, section 111. Decrease in 1886-7 due to such proportion, then amounting to about £16,450, being diverted into a Trust Fund, as directed by the *Licensing Act* 1885.

HEADS OF REVENUE, 1874-5 TO 1890-91—continued.

874-5 875-6 876-7 877-8 878-9 879-80 880-81 881-2 882-3 883-4 884-5 885-6 886-7 887-8 889-90 890-91	£ 7,191* 27,248 26,672 24,956 22,470 23,807 27,324 28,685 28,575 27,529 28,769 28,104 27,879 34,023 32,173 30,736	TAXATION— continued.  Land Tax— continued.  Tolls	1885-6 1886-7 1887-8 1888-9 1889-90 1890-91 1874-5 1875-6 1876-7 1875-6 1876-7	$\pounds$ 126,770 124,742 124,515 123,025 121,604 120,633 937 197 52 767,624 782,069 783,311
875-6 876-7 877-8 878-9 879-80 880-81 881-2 882-3 884-5 885-6 886-7 887-8 888-9 889-90 890-91	27,248 26,672 24,956 22,470 23,807 27,324 28,685 28,575 27,529 28,769 28,104 27,879 34,023 32,173	Continued.  Land Tax— continued.	1886-7 1887-8 1888-9 1889-90 1890-91 1874-5 1875-6 1876-7	126,770 124,742 124,515 123,025 121,604 120,633 937 197 52 767,624 782,069 783,311
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889-90 890-91 874-5	$32,\!173$			
390-91 374-5	٠. ١		1877-8	
874-5	50,730	} <b>1</b>		756,674
. 1	Į	1	1878-9	802,254
. 1		1	1879-80	694,321
275 (* 1	•••	Landsales(includ-	1880-81	701,276
8 <b>75</b> -6	•••	ing rents count-	1881-2	697,558
376-7	•••	ing towards pur-	1882-3	563,790
<b>377-8</b>	•••	chase money)	1883-4	614,548
378-9	•••	chase money)	1884-5	555,507
379-80	,		1885-6	465,766
380-81	$115,\!844$		1886-7	504,734
881-2	131,020		1887-8	549,149
882-3	133,433		1888-9	494,733
883-4	133,651		1889-90	442,583
884-5	143,382	1	1890-91	476,542
885-6	165,313			
886-7	165,000	/	1874-5	173,601
887-8	230,000	/	1875-6	184,776
888-9	260,000		1876-7	208,872
889-90	<b>230,00</b> 0		1877-8	186,337
890-91	218,000		1878-9	163,207
			1879-80	147,994
874-5		Ponts of Charm	1880-81	133,913
875-6	•••	1	1881-2	126,268
376-7		·	1882-3	114,845
377-8	50,227	1 2	1883-4	103,189
378-9	202,251	chase money)	1884-5	110,777
379-80	. '		1885-6	97,658
880-81	129,990		1886-7	81,562
881-2	121,555		1887-8	106,817
882-3	125,606		1888-9	119,778
j.	123,884		1889-90	136,358
883-4	128,415		1890-91	136,601
	887-8 888-9 889-90 890-91 874-5 875-6 876-7 877-8 879-80 880-81 881-2 882-3	887-8       230,000         888-9       260,000         889-90       230,000         890-91       218,000         875-6          876-7          877-8       50,227         879-80       87,553         880-81       129,990         881-2       121,555         882-3       125,606         883-4       123,884	230,000 260,000 230,000 218,000 374-5 375-6 376-7 377-8 378-9 379-80 380-81 381-2 381-2 382-3 383-4 230,000 218,000 Rents of Crown lands (not counting towards purchase money)	387-8       230,000       1875-6         388-9       260,000       1876-7         389-90       230,000       1877-8         387-5        Rents of Crown lands (not counting towards purchase money)       1880-81         387-8       50,227       1882-3         387-80       87,553       1884-5         381-2       121,555       1885-6         382-3       125,606       1889-90         383-4       123,884       1889-90

^{*} For six months only.

[†] The duties were imposed on the 18th December, 1879, and consequently the amount received in 1879-80 was for only  $6\frac{1}{2}$  months. Since 1st January, 1884, the revenue therefrom has been estimated. See footnote (||) on page 177 ante. For particulars of the duties levied, see paragraph 363 post.

‡ The amount of land tax payable annually varied in the years named from £126,000 to £124,000. The fluctuations in the revenue above and below this limit were due to the irregular payment of the tax. Further particulars are given in paragraph 351 et seq. post.

HEADS OF REVENUE, 1874-5 to 1890-91—continued.

Heads of Revenue.	Year.	Amounts Received.	Heads of Revenue.	Year.	Amounts Received.
LAND REVENUE—		£	Public Works—		£
continued.	1874-5	5,528	continued.	1882-3	152,328
Companieus	1875-6	53,167		1883-4	1,65,033
	1876-7	54,232		1884-5	165,968
	1877-8	14,704	Water supply—	1885-6	190,815
	1878-9	3,774	continued.	1886-7	215,401
·	. !	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Continuett.	1887-8	235,743
	1879-80	1,749	<b>A</b> }	1888-9	245,734
<b>3</b>	1880-81	1,281			•
Penalties under	1881-2	2,313		1889-90	260,227
Land Acts	1882-3	1,298		1890-91	281,081
	1883-4	1,572		3051 ~	Z 005
	1884-5	$273 \parallel$	<i>(</i> )	1874-5	5,897
	1885-6	184		1875-6	5,845
- 1	1886-7	795		1876-7	5,638
in the second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second	1887-8	301		1877-8	5,190
	1888-9	1,517		1878-9	5,879
	1889-90	835		1879-80	4,142
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1890-91	308		1880-81	2,470
`			Other Public	1881-2	4,035
			works	1882-3	2,357
		1	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1883-4	1,866
PUBLIC WORKS.				1884-5	3,325
1	1874-5	921,714		1885-6	3,364
1	1875-6	983,033		1886-7	5,062
į.	1876-7	1,078,082		1887.8	4,764
	1877-8	1,202,280		1888-9	5,805
Į.	1878-9	1,222,241		1 1	-
	1879-80	1,468,909*	<b>\</b>	1889-90	4,848
	1880-81	1,578,432		1890-91	6,701
İ	1881-2			1	
Dailman	'	1,715,260	POST AND TELE-		
Railways	1882-3	1,838,284	1	10515	100 996
	1883-4	2,079,249	GRAPHS.	1874-5	198,326
	1884-5	2,200,067		1875-6	209,213
. 1	1885-6	2,306,791		1876-7	226,597
. 4	1886-7	2,453,345		1877-8	239,002
i	1887-8	2,741,488		1878-9	244,761
	1888-9	3,104,907	·	1879-80	249,414
	1889-90	3,134,066	Postage, tele-	1880-81	272,316
,	1890-91	3,306,580	graphs, tele-	1881-2	297,701
en en en en en en en en en en en en en e			phones, money	1882-3	324,967
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1874-5	96,707	orders, etc.‡	1883-4	349,278
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1875-6	102,438	T	1884-5	380,556
1	1876-7	115,869		1885-6	394,184
**************************************	1877-8	112,183		1886-7	413,535
Water supply + {	1878-9	120,346		1887-8	485,533
	1879-80	,		1	552,877
	1880-81	,		1888-9	
er er er er er er er er er er er er er e		139,411 $128,274$		1889-90	1
	1881-2	$138,\!274$	li /	1890.91	499,327

^{*} Including, for the first time, revenue derived from the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay system—purchased by the Government—amounting to £203,679. This amount consisted of £43,728 net revenue for 1878-9, and £159,951 gross revenue for 1879-80

[†] Including interest on loans to local bodies.

[‡] Partly estimated since 1882-3. See also footnote (||) on page 177 ante.

[§] Inland postal rate reduced from 2d. to 1d. on the 1st January, 1890.

HEADS OF REVENUE, 1874-5 TO 1890-91—continued.

Heads of Revenue.	Year.	Amounts Received.	Heads of Revenue.	Year.	Amounts Received.
OTHER SOURCES.		£	OTHER SOURCES—		£
	1874-5	7,504	continued.	1887-8	164,721
	1875-6	7,659	Fees, fines, etc.	1888-9	174.998
	1876-7	7,512	continued.	1889-90	162,807
	1877-8	7,247	continued.	1890-91	162,452
	1878-9	7,906		1090-91	102,902
	1	•	,	1071 5	CC 971
	1879-80	10,158		1874-5	66,874
	1880-81	10,197		1875-6	38,595
Mint charges	1881-2	10,917		1876-7	79,456
1	1882-3	11,292		1877-8	70,716
	1883-4	10,415		1878-9	42,281
	1884-5	13,042		1879-80	45,611
	1885-6	11,705		1880-81	78,605
	1886-7	11,058	Interest on public	1881-2	$92,\!025$
	1887-8	10,377	1:1 — / }	1882-3	55,922
	1888-9	10,051	Account, etc.	1883-4	85,537
	1889-90	11,317		1884-5	98,341
	1890-91	10,655		1885-6	84,973
Ŋ	1000 01	10,000		1886-7	93,216
			green more and any arm	1887-8	136,811
	1874-5	4,299	ì	1	•
43.4%	1875-6	10,695		1888-9	107,888
	1876-7	7,104		1889-90	66,700
₹ 34° .	1877-8	447		1890-91	56,492
	1878-9	6,624			
*	1879.80	•		1874-5	749
	. 1	6,350	- 4	1875-6	<b>674</b>
	1880-81	5,628	1, 1	1876-7	730
Mint subsidy re-	1881-2	5,344		1877-8	$\bf 824$
turned <	1882-3	4,103		1878-9	935
	1883-4	4,852		1879-80	799
	1884-5	5,304		1880-81	921
	1885-6	4,613		1881-2	997
Carrier Commence	1886-7	1,986	Rents (other than	1882-3	1,548
	1887-8	3,874	Land)	,	
	1888-9	3,642		1883-4	3,058
Control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the contro	1889-90	4,478		1884-5	2,031
	1890-91	4,760		1885-6	14,905
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	1000 01	1,100		1886-7	5,049
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	1874-5	111,304		1888-9	3,224
	1875-6	112,664		1889-90	4,019
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1876-7	121,676		1890-91	$2,\!427$
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	1878-9	113,177		1874-5	28,981
Fees, fines, etc.*	1879-80	110,639	1	1875-6	37,619
	ŧ	•		1876-7	34,372
(exclusive of	1880-81	113,736		1877-8	36,774
Land Act pen-	1881-2	120,768	Reimbursements )		
alties)	1882-3	117,296	in aid	1878-9	28,637
	1883-4	111,695		1879-80	23,860
	1884-5	123,428		1880-81	31,290
//	1885-6	$128,\!523$		1881-2	33,675
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^{*} Partly estimated since 1882-3. See also footnote (||) on page 177 ante.
† Including (during this year only) rents charged to officers for quarters, and added to their salaries.

HEADS OF REVENUE, 1874-5 to 1890-91—continued.

Heads of Revenue.	Year.	Amounts Received.	Heads of Revenue.	Year.	Amounts Received.
OTHER SOURCES— continued.  Reimbursements in aid— continued.	1883-4 1884-5 1885-6 1886-7 1887-8 1888-9 1889-90 1890-91	$\pounds$ $49,441$ $52,232$ $49,187$ $54,033$ $69,041$ $67,130$ $75,220$ $76,522$	OTHER SOURCES—  continued.  Miscellaneous re- ceipts*—cont.	1878-9 1879-80 1880-81 1881-2 1882-3 1883-4 1884-5 1885-6	£ 28,167 24,655 41,861 27,131 46,211 36,325 31,339 29,178
Miscellaneous re- {   ceipts *	1874-5 1875-6 1876-7 1877-8	55,770 16,317 19,609 20,449		1886-7 1887-8 1888-9 1889-90 1890-91	23,320 25,068 34,036 58,487 70,502

SUMMARY OF HEADS OF REVENUE, 1874-5 TO 1890-91.

İ		Revenue	derived from	om—			Recoups	Grand
Year.	Taxation.	Land.	Public Works.	Post and Tele- graphs.	Other Sources.	Revenue Proper.	from Loans, etc.	Total Receipts.
	$\mathfrak{L}$	$\mathfrak{L}$	$\mathfrak{L}$	$\overline{\mathfrak{L}}$	$\mathfrak{L}$	£	$\mathbb{E}$	-£
1874-5	1,724,822	946,753	1,024,318	198,326	275,481	4,169,700	66,723	4,236,423
1875-6	1,780,392	1,020,012	1,091,316	209,213	224,223	4,325,156	•••	4,325,156
1876-7	1,770,685	1,046,415	1,199,589	226,597	270,452	4,513,738	210,139	4,723,877
1877-8	1,712,953	957,715	1,319,653	239,002	256,089	4,485,412	19,001	4,504,413
1878 – 9	1,730,088	969,235	1,348,466	244,761	227,727	4,520,277	101,243	4,621,520
	1,690,923	844,064	1,594,154		222,072	4,600,627	20,655	4,621,282
1880-81	, ,	836,470	1,720,313		282,238	5,115,041	70,970	5,186,011†
1881-2	2,317,706	826,139	1,857,569		290,857	5,589,972	2,390	5,592,362
1882 - 3	2,334,255	679,933	1,992,969		269,942	5,602,066	9,187	5,611,253
1883-4	2,318,520	719,309	2,246,148	,	301,323	5,934,578	109	5,934,687
1884-5	2,548,171	666,557	2,369,360	1	325,717	6,290,361	•••	6,290,361
1885-6	2,634,560	563,608	2,500,970	394,184	323,084	6,416,406	64,615	6,481,021
1886-7	2,739,635	1	2,673,808	,	319,757	6,733,826		6,733,826
1887-8	3,071,003	656,267	2,981,995	,	412,800	7,607,598	24,177	7,631,775
1888-9	3,749,670	,	3,356,446	,	400,969	8,675,990	55,265	8,731,255
1889-90	3,630,814	,	3,399,141	526,400	383,028	8,519,159	116,906‡	
1890-91	3,252,638	613,451	3,594,362	499,327	383,810	8,343,588		8,343,588

Heads of expenditure, 1890-91.

286. Of the total ordinary expenditure of Victoria in 1890-91, 1889-90 and £1,353,000—or 15 per cent.—was disbursed to defray the cost of

^{*} Including "Immigration deposits," £23,074, and accumulation of Pension Fund transferred to revenue, £14,500, in 1874-5; fire insurance on Government Printing Office, £12,000, in 1882-3; unexpended balances from Centennial Exhibition repaid, £12,000, and repayments to credit of appropriations, £20,620, in 1889-90; and repayments to credit of appropriations, £20,784, and repayment of loans to municipal councils for rabbit-proof fencing, £13,901, in 1890-91.

[†] Not including £500,000 raised by means of Treasury Bonds.

[‡] Including £60,000 expended in the previous year with a view of being recouped from loans, but ultimately charged in 1889-90 to the consolidated revenue.

[§] Including—besides the revenue proper and recoups—a special receipt of £140,000 derived from the sale of the Melbourne Police Court, and not mentioned in the previous columns.

Government, maintenance of law and order, and provision against foreign attack; £868,000, excluding £76,000 for buildings—or  $9\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.—was contributed towards public instruction and the advancement and dissemination of knowledge; £303,000—or nearly  $3\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.—was expended on public charities or devoted to the preservation of the public health; £100,000—or 1 per cent.—was expended on the management and survey of the Crown Lands, or about £37,000 less than the gross annual rental therefrom during the same financial year; as much as £4,802,000—or 53 per cent. was absorbed in carrying on the various commercial undertakings of the Government, viz., £2,530,000 on Railways and Waterworks, besides £1,529,000* in interest upon loans raised for their construction, and £743,000 on Post and Telegraphs; £118,000 was paid as interest on amounts borrowed for the construction of other public works; £86,000 was the cost of collecting the revenue from Customs duties and Excise, whilst £38,000 was spent on the maintenance of Ports and Harbours; and £252,000—or 3 per cent.—was granted in aid of the agricultural and mining industries. The amounts just enumerated, together with £131,000 expended on miscellaneous services, form the ordinary expenditure for the year; but, besides this, an amount of £1,070,900—or nearly  $11\frac{2}{3}$  per cent. of the total expenditure—was spent on the construction of various public works of a permanent character, viz., £107,400 on Railways, £76,000 on State school buildings, and £887,500 on "Miscellaneous Public Works," which embraces the cost of erection and of maintenance of public offices and buildings of all kinds, expenditure on roads and bridges, and municipal subsidies (£450,000). These amounts might be considered as a set-off against the proceeds of land sales, before referred to,‡ which they even exceeded by £594,000. In 1890-91 there were also certain items of special expenditure, amounting to £181,600 (in addition to £230,203 in the two previous years) for the erection of certain public buildings and the improvement of Crown lands, to be

^{*} The total payment for interest and expenses of the public debt was £1,647,000, but the amount here given is that paid for Railways and Waterworks only.

[†] This is not strictly true, as there are many items included under the various heads which will not recur in subsequent years.

[‡] See paragraph 279 ante.

recouped from the proceeds of the sale of Crown lands by auction. The following is a classification of the expenditure* under 10 divisions and 27 subsidiary heads, during the years 1889-90 and 1890-91, also the increase or decrease in the latter year:—

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE, † 1889-90 AND 1890-91.

	Amounts I	Expended.	Increase.	Doonees
Heads of Expenditure.	1889–90.	1890–91.	Increase.	Decrease.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	£	£	£	£
Civil list‡	40,915	41,827	912	•••
Legislature	74,282	73,503		779
Civil Establishment§	166,471	166,964	493	•••
Retiring allowances and pensions	108,842	125,504	16,662	
Gratuities, compensations, etc	41,701	56,697	14,996	* * *
Total	432,211	464,495	32,284	• • •
LAW, ORDER, AND PROTECTION.			ما المستوالية المستوالية المستوالية المستوالية المستوالية المستوالية المستوالية المستوالية المستوالية المستوالية	
Judicial and legal	243,856	237,941	• • •	5,915
Police	265,149	284,097	18,948	• • •
Gaols and penal establishments	71,146	71,429	283	
Defences—Naval and Military¶	350,823	294,967	•••	55,856
Total	930,974	888,434		42,540
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CHARITY, ETC.			······································	
Public instruction, science, etc.**	828,074	867,641	39,567	
State school buildings	207,595	76,390	•••	131,205
Charitable institutions, medical, etc. ††	316,140	303,134	•••	13,006
Total	1,351,809	1,247,165		104,644
CROWN LANDS.				
Administration and survey	97,249	99,695	2,446	
Agriculture, etc	98,445	130,948	32,503	
Mining	137,291	121,310	•••	15,981
Total	332,985	351,953	18,968	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

^{*} See footnote (‡) to paragraph 177 ante.

[†] For further details see table following paragraph 291 post.

[!] Including Governor's salary and salaries of Ministers, Commissioners of Audit, Agent-General, expenses of Executive Council and Public Service Board.

[§] Including cost of the following departments:—Chief Secretary, Shorthand Writer, Agent-General's Office, Audit Office, Registrar of Friendly Societies, Treasury, Stores and Transport, and Government Printer.

^{||} Net figures.

[¶] For Expenditure on Defences. See also Part "Defences," in the second volume.

^{**} Including expenditure under the following heads:—Education, Government Statist, Observatory, Government Botanist, Public Library, Museums and National Gallery, Grants to Mechanics' Institutes, Free Libraries, etc., and Grants to Schools of Mines and Design.

^{††} Including expenditure under the following heads:—Chief Medical Officer, Central Board Health, Hospitals for Insane, Industrial and Reformatory Schools, and Grants to Charitable Institutions.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE,* 1889-90 AND 1890-91—continued.

	Amount 1	Expended.		_
Heads of Expenditure.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase.	Decrease.
Public Works.	£	${f \pounds}$	£	£
Railways—Working expenses	2,511,106	2,462,582		$48,\!524$
Construction account	88,588	107,428	18,840	TEO, U2/TE
Water aunaly	68,850	71,855	3,005	• • •
Other public works‡	1,027,926	887,453		140,473
Total	3,696,470	3,529,318		${167,152}$
Post and Telegraphs	709,328	742,666	33,338	
PUBLIC DEBT.				
Interest and expenses —Railways	1,203,375	1,279,195	75,820	
" Water supply	227,180	249,935	22,755	
", Other works	117,590	117,754	164	•••
Total interest, etc	1,548,145	1,646,884	98,739	* * 4
Redemption of loans and expenses	276,100	¶ 2,125	• • • •	273,975
TRADE, NAVIGATION, ETC.				
Customs	88,966	85,885	•••	3,081
Harbours and lights	35,166	38,468	3,302	• • •
Total	124,132	124,353	221§	
OTHER EXPENDITURE.	Contact of the second			
Mint subsidy**	20,000	20,000	**************************************	
Aborigines	9,761	8,692	•••(	1,069
Miscellaneous services †	213,822	102,614		111,208
Total	243,583	131,306	• • •	112,277
Total ordinary expenditure	9,645,737	9,128,699	A	517,038
Special expenditure	190,779	181,587	•••	9,192
Total expenditure—ordinary and special	9,836,516	9,310,286	• • •	526,230

Note.—For particulars of Expenditure in 1891-2 see Appendices at the end of this volume.

^{*} For further details, see table following paragraph 291 post.

[†] The figures in this line do not represent the actual working expenses, but only the amounts charged to each year under the Annual Appropriation Acts. The actual amount of working expenses, as shown in the Railway Commissioners' Annual Reports, was £2,132,158 in 1889-90, and £2,310,645 in 1890-91. See also figures on page  $200 \ post$ .

[†] The cost of erecting and repairing Government Offices, and making and repairing furniture therefor, is not charged to the respective departments, but is placed under this head, which also embraces the cost of all Public Works, except Railways, Waterworks, and Telegraph lines, and works provided for out of loans; it also includes expenditure on Roads and Bridges, and the annual subsidy of £450,000 to Municipalities. For details, see page 201 post.

[§] Net figures. || Including interest on Post Office Savings Banks deposits.

[¶] Commission on redemption of £850,000 Debentures at ½ per cent.

*** Although the annual subsidy to the Mint is £20,000, portion of that sum has been repaid each year to the revenue. See table following paragraph 279 ante, under the head "Mint subsidy returned."

^{††} Including £149,984 in 1889-90 for advances to shires for the erection of rabbit-proof fencing; and £18,481 towards expenses of census of 1891; £14,101 for Premier Permanent Building Society prosecutions; and £22,486 for preservation of order in Melbourne.

Chief items 91 compared.

287. From this table it may be ascertained that a total increase of expenditure, 1889- in the ordinary expenditure, amounting to £284,034, took place under 90 and 1890fifteen heads, but a decrease of £801,072 under the other twelve heads, resulting in a net decrease of about £517,000. On the one hand the most prominent increases were £98,700 in the interest on the public debt, owing to the increasing amounts borrowed for the construction of Railways and Water Works; £39,600 under public instruction of which £25,000 was due to increased cost of State (primary) Education, and £15,000 to additional or special grants to the University, Technological Schools, and Mechanics' Institutes, etc.; £33,300 under Post and Telegraphs—of which £25,000 was increased cost of administration, making a total increase of about £80,000 in the last two years; £32,500 under Agriculture—of which State forests account for £6,000, and bonuses for agricultural products for £27,000; £31,600 under retiring allowances, gratuities, compensation, etc. of which, however, £15,000 being on account of gratuities, etc., does not add to the annual charge—owing chiefly to the retirement of sexagenarians; £19,000 under Police, of which about £6,000 was owing to expenses connected with precautions taken to maintain order during the occurrence of the labour strikes in Melbourne; and £18,800 in the amount paid to the Railway Construction Account, which is dependent on the sale of land by auction. In regard to the agricultural bonuses referred to, the total amount already appropriated to that object was £233,000, of which only £41,600 has yet been paid, the balance being payable from time to time in accordance with regulations approved by the Governor in Council. On the other hand, there was a large decrease of £140,500 under miscellaneous Public Works, partly made up of subsidiary decreases as follow:— Government House, £9,000; Court houses, £10,500; Police buildings, £8,000; Lunatic Asylums, £11,400; raising and draining low-lying lands, etc., £6,000; purchase of land near General Post Office, £17,000; Country Post Offices, £10,000; and Roads and Bridges, £72,000; also £55,800 under defences, notwithstanding an additional vote of £26,500 to augment the special appropriation of £145,000, the amount spent on Defence Works and buildings (including torpedo boats) alone being less by £95,000; £48,500 under Railways; £16,000 under Mining—of which nearly £12,000 was in the prospecting vote; £13,000 under Charitable Institutions—of which £10,000 was a non-recurring grant in aid of increased hospital accommodation in the metropolis, £6,800 under the Inebriate Asylum (recently built); and of £111,200 in miscellaneous services, resulting chiefly from an exceptional and non-recurring item of £150,000 (advances to be recouped) appearing

working of

only in the accounts for 1889-90, and three similar items -£18,500 for the census, £14,100 on account of Premier Permanent prosecutions, and £22,500 to provide for maintenance of order during the strikes, appearing only in the accounts of 1890-91. Moreover, the following decreases appeared in items usually provided for out of loans:-State school buildings, £131,200; redemption of loans, £274,000.

288. It has already been stated that nearly half the total expendi- Loss on ture is in connexion with the working of the Railways, Waterworks, and Post and Telegraphs; but the most important of these is the Railways. As the Treasurer's account of these for the last two years is to some extent complicated by arrears being included with a view of placing the account on a sound footing for the future, a better idea of their financial condition will more readily be obtained from the accounts of the Railway Department,* which, being compiled at a later date, are believed to be complete for each year. From these it appears that the working expenses increased from £2,132,158 in 1889-90 to £2,310,645 in 1890-91, or by £178,487; so that there was really no falling-off as would appear from the figures given in the last table. By the same accounts, the net earnings fell off from £999,708 to £987,922 in the two years respectively. And if the differences be taken between these amounts and those given in the last table, as showing the interest paid on account of Railway loans, the results will show that the loss to the State on account of Railways increased from £203,667 in 1889-90 to £291,273 in 1890-91, as will be seen by the following figures †:-

RAILWAYS.—NET EARNINGS AND INTEREST COMPARED.

Net earnings Interest, etc., paid on Railway loans†		1889-90. £ $999,708$ $1,203,375$	1890-91. £ $987,922$ $1,279,195$
Apparent loss	•••	203,667	291,273

289. The next most important commercial undertakings are the Loss on Postal and Telegraph services, which it has been the policy of the working of Postal and Government to work, although at an immediate loss. According to figures already given, the expenditure set down to these services in 1890-91 was £742,666, whilst the actual receipts amounted to only £499,327, there thus being an apparent deficiency in that year of £243,339, as compared with £183,000 in 1889-90, and only £66,000 in 1888-9, prior to the introduction of the penny inland postage on the

Telegraph Department.

^{*} See last issue of this work, Vol. II., pages 473 and 475.

[†] It should be pointed out that portion of the loans on which interest was paid was for lines not open for traffic, which consequently were not in a position to earn revenue. No allowance is here made for interest on capital derived from the general revenue.

1st January, 1890. It should also be pointed out that the reduction of postage to the United Kingdom on the 1st January, 1891, from 6d. and 4d. by two different routes to a uniform charge of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.* must also have helped, to some extent, in increasing the deficit in 1890-91. In order, however, to ascertain the true deficiency, it will be necessary to add to the receipts an allowance for services rendered to the State free of cost, i.e., in transmission of correspondence and telegrams, and to eliminate from the expenditure as far as possible all amounts which do not form part of the working expenses, such as expenditure on capital account (which, however, it is in some cases impossible to separate); also interest on Savings Banks deposits, which are invested by the Government for other than Postal purposes, whilst, on the other hand, all sums charged to other departments on account of ordinary Postal business should be included. A statement made upon this principle shows that whereas in 1888-9 there was a real surplus of about £48,000, in 1889-90 there was an actual deficiency of about £59,500, and in 1890-91 of £109,000. The comparatively large deficit in 1890-91 was due not so much to the loss of revenue occasioned by the reduction of postage,† already referred to, as to the increased cost of post and telegraph services generally. Thus the net falling-off in the combined Postal and Telegraph revenues in 1890-91, as compared with 1888-9 (including estimated value of official correspondence), was only £54,000; but, on the other hand, the cost of general administration increased by £80,000; the cost of Inland and Foreign mails increased by £22,000; expenditure on Telegraphs and Telephones by £1,500. These results are shown in the following table:—

NET ANNUAL COST OF POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, 1888-9 то 1890-91.

	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.
REVENUE.	·	•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Postal receipts ‡ (estimated) Telegraph and telephone receipts	402,834 150,043	£ 353,390 173,010	£ 322,693 176,634
Total, as per page 178 ADD estimated value of—	552,877	526,400	499,327
Free official correspondence § (approximate) ,, ,, telegrams	60,000 6,451	60,000 8,327	60,000 5,891
Grand total	619,328	594,727	565,218

^{*} The amount of postal revenue is not accurately known. See footnote (||) to table on page ante.

† See last edition of this work, Volume II., page 108.

‡ Including commission on money orders.

§ Estimate for 1887 made by the Postal Department.

NET ANNUAL COST OF POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, 1888-9 TO 1890-91—continued.

	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.
Working Expenses.*			
General administration	 365,617	420,371	445,514
Inland and foreign mails	 153,580	171,559	175,840
Telegraph lines—Construction, repairs, etc.	 14,718	23,596	17,016
Telegraph cable subsidies	 14,208	14,555	10,404
Telephones—Material, maintenance, etc.	 12,867	12,403	15,855
Miscellaneous	 41	270	65
App—One-half cost of stamp printing †	 2,847	2,614	2,924
" Cost of printing books, forms, etc. †	 7,207	8,910	6,609
Total	 571,085	654,278	674,227
Actual surplus (+), or deficiency (-)	 + 48,243	-59,551	-109,009

290. Over £300,000 of the ordinary expenditure of 1890-91 was special or of a special and non-recurring character, as will be seen by the following figures. The only item which is likely to re-appear in the 1890-91. returns of the succeeding year is "Agriculture-Bonuses, etc.":—

#### SPECIAL OR NON-RECURRING ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, 1890-91.

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Agriculture—Bonuses, e Railways—Arrears on ac	n establishment of te School Buildings nt for University I tc.	Lavatories	ractory	£ 6,000 5,880 76,400 5,000 34,230 113,900 7,790
Preserva	Bank for non-remi	ng Society P	 rosecutio	3,160 3,900 18,480 14,100 22,500
Total Total	•••	• • • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•••	311,340

291. The details of the expenditure for 1889-90 and 1890-91 Heads of exunder several of the more important heads are as follow:

penditure detailed.

Exclusive of interest on Post Office Savings Banks deposits. Expenditure on capital account has also been eliminated where possible. It has, however, been found impossible to do this in the case of telegraph lines and telephones, in which cases capital expenditure is included.

[†] Charged to the Government Printer. See page 196, post.

Heads of Expenditure Detailed, 1889-90 and 1890-91.

	Heads o	of Expendi	ture.			1889-90.	1890-91.
	Civ	'IL LIST.				£	£
Governor's Salary		• • •	• • •	• • •		10,000	10,000
Salaries of Minister	S		• • •	• • •		15,308	15,077
Executive Council				•••		1,357	1,500
Agent-General				• • •		2,500	2,500
Commissioners of A		***				$2,\!250$	3,250
Public Service Boar				• • •		4,500	4,500
Protectorate of Nev		-Contri	ibution to	owards	•••	5,000	5,000
Total	•••	••	•••	•••	•••	40,915	41,827
·	Leg	ISLATURE	2.				•
Legislative Council			• • •	• • •		6,170	6,307
" Assemb		•••		. , .	• • •	11,220	14,482
Parliamentary Libr	v	• • •		• • •		3,044	2,543
	eshment	Rooms	• • •	•••	•••	2,112	1,739
Parliament Garden			• • •	•••	• • • •	452	1,003
Victorian Hansard		• • •	• • •			2,301	2,374
Expenses of Member		e Legisla	tive Asse	mbly	• • •	25,316	25,51
Electoral Expenses		•••		• • •		21,049	18,420
		•			İ	-	,
Federal Council—C	ontribut	tion to	• • •			1,389	62
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^{*} Under this head is included cost of printing books, forms, etc., for the Postal Department, viz., £8,910 in 1890, and £6,609 in 1891.

[†] For Calendar years 1890 and 1891 respectively.

[†] The statistical and actuarial work in connexion with Friendly Societies is performed in the office of the Government Statist, the cost of which is placed under the head of "Public Instruction, Science, etc." post.

Heads of Expenditure.	1889-90.	1890-91.
Judicial and Legal.	£	£
Judges' Salaries (including Master-in-Equity)	23,481	23,658
Other Expenditure	5,282	5,101
Crown Law Officars	26,600	1
Calinia an	i	22,911
<i>"</i>	7,641	6,870
Prothonotary	2,661	2,871
Master in Equity and Lunacy	$6,\!266$	5,184
Registrar of Titles	42,944	40,024
Registrar-General	10,677	10,867
" Interest on purchase-money of land, etc.,	3,003	3,003
bought near Titles Office†	,	
Deputy Registrars	8,708	6,960
Shoniffs	29,783	31,583
Judges—County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, of Mines,	10,182	9,885
and of General and Petty Sessions	10,102	0,000
	17 000	10.015
other Expenditure	17,233	19,215
Police Magistrates and Wardens	19,668	18,980
Clerks of Courts	19,501	21,366
Coroners	$7{,}322$	6,886
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	1,611	1,564
Land Tax Act Administration	1,293	1,013
	0.49.070	005.041
Total	243,856	237,941
Defences.‡		
	147.000	7.47.000
Special Appropriation authorized under Acts 47 Vict. No. 777 and 52 Vict. No. 1000 respectively	145,000	145,000
Voted to augment special appropriation consequent upon		26,486
the increase of the permanent forces	7 000	F 050
Civil Staff	7,089	7,276
Cadet Corps	4,474	6,436
Mounted Rifles	8,598	9,557
Victorian Rangers	$] \qquad 6,364$	9,027
Rifle Clubs	1,369	1,386
Ammunition Fund—To replace loss on supply to Rifle Clubs, etc.	5,000	5,000
	1,990	4,000
	2,524	2,499
Purchase of Rifles and modern warlike stores §	,	
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Purchase of Rifles and modern warlike stores §  Grants to Rifle Associations, etc., for prizes; also prizes for drill and shooting  Grant to United Service Association  Expenses in connexion with Encampments  Grant for improvements to percussion locks, etc., to B.L.	9,513 	8,758
Purchase of Rifles and modern warlike stores §  Grants to Rifle Associations, etc., for prizes; also prizes for drill and shooting  Grant to United Service Association  Expenses in connexion with Encampments  Grant for improvements to percussion locks, etc., to B.L. guns, etc.	•••	8,758
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^{*} Including £2,769 for Patents office.

† The amount required—£75,073—was made available by Act 49 Vict. No. 835 out of the "Assurance Fund" under the Transfer of Land Statute.

‡ For further details under this head, see Part "Defences" in the second volume.

§ Equivalent in each case to the amount realized in the previous year on the sale of rifles and obsolute stores.

obsolete stores.

Heads of	Expenditu	ire.			1889-90.	1890-91.
DEFENCE	s—contin	nued.			£	£
Expenses, dispatching officer	r to Engl		twelve mo	nths	<b>43</b> 0	2,413
course of military instructions Royal Military Tournament	(Englan	ıd)—Ex	penses of 1	team	•••	600
of Victorian Mounted deneral inspection of troop	nines ps and f	orts by	Major-Ger	neral	1,443	•••
Edwards Report on defences of King	George's	Sound-	-Proportion	due	•••	586
by Victoria for Compensation for injuries su	istained				2,258	1,540
Sundries	isomited				2,200	188
	• • •	•••	•••	,,,		
Total	•••	•••	•••		66,678	91,984
Defence Works and Buildin	gs	•••	• • •	.,.	139,145	57,983
Grand To	otal	•••	•••		350,823	294,967
Public Instruc	ction, Sc	CIENCE,	ETC.	7.5	And the second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second s	
State School Education*			•••		710,477	735,953
University—Endowment		• • •	•••	•••	<b>16,5</b> 00	16,500
,, Grant in aid of	laborator	ries	•••		†	5,000
College of Pharmacy		• • •	• • •		1,000	1,000
Technological Schools			• • •		16,304	19,113
,, build		•••	•••	}	17,500	19,500
Melbourne Public Library, N			tional Galle	ry	$26,\!555$	27,294
Mechanics' Institutes, Publi	c Librari	es, etc.	• • •		$16,\!316$	21,395
Victorian Artists' Society	•				<b>25</b> 0	250
Art Galleries—Ballarat, San	-		rnambool		2,500	2,000
Zoological and Acclimatisati	on Societ;	y, etc.			$4,\!300$	4,200
Royal Society		• • •		}	500	500
Australasian Association for	the Adva	ıncemen	t of Science	e	1,000	200
Government Statist §		• • •	•••		6,995	6,884
,, Astronomer	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	5,117	5,155
,, Botanist	•••	* * *	•••	•••	2,760	2,697
Total	•••	•••	•••		828,074	867,641
CHARITABLE INSTIT	•		L, ETC.	,		
Charitable Institutions—Gr			* * *		130,000	120,000
Industrial and Reformatory	Schools-	-State	• • •		42,162	41,350
Grant in Aid of Privat	e Institut	ions	• • •	• • •	1,480	1,590
Hospitals for the Insane		• • •	. ~ •		115,109	116,697
Inebriate Asylums		• • •		•••	$9,\!455$	2,669
Public Health Department	• • •	• • •	• • •		11,415	13,394
Vaccination Allowances	s				5,500	6,099

^{*} Including cost of maintenance (with fittings and furniture) of school buildings, amounting annually to about £25,000, but exclusive of cost of erection of buildings, which is given in table following paragraph 297 post, and of pensions and gratuities. See also table following paragraph 299 post.

Including £1,195 to provide for certain omissions in the allotment for 1889-90.

\$ Exclusive of cost of Census 1891, for which see "Miscellaneous."

[†] A sum of £10,500, towards building the laboratories, was also paid during the year out of a special account, to be recouped by the sale of land at Kew and Yarra Bend, now occupied by lunatic asylums. See table following paragraph 295 post.

Heads of Expenditure.	1889-90.	1890-91.
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, MEDICAL, ETC.—continued.	£	£
Fencing for Cemeteries		915
Allowance to Instructor of the Rlind ate	170	170
International Medical Congress	849	170
Victorian Society for Protection of Animals	049	250
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Total	316,140	303,134
CROWN LANDS.		
General Staff for Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	59,731	61,716
Surveys by contract, including Feature Surveys	3,840	4,700
Surveys of "Grazing Areas"	1,369	1,299
Contour Surveys of Metropolitan District	493	
Parks, Gardens, etc.—	·	
Botanical Gardens and Reserves	9,822	9,868
Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves in and around		11,595
Melbourne	•	
Public Parks and Gardens in Country Districts—Fencing and Improving	9,955	10,129
Other Expenditure	208	388
Total	97,249	99,695
AGRICULTURE.		
Grants to Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, etc	25,435	25,224
" the Board of Viticulture	807	994
State Forests and Nurseries	5,915	7,689
Resumption of Alienated Land	545	48
Planting and thinning trees, etc., and extension of		10,199
wattle and other plantations, and fencing, wire netting, etc.	-	1.0,200
Experimental Cultivation	87	267
Prizes, Awards, etc.—		
Special, awarded by National Agricultural Society	485	480
For best managed farms in Victoria	150	150
Expenses of Judges in connexion with Grants referred	1	362
to in the two preceding lines, etc.	230	502
To promote the Agricultural, Dairying, Fruit, and Wine Industries*	7,342	34,227
	6119	700
Eradication of Vine Diseases	6,113	702
" Noxious weeds and insects Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	516 7,763	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$
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^{*} The total amount permanently appropriated under Act 53 Vict., No. 1046, to these objects during the last two years was £233,000, of which £142,000 was to be distributed as bonuses under regulations of the Governor-in-Council; £10,000 for importation of new varieties of seeds and plants; £43,000 for establishing a system of technical education, by the employment of experts to supply instruction in connexion with the introduction of new vegetable products, and the improvement of existing agricultural methods; £12,000 for publishing agricultural reports in connexion with the educational work of the experts, etc.; and £15,000 bonuses for the encouragement of planting and cultivating forest trees of an economical character. Of the £142,000 to be paid as bonuses, £75,000 was set apart for growers of grapes, fruits, and general vegetable products; £37,000 for factories for fruit canning and drying, dairying, raisin and currant making, vegetable oil making, preparing hemp, flax, silk, etc., for the manufacturer; and £30,000 for dairy produce and fruits of best quality and in best order. Of the £233,000 appropriated, only £41,569 has been expended to the 30th June, 1891, as will be seen from the above figures.

Heads	of Expendit	ture.			1889-90.	1890-91.
AGRICU	LTURE—co	ntinued.			£	£
Extermination of Rabbits	and Wild	Animals		• • •	33,297*	37,913
Royal Commission of	Enquiry (	one-fifth	of cost)	• • •	•••	871
Rates on Mallee Bloc	ks held by	Governn	$_{ m nent}$		228	219
Departmental and other B	Expenditur	e	• • •	• • •	3,141	3,740
<b> </b>	Total		•••	• • •	98,445	130,948
			-			
	MINING.					
Mining Department			•••		$23,\!654$	22,874
Mining Boards	•••		• • •		3,500	3,500
Purchase and Working o	f Diamond	l Drills t	o assist M	iners	88,080	76,305
in Prospecting Opera		<del></del>	a compression of the second	- 3- 2		
Prospecting and Boring f		•••	• • •		10,937	9,205
Geological Surveys, etc.		•••	•••	• • •	3,499	4,392
Underground Surveys of I				• • •	1,568	1,448
Cutting Tracks and opening			eas		3,879	1,924
Expenses in connexion with					•••	186
Expenses of sending Exp						100
best way of treating					• • •	
facturing briquettes	•	•	tilbo of h	ı		
racouling brightones	OT NIOHIT C					
Miscellaneous					2 174	1.376
Miscellaneous	•••	•••	•••	• • •	2,174	1,376
Miscellaneous	 Total	•••	•••	•••	2,174	1,376
	•••	•••	•••			
F	 Total	•••	•••	•••	137,291	121,310
F Commissioners' Salaries	 Total RAILWAYS.	•••	•••	•••	137,291 8,000	121,310 6,000
F Commissioners' Salaries Salaries and Wages	Total RAILWAYS	•••	•••	•••	8,000 150,225	6,000 164,850
F Commissioners' Salaries Salaries and Wages Working Expenses	Total  RAILWAYS	•••	•••	•••	8,000 150,225 1,947,637	6,000 164,850 2,168,868
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Fommissioners' Salaries Salaries and Wages Working Expenses Ditto on account of previo Wages of Employés on Po	Total RAILWAYS ous years ermanent	   Way incre	  eased	•••	8,000 150,225 1,947,637 405,000	6,000 164,850 2,168,868 113,929† 8,191
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^{*} For advances to Shires for erection of rabbit-proof fences, see "Miscellaneous" expenditure, page 204 post.

† See 34th Annual Report of the Commissioners of Audit, page 185.

† The actual expenditure for and on account of 1889-90 was £2,132,158, and on account of 1890-91, £2,310,645, as shown in the Railway Commissioners' Reports.

§ See footnote (‡) on page 210 post. There was also in 1890-91 a sum of £25,000 derived from the sale of certain railway land to the Melbourne Harbour Trust, paid into the Railway Loan, Liquidation, and Construction Account, but which is not included in the returns of General Expenditure.

Heads of Expenditure.	1889-90.	1890–91.
WATER SUPPLY—continued.	£	£
Country Waterworks—		
Salaries	10,846	11,547
Coliban District—Travelling Expenses, Contingencies, etc.	6,264	7,600
Geelong District do. do	$1,\!424$	1,699
Goldfields Reservoirs	100	18
Boring for Water	11,375	9,960
Cost of making wells in the Mallee country	$1,\!464$	42
Surveys and Reports re Projects of Water Supply and Gauging Rivers	7,135	8,850
National Works—Management and Maintenance of	• • •	170
Irrigation Expert and Expenses	•••	120
Prizes for best Irrigated Farm and Crops	285	50
Rainfall maps	313	25
Compensation for injuries received		200
Total	68,850	71,855
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.†		
Works and Buildings (including Furniture, Fittings, etc.) —		
Government House and Country Residence	11,900	2,990
Parliament Buildings—West wing	10,602	,
,, ,, Repairs and additions, lighting,	6,976	9,967
gardens, etc.	,	
Fencing Parliamentary Reserve	• • •	9,996
Public Offices, etc.—		
Public Offices, Omeo	•••	1,699
,, Geelong-Water Supply Department	•••	2,250
New Printing Office	1,839	•••
,, Fittings, Furniture for, etc	1,598	983
Treasury Buildings (country)—Buildings, Repairs, Additions, etc.	689	298
Rents and Furniture, etc	$25,\!558$	29,749
Repairs and Additions	$2,\!215$	2,189
Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under Government, including Repairs	211	94
Telephonic communication for police and other	630	1,063
buildings	500	678
Insurance	563 96 557	1
Court Houses	26,557	16,083
Police Buildings, etc	33,260	$oxed{25,432} 18,459$
Gaols and Penal Establishments	18,298 $1,630$	$\begin{array}{c c} 15,439 \\ 1,214 \end{array}$
Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums	3,974	350
Observatory	25,000	13,595
Lunatic Asylums	8,651	7,266
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	$\begin{array}{c} 3,031 \\ 122 \end{array}$	1,200
Cemeteries	$\begin{array}{c} 122 \\ 467 \end{array}$	763
Sanatory Station—Fencing, Repairs, etc	17,265	18,642

^{*} Including £248 stores and incidentals.
† For further expenditure on public works out of special accounts, see "Special Expenditure," table following paragraph 295 post.

Heads of Expenditure.					<b>188</b> 9-90.	1890-91.
OTHER PUBLIC	Works-	continue	d.		£	£
Works and Buildings (inclu	ding Furni	iture, Fi	ttings, e	tc.)—		
Laboratory for Agricult Raising Low-lying Lar	76 34,146	27,816				
Silt, etc. Preventing Encroachme	ent by San	d, etc		• • •	722	400
Post and Telegraph Off General Post Of Building, and	fice, Melb l towards	erectio	n of M	on of loney	23,179	26,442
Order and Sav Purchase of Land	rings Bank near Gene	s Offices eral Post	, etc. c Office	(Post	17,000	•••
Office Place)	******				44,642	34,456
Post Offices at othe	_		* * *	•••	4,867	14,335
Customs Buildings	 Divon	···	• • •	•••	83,568	78,706
Wharfs, Jetties, Harbo	urs, niver			- • •	19,066	12,089
Lighthouses and Lights Miscellaneous	smps	•••			479	765
Total '	Works and	Buildin	gs, etc.	• • •	425,750	358,914
Subsidy to Municipalities			•••	• • •	450,000	450,000
Roads and Bridges	• • •			• • •	99,372	26,934
Departmental Expenses	• • •	•••		•••	52,804	51,605
To	otal	•••		4	1,027,926	887,453
Post and Tele	GRAPHS +					
Post and Telegraph Offices	•	stration	•	•••	420,371	445,514§
Inland Mail Service	, ZKUIIIIII		• • •		120,138	128,288
Foreign Mails¶	• • •	• • •	• • •	•••	51,421	47,552
Telegraph Lines—Construct	 tion Renai	rs Mate	rials etc		23,596	17,016
Towards purchase of pa					20,000	1,000**
improving the quadrup						
Telephones—	1011 11 01 1111	60 01 111		,~		, A
Telephone Exchanges, wire, etc.	, telephon	es, batt	ery mat	erials,	11,953	15,405
•	nards cost	$\circ f$			1,287	9,244
New multiple switch-h			nts	•••	450	450
New multiple switch-b	) varione d				1 IOO	1 200
Maintenance of lines to		-			13.872	10 404
_	Telegraph	n Cable	(Port I	arwin	13,872	10,404

^{*} See also under the head of "Public Offices."

|| Of which £59,803 was paid to the Railway Department, and £68,485 was for private contractors, clearance of letter pillars, etc.
| Including sums paid as gratuities to masters of vessels, £1,922 in 1889-90, and £2,673 in 1890-91;

also subsidy for steamer calling at Havannah Harbour, New Hebrides, £600 in 1889-90.

⁺ Exclusive of post and telegraph office buildings, which are included under the head "General Public Works;" also exclusive of cost of printing stamps, entered with Government Printer under the head of "Civil Establishment."

[‡] Money Order Offices included. § Including £27,586 payment to letter carriers appointed under the old post office regulations on their promotion to sorters.

Similar sums are contributed by New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia. †† Paid to the Government of Tasmania, in accordance with a joint guarantee to the company on account of reduction of rates for telegraphic messages to and from Victoria and Tasmania.

	Heads of Expenditure.						1890-91.
Post A	ND TELE	GRAPHS —	continue	ed.		£	£
Interest on Post Of	fice Savin	os Banks	Denosit	s-4 ner c	ent	63,762	67,728
Towards a new stea			25 0 10 0 0 10	i por c		1,525	0.,.20
Miscellaneous*		•••	• • •	•••	• • •	270	65
•	Takal'					#00.000	F 10 000
	Total	***	• • •	•••	•••	-709,328	$-\frac{742,666}{-}$
	Ривь	ic Debt.					
Interest payable—	2 0 2 3	20 17 27.22 27					
In London		•				1,460,463	1,563,783
In Melbourne	• • •	•••			•••	63,282	56,993
			•				-
**	Total Inte	erest	• • •	4 ₽ •	•••	1,523,745	1,620,776
Expenses of paying	Interest	in London	11		*		
Commission to				• • •		3,152	3,106
Commission to	Bank of	from £45	60 to £5		llion	9,932	11,553
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for inscribin			interest	thereon			
Premium on r	emittances	S			• • •	10,755	5,638
Premium on r Equivalent to	emittances banks for	s non-remi			• • •	•••	5,638 5,208
Premium on r	emittances banks for	s non-remi				10,755  561	1
Premium on r Equivalent to Stamps, adver	emittances banks for	s non-remi		f interest		•••	5,208
Premium on r Equivalent to Stamps, adver	emittances banks for tising, etc	s non-remi		f interest		561	5,208 603
Premium on r Equivalent to Stamps, adver	emittances banks for tising, etc	s non-remi	ttance o	f interest		561	5,208 603
Premium on r Equivalent to Stamps, adver	emittances banks for tising, etc. Total	s non-remi	ttance o vices.	f interest	•••	 561 1,548,145	5,208 603 1,646,884
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^{*} Including £38 each in 1889-90 and 1890-91 towards expenses of International Bureau at Berne.

§ Including allowance of £100 for distribution of awards at the Paris and New Zealand

Exhibitions.

[†] Including costs (final) In re Merry v. The Queen, £5,000 in 1889-90, and £1,000 in 1890-91.

† The total expenditure on the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition was £286,238. According to the final balance sheet of the Executive Commissioners, the net cost of the Exhibition—after allowing for £21,788 cash repaid, and £15,509 (cost price) for permanent improvements—was £239,702. The cost of restoration of grounds and buildings, which is not taken into account was £7,694.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1889-90.	1890-91.
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.	£	£
National Orchestra—Expenses towards	3,000	3,000
Imperial Institute -Expenses of representation of colony at	•••	499
Powder Magazines*	2,236	$4,\!425$
Fisheries	824	799
Payments from Estates of Deceased Persons	203	74
	3,743	1,922
Assistance to Volunteer Fire Brigades	2,140	4,502‡
To reimburse the Administrator's expenses incurred during his administration	2,000	
	924	
International Customs Conference, Brussels—Expenses	<b>02</b>	30
connected with	•••	00
International Telegraph Conference, Paris—Expenses connected with		50
International Tariff Bureau—Towards establishment of and subscription to		175
Inspection of Country Tramway Schemes—Expenses of		1,262
Expenses incurred by Salvation Army in providing relief for	•••	150
the unemployed	•••	
Special Visit to State Forests—Expenses connected with		113
Official visit to Mildura— ,, ,, ,,	•••	219
Funeral of the late Chief Secretary (Hon. G. D. Langridge)	•••	29
	•••	20
-Expenses in connexion with		100
Entertainment to Sir Henry Parkes, G.C.M.G	• • •	94
,, ,, French Admiral	1.000	JI
Expenses of medical man conducting inquiries in Europe	1,000	• • •
and America on behalf of Government	1 941	
Interest on temporary advances in London	1,341	119
Discounts in London and premiums on remittances (sundry)	263	113
Stamp Duty on £350,000 Treasury Bonds at 2s. 6d. per cent.	140,0046	438
Advances to Shires for purchase of rabbit-proof fencing	149,984§	
Other Expenditure	5,873	4,985
Total	213,822	102,614

Heads of expenditure, 1874-5 to 1890-91.

292. The following are the heads of expenditure during the last seventeen financial years, and the amounts expended under each head; the expenditure specially appropriated by Acts of Parliament other than the Appropriation Act, and known as Special Appropriations, being distinguished from that sanctioned under that Act in accordance with the ainual votes of the Legislature:—

^{*} Exclusive of amounts provided for under the head of "Other Public Works."

[†] Of which £1,412 in 1889-90, and £1,636 in 1890-91, was on account of Customs duty.

[‡] By the Fire Brigades Act 1890, one-third the cost of the Fire Brigades Boards thereby constituted is specially appropriated out of the general revenue.

^{\$} Repayable within ten years by equal annual instalments without interest.

^{||} Including balance at credit of Pension Fund, returned to revenue—£1,902 in 1889-90, and £3,125 in 1890-91.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 TO 1890-91.

•		Expenditu		
Heads of Expenditure.	Year.	Special Appropria- tions.	Votes.	Total.
		£	£	£
	/ 1874-5	70,984	• • •	70,984
	1875-6	71,227	• • •	71,227
•	1876-7	29,604		29,604
	1877-8	29,564		29,564
•	1878-9	29,636	•••	29,636
	1879-80	27,728		$\frac{27,728}{27,728}$
•	1880-81	24,509		24,509
	1881-2	28,469	3,000	31,469
Civil list*	≺   1882-3	29,926		29,926
•	1883-4	31,127		31,127
	1884-5	36,362	4,693†	41,055
	1885-6	36,269	4,693	40,962
	1886-7	36,416	,,,,,	36,416
•	1887-8	35,974	9,387	45,361
	1888-9	35,780	4,784	40,564
•	1889-90	35,915	5,000	40,915
	1890-91	36,577	5,250	$\frac{-3,827}{41,827}$
	,			,
	1874-5	40,813	15,739	56,552
	/ 1875-6	41,612	15,909	$57,\!521$
	1876-7	43,918	14,889	58,807
	1877-8	48,162	15,878	64,040
	1878-9	42,710	16,502	$59,\!212$
	1879-80	44,306	16,502	60,808
	1880-81	45,664	16,964	62,628
	1881-2	39,677	16,810	56,487
Legislature	1882-3	47,768	18,020	65,788
	1883-4	35,930	17,751	53,681
•	1884-5	38,801	18,102	56,903
	1885-6	45,674	18,462	64,136
	1886-7	38,206	18,996	57,202
	1887-8	37,700	20,931	58,631
	1888-9	53,207	20,009	73,216
•	1889-90	50,573	23,709	74,282
	1890-91	48,358	25,145	73,503
	1874-5		90,422	90,422
	1875-6	•••		•
	1876-7	•••	87,647 89,837	87,647 $89,837$
	1877-8	•••	90,215	90,215
Civil establishment*	1878-9		90,059	90,213
orth escabitshinelly"	1879-80	••	90,039 $91,872$	90,039 $91,872$
	1880-81	•••	89,987	89,987
	1881-2	•••	90,833	•
	₹	• • •	117,610	90,833
•	1882-3	•••	117,610	117,610
	1883-4	•••	110,04Q	113,628

^{*} For particulars of the items included under these heads, see footnotes to table following paragraph 286 ante. State aid to religion is also included in "Civil List" prior to July, 1876, when it was abolished.

† This and subsequent amounts represent contribution towards the expenses of the Protectorate of New Guinea.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 TO 1890-91—continued.

	,		Expenditu	re from-		
Heads of	Heads of Expenditure.		Special Appropria- tions.	Votes.	Total.	
,			£	£	£	
		1884-5		117,586	117,586	
		1885-6		122,593	122,593	
		1886-7		129,001	129,001	
Tivil establishm	ent*—continued	1887-8		132,983	132,983	
,		1888-9	<b>6</b> 46†	145,971	146,617	
·		1889-90	1,206†	165,265	166,471	
	•	1890-91	1,214+	165,750	166,964	
		1874-5	26,529	2,587	29,116	
		1875-6	27,423	2,426	29,849	
		1876-7	26,214	4,725	30,939	
	-	1877-8	.28,370	5,587	33,957	
		1878-9	33,952	9,153	43,105	
	·	1879-80	35,202	9,336	44,538	
•		1880-81	36,817	12,499	49,316	
Retiring allows	inces and pen-	1881-2	41,749	16,040	57,789	
a	•	1002-5	40,474	20,095	60,569	
sions ‡	•••	1883-4	41,334	24,355	<b>65,68</b> 9	
		1884-5	43,589	26,598	70,187	
	•	1885-6	52,685	20,529	73,214	
	•	1886-7	<b>64</b> ,844	20,316	85,160	
		1887-8	71,583	<b>16,9</b> 01	88,484	
		1888-9	80,101	16,509	96,610	
e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e		1889-90	93,005	15,837	108,842	
#9		1890-91	108,569	16,935	125,504	
		1874-5	3,078	10,884	13,962	
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A CAR COLOR		1880-81	12,970	34,085	47,055	
	_	1881-2	9,299	22,828	32,127	
fratuities, comp	ensations, etc.	1882-3	2,911	25,345	28,256	
		1883-4	10,173	20,889	31,062	
800, x	John March	1884-5	22,673	25,099	47,772	
		1885-6	22,215	$21,\!868$	44,078	
	문화하루(Times Times 86-7	18,420	21,817	40,237		
		1887-8	23,622	19,707	43,329	
	rational and a second	1888-9	21,714	32,202	53,916	
		1889-90	21,620	20,081	41,701	
		1890-91	27,270	29,427	56,697	
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udicial and leg	a l	1874.5	16,417	156,558	172,975	
autotatianu teg		1875-6 1876-7	16,125	154,469	170,594	
		1010-1	16,750	154,932	171,682	

^{*} See footnote (*) on page 205.

‡ Including vote of £2,600 in 1880-81, of £5,000 in 1881-2, of £8,000 in 1882-3, of £10,000 each year from 1883-4 to 1886-7, £7,000 annually to 1889-90, and £8,396 in 1890-91, to meet deficiencies in the Police Superannuation Fund.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 to 1890-91—continued.

				Expenditu	ire from—	
Head	ds of Expenditure		Year.	Special Appropria- tions.	Votes.	Total.
				£	£	£
			1877-8	16,567	154,498	171,065
			1878-9	<b>14,00</b> 0	<b>158,05</b> 6	172,056
			1879-80	14,000	157,664	171,664
•			1880-81	15,047	142,444	157,491
		11	1881-2	16,919	141,263	158,182
			1882-3	<b>17,00</b> 0	159,689	176,689
		_	1883-4	16,655	158,319	
udicial and	l legal—continu	$ied \dots \downarrow 1$	1884-5	16,381	•	174,974
			j	•	166,916	183,297
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		- 11	1886-7	22,993	170,912	193,905
÷ -		1	1887-8	22,972	188,139	211,111
÷ .		1 1	1888-9	23,003	$194,\!177$	217,180
	•	( )	1889-90	21,471	222,385	243,856
3 3 3		\	1890-91	22,411	<b>215,5</b> 30	237,941
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<b>克特</b>	•	/	1874-5		198,312	100 915
•			1875-6	• • •	•	198,312
•				•••	199,738	199,738
			1876-7	* * *	197,371	197,371
			1877-8	•••	207,119	207,119
			1878-9	•••	209,041	209,041
7 4 8 W		<b>\</b> {	1879-80	• • •	233,732	233,732
			1880-81	?•••	$207,\!674$	207,674
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			1883-4		<b>216,97</b> 3	216,973
4.5 ( )	·		1884-5	• • •	217,684	217,684
	ret .		1885-6	*	224,237	224,237
re la			1886-7		233,173	233,178
ans, u			1887-8		<b>240,84</b> 0	240,840
49.728		287 34	1888-9		261,329	261,329
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P65.04			1878-9	• • •	58,442	58,442
<b>6</b> 28,83	San San San San San San San San San San		1879-80		<b>56,63</b> 6	56,636
010.0-			1880-81		53,565	53,565
	• • •		1881-2	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	53,032	53,032
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,			1887-8	• • •	65,385	65,385
			1888-9	• • •	66,163	66,163
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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 to 1890-91—continued.

			Expenditu	ire from—		
Head	s of Expenditure.	Year.	Special Appropria- tions.	Votes.	Total.	
			£	£	£	
* *		1874-5	•••	53,507	53,507	
		1875-6	• • •	58,233	58,233	
		1876-7	•••	74,020	74,020	
-		1877-8	•••	121,266	121,266	
•		1878-9		118,122	118,122	
		1879-80	•••	93,779	93,779	
		1880-81	• • •	78,732	78,732	
		1881-2	• • •	79,442	79,442	
Defences .	√	1882-3	•••	191,360	191,360	
	}	1883-4	•••	231,038	231,038	
,		1884-5	110,000	88,773	198,773	
		1885-6	110,000	209,938	319,938	
•		1886-7	110,000	194,764	304,764	
-		1887-8	110,000	212,119*	322,119	
		1888-9	110,000	236,623*	346,623	
,		1889-90	145,000	205,823	350,823	
•		1890-91	145,000	149,967*	294,967	
	, (	3 OF 42 P	0.000	400 100	415 100	
		1874-5	9,000	408,136	417,136	
		1875-6	9,000	466,280	475,280	
		1876-7	9,000	483,939	492,939	
		1877-8	9,000	512,725	521,725	
*		1878-9	9,000	563,900	572,900	
	<b>∫</b> !	1879-80 1880-81	$11,250 \\ 9,000$	560,742	571,992	
*		1881-2	9,000	$575,225 \\ 591,799$	584,225 $600,799$	
Dublia ingtu	uction, science, etc.	1882-3	9,000	589,970	598,970	
r done men	detion, science, etc.	1883.4	9,000	598,822	607,822	
		1884-5	9,000	601,026	610,026	
***		1885-6	9,000	656,442	665,442	
		1886-7	9,000	667,569	676,569	
		1887-8	9,000	713,102	722,102	
		1888-9	9,000	765,449	774,449	
		1889-90	9,000	819,074	828,074	
•	\	1890-91	9,000	858,641	867,641	
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•		1874-5	• • •	181,440	181,440	
Charla water - 1	haildings #	1888-9	•••	8,000	8,000	
State school	buildings ‡ )	1889-90		207,595	207,595	
		1890-91	• • • •	76,390	76,390	
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^{*} Including vote to augment special appropriation, viz., £21,278 in 1887-8, £23,958 in 1888-9, and £26,486 in 1890-91.

t For particulars of the items included under these heads, see footnotes to table following paragraph 291 ante.

[‡] The amount expended on school buildings in the years intervening between those named was entirely paid out of loans.—See table following paragraph 297 post. The cost of erection of a Training College for Teachers is included, viz, £8,000 in 1888-9, £6,455 in 1889-90, and £12,883 in 1890-91.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 to 1890-91—continued.

		Expenditu		
Heads of Expenditure.	Year.	Special Appropria- tions.	Votes.	Total.
		£	£	£
	1874-5		273,537	273,537
•.	1875-6		270,318	270,318
	1876-7		278,9 <b>7</b> 0	278,970
	1877-8		281,509	281,509
	1878-9		277,016	277,016
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•	1880-81	• • •	241,907	241,907
	1881-2	•••	249,367	249,367
Charitable institutions, medical,	1882-3	•••	267,400	267,400
etc.*	1883-4	•••	259,983	259,983
	1884-5	•••	262,359	262,359
	1885-6	•••	273,705	273,705
	1886-7	1	268,864	268,864
	1887-8	•••	278,8 <b>7</b> 9	278,879
	1888-9	•••	283,986	283,986
	1889-90	8,190†	307.950	316,140
	1890-91	0,1001	303,134	303,134
	1000-01	•••	000,101	000,101
•	1874-5		129,558	129,558
	1875-6		128,026	128,026
	1876-7	•••	149,210	149,210
	1877-8	•••	130,519	130,519
	1878-9	•••	129,617	129,617
	1879-80		136,889	136,889
	1880-81	, •••	103,279	103,279
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Crown lands	1882-3	•••	100,367	100,367
Olown lands	1883-4	•••	98,209	98,209
	1884-5	• • •	104,875	104,875
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	1887-8	•••	106,408	106,408
	1888-9	•••	100,573	100,573
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	1890-91	•••	99,695	99,695
	1090-91	•••	00,000	00,000
fraging the	/ 1874-5		21,473	21,473
	1875-6		21,023	21,023
	1876-7		24,878	24,878
	1877-8		28,139	28,139
$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r},	1878-9	• • •	31,398	31,398
	1879-80		31,953	31,953
Agriculture, etc	1880-81		32,382	32,382
	1881-2		50,311	50,311
	1882-3		<b>54</b> ,834	54,834
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	1884-5		51,065	51,065
BR BRIDE CONTRACTOR	1885-6		84,781	84,781
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^{*} See footnote (†) on page 208.

[†] Retreat for Inebriates.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 TO 1890-91—continued.

		Expenditu		
Heads of Expenditure.	Year.	Special Appropria- tions.	Votes.	Total.
		£	£	£
	1886-7	704*	70,848	71,552
	1887-8	327	69,620	69,947
Agriculture, etc.—continued	$\{ \mid 1888-9 \mid$	175	73,054	73,229
	1889-90	228	98,217	98,445
	1890-91	34,446	96,502	130,948
	1874-5	3,500	27,153	30,653
	<b>1875-6</b>	3,500	34,653	38,153
	1876-7	3,500	<b>34,04</b> 3	37,548
	1877-8	3,500	<b>25,030</b>	28,530
•	1878-9	3,500	48,882	52,382
	1879-80	3,500	24,704	28,204
	1880-81	3,500	27,406	30,906
	1881-2	3,500	39,379	42,879
Mining †	$\langle  $ 1882-3	3,500	38,940	42,440
	1883-4	3,500	44,334	47,834
	1884-5	3,500	<b>53,2</b> 36	56,736
	1885-6	3,500	67,962	71,462
	1886-7	3,500	$100,\!154$	103,654
	1887-8	3,500	114,337	117,837
•	1888-9	<b>3,50</b> 0	115,639	119,139
	1889-90	3,500	133,791	137,291
	1890-91	3,500	117,810	121,310
	( 1874-5	100,000	437,931	537,931
7 - 11	1875-6	300,000	489,751	789,75
Railways ‡	) 1876-7	200,000	562,517	762,517
•	( 1877-8	100,000	616,207	716,207

^{*} This and the following amounts, except £34,227 in 1890-91, represent rates paid on unoccupied Mallee Blocks towards extermination of vermin. The sum of £34,227 referred to is the second payment—£7,342 having been paid out of votes in the previous year—out of an amount of £233,000 which has been specially appropriated to promote the Agricultural, Dairying, and Fruit Industries. See footnote on page 199, ante.

† Including amounts advanced to mining companies to assist in the development of the mining industry, etc., viz., £1,500 in 1875-6; £250 in 1877-8; £18,800 in 1878-9; and £500 in 1879-80. Only £1,237 in all has been repaid, leaving a balance of £19,813, of which £15,813 has been written off as unrecoverable.

[†] The amounts annually entered under the head of Special Appropriations in 1885-6 and subsequent years, with the exception of £6,000 annually for salaries of the Railways Commissioners, were paid into the "Railway Construction Account" in accordance with the direction of The Land Act 1884 (48 Vict. No. 812), sec. 78, whereby it was provided that all moneys arising from the sale by auction of Crown lands should be placed to a trust account, the amount standing to the credit of which should be available for the construction of railways. amounts entered prior to 1882-3 also represent the payment of moneys derived from the alienation of Crown lands, but fixed at £200,000 per annum, to a similar account (known as the "Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account"), which was created under The Land Act 1869 (33 Vict. No. 366)—full particulars of which are given in the Victorian Year-Book. 1885-6, page 123. There was also a sum of £25,000—not included in the ordinary revenue—received in 1890-91 from the Melbourne Harbor Trust on exchange of land previously occupied by the Railway Department, and paid into the Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account under the authority of Act 54 Vict. No. 1182. The total amount paid into both these accounts up to the 30th June, 1891, was £2,803,740, which has been expended on the survey and construction of lines of railway. By an Act passed 1891 (55 Vict. No. 1213) the proceeds of land sold by auction are temporarily diverted from the 1st July, 1891, into the Land Sales by Auction Fund until the moneys so paid in shall amount to £1,084,750. See paragraph 295 post. The amounts entered under the head of "Votes" represent the working expenses of railways, except £500 in 1886-7, and £4,144 in 1887-8 paid towards construction.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 to 1890-91—continued.

		Expendit	Expenditure from—		
Heads of Expenditure.	Year.	Special Appropria- tions.	Votes.	Total.	
		£	£	£	
	/ 1878-9	200,000	662,178	862,17	
	1879-80		771,527	771,52	
	1880-81	200,000	818,601	1,018,60	
	1881-2	200,000	829,103	1,029,10	
	1882-3		1,173,535	1,173,53	
	1883-4	2,750	1,104,285	1,107,03	
Railways*—continued	1884-5	6,000	1,403,993	1,409,99	
	1885-6	94,667	1,317,873	1,412,540	
	1886-7	72,650	1,358,466	1,431,11	
	1887-8	119,946	1,572,930	1,692,87	
	1888-9	126,873	1,797,124	1,923,99	
	1889-90	94,588	2,505,106	2,599,69	
	1890-91	105,637	2,464,373	2,570,01	
	1874-5	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	17.010	1/7 019	
·	1875-6	· · ·	17,013	17,013	
	j }		17,192	17,19	
	1876-7	• • •	18,099	18,09	
	1877-8	1 !	22,621	22,62	
	1878-9		28,501	28,50	
	1879-80	• • • •	<b>26</b> ,053	26,053	
·	1880-81	• • •	32,339	32,339	
Vatar arrant	1881-2	• • • •	40,869	40,869	
Vater supply	1882-3	· • •	34,534	34,534	
	1883-4	• • •	31,472	31,472	
	1884-5	; ;	32,282	32,282	
	1885-6		35,511	35,51	
	1886-7		39,756	39,756	
	1887-8	• • •	46,966	46,966	
	1888-9	• •	71,989	71,989	
•	1889-90	• • •	68,850	68,850	
	1890-91	•••	71,855	71,855	
	1874-5	315,640	339,855	655,495	
e <del>kija</del>	1875-6	347,754	332,465	680,219	
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ther public works†	) 1877-8	<b>31</b> 0,000	252,505	562,505	
amor huntic MOLES!	1878-9	310,000	276,401	586,401	
	1879-80	<b>155,000</b>	476,593‡	631,593	
1+*. 	1880-81		587,593	587,593	
	1881-2	• • •	550,681	550,681	
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^{*} See footnote (‡) on page 210.
† Exclusive of school buildings and of all public works paid for out of loans, but including endowments of municipalities under the Local Government Act. The expenditure on the Port of Melbourne, included under this head prior to 1st January, 1877, has since been paid out of the Harbour Trust Fund, particulars of which are given later on. The figures for 1888-9 and 1889-90 have been slightly altered since last publication, owing to the transfer of a certain item to State School Buildings

School Buildings.

† The provision of the Local Government Act 1874, authorizing the annual subsidy of £310,000 to municipalities lapsed on the 31st December, 1879, but amounts equivalent to the subsidy have since been voted by Parliament. This accounts for the gradual transfer of this item of expenditure

from Special Appropriations to Votes. The subsidy was increased to £340,854 in 1888-9, and to £450,000 from 1889-90.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 TO 1890-91—continued.

		Expendit	Expenditure from—		
Heads of Expenditure.	Year.	Special Appropria- tions.	Votes.	Total.	
		£	£	£	
	1882-3		628,611	628,611	
, !	1883-4		605,148	605,148	
	1884-5		636,378	636,378	
	1885-6		686,825	686,825	
Other public works*—continued	1886-7		671,973	671,973	
Other bublic works commune (	1887-8		718,427	718,427	
	1888-9		800,803†	800,803	
	1889-90	• • •	1,027,926+	1,027,926	
	1890-91	•••	887,453	887,453	
	1874-5	85,890	294,726	380,616	
	1875-6	26,908‡	280,981	307,889;	
	1876-7	64,542	298,467	363,009	
·	1877-8	53,996	312,958	366,954	
<b>\</b>	1878-9	55,855	333,120	388,975	
	1879-80	61,101	338,088	399,189	
	1880-81	63,229	375,533	438,762	
	1881-2	77,348	358,795	436,143	
Post and telegraphs $\cdots \checkmark$	1882 - 3	86,240	386,006	472,246	
<u> </u>	1883-4	94,215	407,045	501,260	
	1884-5	118,121	416,252	534,373	
	1885-6	126,944	437,676	564,620	
1	1886-7	130,065	455,925	585,990	
	1887-8	131,520	511,593	643,113	
	1888-9	115,693	503,377	619,070	
	1889-90	128,455	580,873	709,328	
	1890-91	125,684	616,982	742,666	
	1874-5	719,282	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	719,282	
-	1875-6	772,399		772,399	
	1876-7	795,191	•••	795,191	
	1877-8	898,006		898,006	
Interest and expenses of public 4	1878-9	892,172	•••	892,172	
debt	1879-80	979,864		979,864	
	1880-81	1,043,535	43,927	1,087,462	
	1881-2	1,124,136	16,010	1,140,146	
	1882-3	1,162,195	18,381	1,180,576	

^{*} See footnote (†) on page 211.

[†] See footnote (‡) on page 211.

[‡] In the year 1885-6, a change was made in the method of keeping the accounts of postal communication with Great Britain. Prior to that year the gross charge, but subsequently the net charge only, was entered. From the gross expenditure for 1885-6 were deducted not only the amount due by other Governments on account of that year, but also the arrears received for 1884-5 and previous years. Hence the small apparent expenditure from Special Appropriations set down against that year.

[§] Under this head the amounts paid out of Special Appropriations represent the net expenditure on account of Steam Postal Communication (including gratuities to masters of vessels), interest on Savings Bank deposits, and a subsidy for maintenance of the cable from Port Darwin to Penang.

The expenditure under the head of Votes represents interest and expenses in connexion with the late Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company's debentures, which are being gradually paid off and replaced by Government debentures.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 to 1890-91—continued.

		Expenditu			
Heads of Expenditure.	Year.	Special Appropria- tion.	Votes.	Total.	
		£	£	£	
	/ 1883-4	1,203,440	11,630	1,215,070	
	1884-5	1,260,279	11,628	1,271,90	
	1885-6	1,272,565	9,445	1,282,010	
nterest and expenses of public ,	1886-7	1,261,514	9,295	1,270,80	
${ m debt}*-continued$	<b>1887-8</b>	1,375,910	9,211	1,385,12	
	1888-9	1,449,921	9,321	1,459,24	
•	1889-90	1,538,895	9,250	1,548,14	
	1890-91	1,637,673	9,211	1,646,88	
	1874-5	35,000	• • •	35,000	
Redemption of loans $\dots \stackrel{>}{\downarrow}$	1889-90	276,100	* * *	276,10	
	1890-91	2,125	•••	2,12	
1.5		,	• • •		
	/ 1874-5	•••	57,364	57,36	
	1875-6	•••	<b>5</b> 6,311	56,31	
	1876-7	•••	<b>56,1</b> 86,	56,18	
	1877-8		64,058	64,05	
	1878-9	•••	<b>59,467</b>	59,46	
	1879-80		<b>62,2</b> 26	62,22	
	1880-81	`	<b>58,621</b>	58,62	
	1881-2		<b>63,33</b> 0	63,33	
Customs <	<b>1882-3</b>		65,047	65,04	
	1883-4		$72,\!978$	72,97	
	1884-5		71,710	71,71	
	1885-6	•••	70,925	70,92	
en er en en en en en en en en en en en en en	1886-7	•••	78,579	78,57	
	1887-8	•••	83,975	83,97	
n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n	1888-9	•••	87,412	87,41	
	1889-90		88,966	88,96	
	1890-91	•••	85,885	85,88	
2.6 No. 2.4	/ 1874-5		35,035	35,03	
	1875-6		34,703	34,70	
	1876-7		29,980	29,98	
	1877-8		29,017	29,01	
An agree of	1878-9		28,876	28,87	
	1879-80	•••	29,272	29,27	
	1880-81	•••	23,448	23,44	
	1881-2		$25,\!471$	25,47	
Harbours and lights «	$\langle  $ 1882-3	***	26,763	26,76	
	1883-4	• • •	$24,\!632$	24,63	
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TYPE Sevention of the second	1885-6		38,988	38,98	
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Ch 194 and the sign of the second of the second	1887-8		32,460	32,46	
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HEADS OF EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 TO 1890-91—continued.

		Expenditu			
Heads of Expenditure.	Year.	Special Appropria- tions.	Votes.	Total.	
		£	£	£	
	1874-5	20,000		20,000	
	1875-6	20,000	• • •	20,000	
	1876-7	18,333	• • •	18,333	
a	1877-8	20,000	•••	20,000	
	1878-9	20,000	•••	20,000	
	1879-80	20,000	•••	20,000	
	1880-81	20,000		20,000	
	1881-2	20,000	•••	20,000	
Mint subsidy *	1882-3	20,000		20,000	
	1883-4	20,000		20,000	
	1884-5	20,000		20,000	
	1885-6	20,000		20,000	
	1886-7	20,000		20,000	
	1887-8	20,000		20,000	
	1888-9	20,000		20,000	
	1889-90	20,000		20,000	
	1890-91	20,000		20,000	
	1874-5		6,209	6,209	
	1875-6		6,100	6,100	
	1876-7		7,500	7,500	
	1877-8		7,464	7,464	
	1878-9		10,499	10,499	
	1879-80		7,500	7,500	
•	1880-81		7,499	7,499	
A3	/ 1881-2		7,498	7,498	
Aborigines	٠ ١١		7,498	7,498	
,	1883-4	•••	10,857	10,857	
	1884-5		10,500	10,500	
	1885-6		10,514	10,514	
	1886-7		10,508	10,508	
	1887-8		10,982	10,982	
	1888-9	• • • •	10,949	10,949	
	1889-90	• • • •	9,761	9,761	
	1890-91	•••	8,692	8,692	
	/ 1874-5	2,500	30,108	32,608	
	1875-6	2,500	30,627	33,127	
	1876-7	2,500	23,364	25,864	
	1877-8	2,500	31,222	33,722	
Missallansarra	1878-9	2,500	40,566	43,066	
Miscellaneous services	1879-80	2,500	29,772	32,272	
	1880-81	4,000	58,244	62,244	
	1881-2	4,000	25,574	29,574	
	1882-3	4,000	35,177	39,177	
	1883-4	4,000	30,567	34,567	
	1884-5	4,000	25,851	29,851	

^{*} The annual subsidy to the Mint is £20,000; portion of this sum, however, has been repaid each year to the revenue.—See page 187 ante, under the head "Mint subsidy returned."

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 to 1890-91—continued.

		Expendit			
Heads of Expenditure.	Year.	Special Appropria- tions.	Votes.	Total.	
		£	£	£	
,	1885-6	4,000	12 560	17 560	
$\mathbf{I}$	1886-7	1	43,569	47,569	
Miscellaneous services*—con-	1887-8	2,234 750	38,107	40,34	
Miscellaneous services*—con-	1888-9	938	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c }\hline 149,065 \\ 229,313 \\ \hline \end{array}$	149,818	
innued	1889-90	1	1	230,25	
	1890-91	1,902 5,727	211,920	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	
	1090-91	0,121	96,887	102,014	
	1874-5	1,448,633	2,848,016	4,296,649	
	1875-6	1,640,200	2,753,866	4,394,066	
·	1876-7	1,523,734	2,812,405	4,336,139	
	1877-8	1,562,247	2,973,815	4,536,062	
	1878-9	1,626,484	3,183,240	4,809,72	
	1879-80	1,356,995	3,446,795	4,803,79	
i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	1880-81	1,478,271	3,621,954	5,100,22	
; [	1881-2	1,574,097	3,571,667	5,145,76	
OTAL EXPENDITURE PROPER	1882-3	1,423,014	4,220,871	5,643,88	
	1883-4	1,472,124	4,181,169	5,653,293	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1884-5	1,688,706	4,432,858	6,121,56	
	1885-6	1,816,615	4,696,925	6,513,540	
	1886-7	1,790,546	4,770,705	6,561,25	
	1887-8	1,962,804	5,324,347	7,287,15	
	1888-9	2,050,551	5,869,351	7,919,902	
	1889-90	2,449,648	7,196,089	9,645,73	
	1890-91	2,333,191	6,795,508	9,128,699	
	1874-5	15.007	21,472	21,472	
	1875-6	15,221	163,556	178,77	
	1876-7	19,001	2,956	21,957	
	1877-8	32,042	66,245	98,287	
	1878-9	20,655	3,000	23,658	
	1879-80	18,945	52,294	71,239	
mounts to be recouped from	1880-81	2,310	6,107	8,417	
loans, etc.	1882-3	• • •	8,000	8,000	
$\mathcal{M}$	1883-4	•••	62,000	62,000	
H	1884-5	•••	18,792	18,792	
$I_{i}$	1887-8		55,265	55,265	
	1888-9	•••	116,906	116,906	
	1889-90	• • •	107 700	107 700	
	1890-91	•••	137,768	137,768	
pecial Expenditure (to be re-)	1888-9		39,424	39,424	
couped from sale of lands by	1889-90	•••	190,779	190,779	
auction, etc.)†	1890-91		181,587	181,587	

^{*} Except £888 in 1886-7, £200 in 1887-8, and £2,602 in 1890-91, the amounts in the column for Special Appropriations represent the unexpended balances of the Pension Fund (Schedule D, Part V.), repaid each year to the revenue. The following exceptional amounts are also included in the Votes for the years named:—In 1887-8, £100,000, and in 1888-9, £178,694 towards the expenses of the Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition, and £149,984 in 1889-90 for advances to Shires for the erection of rabbit-proof fencing. † Chiefly for Public Works. See paragraph 295 post.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE, 1874-5 to 1890-91—continued.

		Expenditu			
Heads of Expenditure.	Year.	Special Appropria- tion.	Votes.	Total.	
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE*	1874-5 1875-6 1876-7 1877-8 1879-80 1880-81 1881-2 1882-3 1883-4 1884-5 1885-6 1886-7	£ 1,448,633 1,655,421 1,542,735 1,594,289 1,647,139 1,375,940 1,480,581 1,574,097 1,423,014 1,472,124 1,688,706 1,816,615 1,790,546	£ 2,869,488 2,917,422 2,815,361 3,040,060 3,186,240 3,499,089 3,628,061 3,571,667 4,228,871 4,243,169 4,451,650 4,696,925 4,770,705	£ 4,318,121 4,572,843 4,358,096 4,634,349 4,833,379 4,875,029 5,108,642 5,145,764 5,651,885 5,715,293 6,140,356 6,513,540 6,561,251	
	1887-8 1888-9 1889-90 1890-91	1,962,804 2,050,551 2,449,648 2,333,191	5,379,612 6,025,681 7,386,868 7,114,863	7,342,416 8,076,232 9,836,516 9,448,054	

Increased expenditure under special appropriations.

293. Of the total expenditure proper in 1890-91, over £2,333,000, or nearly 25 per cent., was under the head of Special Appropriations, which being permanently provided for under various Acts of Parliament other than the annual Appropriation Act, are not required to be voted annually. It will be observed that the expenditure under such appropriations decreased in 1890-91 as compared with the previous year by over £116,000, and that under Votes by about £272,000. The former resulted from a decrease of £276,100 under Repayment of Loans—no loans having been paid off in 1890-91, and a decrease of £8,200 under Charitable Institutions on account of the purchase of certain lands and buildings for an Inebriate Asylum; as against which there was an increase of £101,000 under the head of Interest consequent on the growth of the public debt, of £34,200 under the head of Agriculture on account of bonuses for various products, of £21,200 under that of Pensions, Gratuities, etc., and of £11,000 in the amount paid into the Railway Construction account consequent on the larger amount derived from the sale of Crown lands at auction.

Large increase of expenditure in recent years.

294. From the figures in the last table, it will be seen that a large growth of the ordinary expenditure has taken place since 1886-7, for in that and the preceding year the expenditure stood uniformly at about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  millions sterling, whilst the annual increase up to that time had never exceeded half-a-million; yet, in the four subsequent years,

^{*} Not including £471,900 in 1881-2, £18,000 in 1882 3, and £10,100 in 1883-4, towards the redemption of Treasury bonds.

it increased to over 9 millions, or by about £2,567,000. The ordinary revenue, on the other hand, increased during the same period by about £1,610,000, and thus the growth of the expenditure exceeded that of the revenue by £957,000; with the result that whereas in 1886-7 there was a surplus of revenue on the year's transactions of £172,600, there was in 1890-91 a deficiency of £785,100, as already shown.* Over four-fifths of the increased expenditure, or £2,080,200, was confined to 5 branches, viz., £1,139,000 under Railways—the length open for traffic having increased by 860 miles, or by 48 per cent.; £378,000 being Interest on fresh loans contracted chiefly for railway construction; £215,500 under Miscellaneous Public Works, of which £140,000 was an addition to the municipal subsidy; £191,000 under Public Instruction, etc., of which £150,000 was, increased cost of State education, and £31,000 was an addition to the grant to Technological Schools; and £156,700 under Post and Telegraphs. The following is a summary of the increases under the principal heads, distinguishing those under Special Appropriations from those under Votes:—

INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE, 1890-91, AS COMPARED WITH 1886-7.

	Increase	77		
Heads of Expenditure.		Special Appropriations.	Votes.	Total Increase.
	,	£	£	£
Civil List	• • •	161	<b>5,25</b> 0	5,411
Legislature	•••	10,152	6,149	16,301
Civil Establishment		1,214	36,749	37,963
Retiring Allowances and Pensions	• • •	43,725	-3,381	40,3441
Gratuities, Compensations, etc		8,850	7,610	16,4601
Judicial and Legal		-582	44,618	44,036
Police		•••	50,924	50,924
Gaols and Penal Establishments			11,535	11,535
Defences	•••	35,000	-44,797	-9,797
Public Instruction, Science, etc		•••	191,072	191,072
State School Buildings	,	• • •	76,390	76,390
Charitable Institutions, Medical, etc.	•	• • •	$34,\!270$	34,270
Crown Lands	• • •		-12,274	-12,274
Agriculture, etc		33,742	$25,\!654$	59,3968
Mining			17,656	17,656
Railways		32,987	1,105,907	1,138,894
Water Supply	• • •		32,099	32,099
Other Public Works			215,480	215,480
Post and Telegraphs		-4,381	161,057	156,676
Interest and Expenses of Public De		378,284	-84	378,200
Customs	• • •		7,306	7,306
Harbours and Lights			-1,351	-1,351
Aborigines	•••		-1,816	-1,816
Miscellaneous Services		3,493	58,780	62,273
Total		542,645	2,024,803	2,567,448

Note.—The minus sign (-) signifies decrease.

^{*} See paragraph 265 ante.

† Partly due to compulsory retirement of sexagenarians.
† New Guinea contribution 1886-7 not paid.

\$ Including agricultural bonuses, etc. (£34,227).

Special expenditure.

295. Besides the ordinary expenditure on public works, certain other sums were also expended during the last three years with a view, in the first instance, of being finally charged, not to the consolidated revenue as usual, but to a special fund—specifically created for the purpose—to be derived from the sale of certain public lands and buildings in Melbourne, and therefore distinguished in this work as "Special Expenditure." It was, however, subsequently decided by an Act (55 Vict. No. 1213) to provide for such expenditure (with the exception of £140,000 to be recouped from the proceeds of the sale of the Melbourne Police Court) out of a Fund called the Land Sales by Auction Fund, into which are to be paid all moneys arising from the sale of land by auction, which are thereby diverted from the Railway Construction Account,* until the sum of £1,084,750 the amount authorized for expenditure—has been paid in. special expenditure was authorized for the purchase of land for law courts and offices, the erection of public buildings, and reclamation and drainage works. The amount spent in 1890-91 was £225,804 as compared with £190,779 in the previous year; and the total amount expended up to the 30th June, 1891, was £457,007, of which £108,905 was defrayed from part of the proceeds of the sale of the City Police Court (which realized £140,000), leaving a balance outstanding of £348,102 to be paid out of the Land Sales by Auction Fund. The following are the particulars:—

SPECIAL EXPENDITURE, 1888-9 to 1890-91.

TT - Joseph Transcon 314-	Total	Amount Expended.			
Heads of Expenditure.	Amount Authorised.	Prior to 1889-90.	1889-90.	1890-91.	
Recouped from Sale of City Police Court.	£	£	£	£	
Purchase of land in vicinity of Law Courts Extension of Titles Office Purchase of land in Post Office Flace		13,725 5,699 20,000	} 17,840	3,248 	
Purchase of land for Law Offices		• • •	7,424	40,969	
Total	140,000	39,424	25,264	44,217	
To be Recouped from Land Sales by Auction Fund. Parliament Parilling County	100.000			00 103	
Parliament Buildings Completing west front additions, etc.	100,000	• • •	15,450	28,791	
Public Offices at (Sandhurst) Bendigo	32,000	• • •	59,787	9,293	

^{*} See footnote (1) on page 210 ante.

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SPECIAL EXPENDITURE, 1888-9 TO 1890-91—continued.

Hoods of There we did.	Total	Amount Expended.			
Heads of Expenditure.	Amount Authorized.	Prior to 1889-90.	1889-90.	1890-91.	
To be Recouped from Land Sales by Auction Fund.	£	£.	£	£	
Defence Works and Buildings	60,000		; [		
Melbourne University—In aid of building the Biological, Chemical, and Mechanical Laboratories	95,000	•••	10,500	•••	
State School Buildings	60,000				
Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery—Additions to buildings	90,000		•••	3 <b>7</b> ,000	
National Museum	12,000				
Ballarat National Gallery	10,000	•••			
Bendigo (Sandhurst) National Gallery	10,000	•••	•••	•••	
Lunatic Asylums	235,000	• • •	6,509	15,306	
Agricultural Colleges and Farm Schools	25,000	•••	•••	•••	
Drainage and Reclamation Works—					
Elwood Swamp	80,000		29,595*	12,690	
Koo-Wee-Rup Swamp	60,000	• • •	18,915	11,442	
Moe Swamp	51,000	• • •	15,496*	5,982	
Filling-up and Reclaiming Crown Lands	6,750	•••		•••	
Reclamation Works, Port Melbourne Lagoon†	61,000	•••	9,263	29,999	
Harbour Works, Warrnambool	96,000		•••	31,084	
Cemetery at Frankston	1,000	1,000	•••	···	
Total	1,084,750	1,000	165,515	181,587	
Grand total	1,224,750	40,424	190,779	225,804	

296. The amounts specially appropriated under Acts of Parliament New special increased by £328,577 (net) during the last eight years. Two new tions. items were added in 1890-91, increasing the annual expenditure by at least £36,800 per annum. Of this amount, £34,200 was the expenditure during the year out of an amount authorized for agricultural and other industrial bonuses, etc., and at this rate of expenditure it will take nearly five more years to exhaust the appropriation. following is a statement of the new appropriations referred to:-

^{*} Including amounts repaid into the consolidated revenue for expenditure in 1888-9, viz.:-£4,000 on Moe swamp works, and £5,934 on Elwood swamp works.

^{· †} To be partly recouped by payments by Harbor Trust and by Port Melbourne Council.

# Additional Special Appropriations Authorized, 1883-4 to 1890-91.

Aut	norization.	Purpose for which Authorized.	Approximate Annual
Year.	Act.	Turpose for which framerican	Amount.
	47 Vict. No. 767	Victorian Railways CommissionersSalaries	£ 6,000
	47 Vict. No. 773	Victorian Railways—Pensions, etc. Public Service Board—Salaries	13,000* 4,500
.883-4	47 Viet. No. 777	,, Pensions, etc Defences—Works, etc	12,500* 110,000†
	1	Dongiona oto	900* 1,500
	47 Vict. No. 780 47 Vict. No. 781	Salary of Additional Minister Subsidy towards maintenance of telegraphic communication between Port Darwin and Penang	20,000*
	į	Total	168,400
$1884-5 \dots $	48 Vict. No. 807 48 Vict. No. 812	Addition to Agent-General's salary Proceeds of land sales by auction paid to "Railway Construction Account"	500 80,000‡
		Total	80,500
L885-6 <	49 Vict. No. 835	Interest on payment out of Assurance Fund (Government Trust Fund) for purchase of land near Titles Office	3,000
	49 Vict. No. 844 49 Vict. No. 870	Additional Judge of Supreme Court Commissioner of Audit—Pension	3,000 656
		Total	6,650
1886–7 1887–8 1888–9	52 Vict. No. 965	Marine Board	Nil Nil 1,200
1889–90	52 Vict. No. 1000	Defended Works ato	145,000§
1890-91 {	53 Vict. No. 1046 54 Vict. No. 1200		34,227   2,600
		Total	36,827
		Net increase in eight years	328,577

Note.—Besides the amounts specified in the table, a grant of £3,000 was authorized and paid in 1885-6 to the widow of the late Hon. J. M. Grant, and £4,000 in 1887-8 for the purchase of an annuity for the Hon. P. Lalor, who has since died.

^{*} Previously paid from annual votes. Of the £20,000 authorized for the maintenance of the Port Darwin cable, only about £14,000 to £14,600 has usually been required, and recently it was as low as £10,400.

[†] This amount, which was authorized for five years only, duly lapsed by effluxion of time, and was replaced in 1889-90 by a fresh appropriation of £145,000.

[‡] This represents the mean of the amounts paid in the two years, 1885-6 and 1886-7.

[§] This is to replace the appropriation of £110,000 of 1883-4, which has lapsed by effluxion of time. This amount was authorized up to the 31st December, 1891.

^{||} Expenditure during year out of a total appropriation of £225,659.

297. In addition to the ordinary expenditure from revenue, large Expenditure sums are annually disbursed for various purposes from amounts of loans, etc. raised by means of loans. The following table shows the details of such expenditure prior to 1885-6, and during each subsequent year. This is intended to supplement the table of ordinary expenditure by exhibiting those items which, having never been, or having ceased to be, a charge on the general revenue, are treated in separate accounts:-

EXPENDITURE OF NET PROCEEDS OF LOANS TO 30TH JUNE, 1891.

_	Amounts Expended.*								
Purposes of Expenditure.	Prior to 1885-6.	1885-6.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Railways	20,762,830	1,408,662	1,711,160	1,774,721	3,083,211	2,933,087	2,786,562	34,460,233	
Water Supply—†		'							
Melbournet	1,709,388	95,036	148,356	277,749	222,343	434,416	124,037	3,011,325	
Country	2,503,636	140,449	225,638	184,813	261,725	361,855	503,520	4,181,636	
Law Courts & Par- liament Houses	436,834	12,153	32,770	44,954	37,563	15,270		579,544	
Public Offices	162,280		<b>.</b> .					162,280	
Defences	98,299							98,299	
StateSchool Build- ings	968,495	45,438	49,284	54,308	59,970	••		1,177,495	
Yarra Bridge	13,845	14,205	42,561	32,627	18,207			§ 121,445	
Alfred Graving Dock	341,819	••				••		341,819	
Harbour Works, etc.	60,183	20,976	47,856	53,344	54,279	9,377	13,076	259,091	
	27,057,609	1,736,919	2,257,625	2,422,516	3,737,298	3,754,005	3,427,195	44,393,167	

Note-The figures in this table have been obtained direct from the various Government departments so as to show the actual expenditure during each year, and differ from those given in the Treasurer's Finance Statements, in consequence of an overlapping of the accounts and other causes. The expenditure from loans paid off has not been deducted.

298. Over a tenth of the expenditure payable from the General Annual Revenue consists of subsidies, grants, endowments, etc. The whole grants, etc. amount paid in 1890-91 in this manner was over £928,000, of which nearly half was paid to municipalities, over an eighth to charitable institutions, and nearly a ninth in aid of the mining industry. does not include the annual grant for free public instruction, which amounted to about £736,000; or for the maintenance of the Government charitable institutions—such as the hospitals for the insane, the industrial and reformatory schools, and inebriate asylum-which

^{*} These are the actual payments during the various years shown, whether made direct from the loans, etc., or indirectly by means of advances from the general revenue—to be subsequently recouped.

[†] For further particulars, see Waterworks in Part "Production," in the second volume.

[‡] Works recently handed over to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

[§] Net charge after deducting contributions by the Melbourne City Council, amounting to £47,000, and by the Melbourne Tramways Trust, amounting to £2,034.

[|] Including £58,618 expenditure on works for opening the sea entrance to the Gippsland

amounted to nearly £161,000. The following is a statement of the amounts paid in 1890-91 under the various heads:—

Subsidies, Grants, Endowments, etc., 1890-91.

SUBSIDIES, GRANTS	, IINDO	WILEINI	.ъ, етс.,	1000-	01.
Subsidy to Municipalities	•••	• • •	•••	£	<b>2450,000</b>
Educational Grants, etc.—					
Melbourne University—En	ndowmen	t under	Act	• • •	9,000
			nent voted	•••	· 7,500
,, Gr	ant in ai	d of Lab	oratories		5,000
College of Pharmacy			•••	• • •	1,000
Technological Schools—Ma	aintenan	ce, etc.	•••	•••	19,100
Bu	uildings			• • •	19,500
Public Libraries, etc. (incl	uding M	elbourne	Public Lib	rary)	48,690
Grant to Royal Society			• • •	• • •	500
,, Australasian Ass Science	sociation	for A	dvancem <b>e</b> n	t of	200
" Victorian Artists	' Society	•	• • •	•••	250
" Fine Arts Galleri	•		dhurst, etc.	•••	2,000
", Zoological and A		•		• • •	4,200
Grant to Charitable Instituti		•••	• • •	• • •	120,000
,, Animals' Protection	Society	• • •	•••	• • •	<b>250</b>
Post and Telegraphs—	•				
Subsidy—Foreign Mail So other Govern	ervice (i	ncluding	payments	to	44,900*
" Maintenance of Darwin and P	telegrap	h line	between	Port	10,400
	•	i otmi oo			
Mining, Agricultural, and or	oner mui				3,500
Mining Boards Mint Subsidy	4 4 7	•••	• • •	• • •	20,000
Diamond Drills—Purchase	and was	·kino ex	nenses of		-
Grant to assist miners in p			<b>~</b> .	••• }	76,300
,, Agricultural and		_		٠ ر	25,224
Roard of Vitiguit			(/10 <b>01</b> 05	•••	1,000
Prizes for Agricultural Im			• • •	• • •	990
Bonuses, etc., in aid of Agr	•	•		es	34,227
	. 10 01 0 01 0				·
Defences—			•		0 H00
Prizes to Rifle Associations	,	 L. O. J.	· · · ·	• • •	2,700
Supply of Ammunition to I		=			5,000
Bonus to Colonial Ammu	inition C	o., on e	stadusumen	t 111	5,882†
Miscellaneous—					
Exhibitions	***				1,400
Exhibition Trustees, expen	ses of		•••		6,000
National Orchestra	• • •	• • •			3,000
Imperial Institute	• • •	•••	•••		500
- ·					<del></del>
Total	• • •	• • •	•••	£	2928,213

Expenditure on public instruction. 299. The system of free public instruction, which was legalized under Act 36 Vict. No. 447, came into force on the 1st January, 1873, and since that date over twelve millions sterling have been expended

^{*} A set-off against this amount appears in the account of Postal Revenue, under the head of "Postages Collected," etc., which reduces the ultimate net cost considerably.
† Including £882 refund of duty paid by the Company.

by the State in giving effect to its provisions. Of this amount more than a sixth was for the erection, maintenance, and rent of school buildings; and the remainder—viz., nearly ten millions—represents the cost of education, including that of office staff, inspection, instruction, pensions, gratuities, and contingencies, for the last nineteen years. The following table shows the expenditure under those heads for each year from 1872-3 to 1890-91, also the total for the period:—

Expenditure on Public Instruction,* 1872-3 to 1890-91.

Year.		Cost of Instruction including Salaries and Contingencies.	Pensions and Gratuities.	Cost of Erection† and Maintenance, and Rent of School Buildings.	Total.
		£	${\mathfrak L}$	£	£
<b>1872-3</b>	• • •	217,704	208	8,759	226,671
1873-4		347,641	500	154,976	503,117
<b>1874-</b> 5	• • •	367,898	<b>5</b> 00	191,440	559,838
1875-6	• • •	423,694	555	126,700	550,949
1876-7		439,723	2,155	172,890	614,768
1877-8		469,547	2,760	245,454	717,761
1878-9	•••	519,545	6,134	96,769	<b>622,44</b> 8
1879-80	•••	503,923	10,366	81,884	596,173
1880-81	•••	515,644	<b>6,72</b> 6	104,625	626,995
1881-2		526,397	8,321	76,911	611,629
1882-3	• • •	517,849	9,167	82,225	609,241
1883-4		522,063	9,849	62,015	593,927
1884-5		524,226	13,036	92,393	629,655
<b>1885-</b> 6	• • •	563,426	14,271	68,136	$645,\!833$
1886-7	•••	570,292	17,043	67,908	655,243
1887-8	• • •	600,271	16,718	80,726	697,715
1888-9	• • •	630,426	20,563	101,662‡	752,651‡
<b>1889-9</b> 0		675,345	22,117	242,727‡	940,189‡
1890-91	•••	700,033	33,215	112,309	845,557
Total	•••	9,635,647	194,204	2,170,509	12,000,360

Note.—Besides the amounts in this table, subsidies are voted each year to the University, Schools of Mines, Schools of Design, etc. For particulars, see page 198 ante.

300. It will be observed that the actual cost of instruction Cost of increased rapidly until 1878-9; that during the seven years, 1878-9 to 1884-5, it remained tolerably uniform at £520,000 per annum, but during the last six years it has increased by £176,000. During the ten years ended with 1887-8, the annual expenditure on school buildings had, with one exception, been below £100,000, but in each

system at different periods.

‡ Amended since last publication.

^{*} Further details for the last two years are given in Part "Social Condition," published in the second volume.

[†] Including expenditure from loans; also £27,338 expended in the last three years on the Teachers' Training Institute.

of the last three years it exceeded that amount, especially in 1889-90, when it was much larger than in any previous year except 1877-8. It may be remarked that prior to 1872-3 the total annual expenditure on public instruction was under £200,000.

Expenditure on immigration.

301. Since the separation of Victoria from New South Wales, upwards of two millions sterling have been expended on the introduction of immigrants from the United Kingdom. Of late years, however, it has not been the policy of the State to devote money to this object, and little or nothing was so spent during the last seven, and only £65 during the last ten years.*

Expenditure on immigration in Australasian colonies. 302. In 1890 the only Australasian colony which continued to expend large sums on the introduction of immigrants was Queensland, but even that colony spent £46,000 less in 1890 than in the previous year. Nearly £86,300 were spent by the colonies on immigration in 1890, of which Queensland contributed nine-tenths. Only £15,453, or 18 per cent., of the whole, was provided for out of ordinary revenue, the greater portion having been paid out of the loan account.† In proportion to population, the expenditure was much the highest in Queensland, where it averaged 4s. per head, the average for the whole of Australasia being only 6d. per head. The following are the total amounts, and the amounts per head, expended on immigration in each colony in 1889 and 1890:—

Expenditure on Immigration in the Australasian Colonies, 1889 and 1890.‡

			E	xpenditure on 1	Immigration.		
Colony.			Total At	mount.	Amount per Head of Population.		
			1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	
		,	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	
Victoria	• • •	•••	Nil.	Nil.			
New South Wales	• • •		8,073	5,916	0 2	0 1	
Queensland			123,542	77,618	6 3	4 0	
South Australia	• • •		1,697	20	0 1	• • •	
Western Australia			2,000	1,948	0 11	0 10	
Tasmania			113	•••	•••	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	
New Zealand	•••		1,251	791	• • •	•••	
Total	• • •		136,676	86,293	0 9	0 6	

^{*} For expenditure in each year since 1850, see last edition of this work, Vol. I., paragraph 131.

[†] See tables following paragraphs 321 and 324 post.

[‡] For numbers of assisted immigrants in the various colonies for a series of years, see last edition of this work, Vol. II., page 484.

303. During the twenty years* ended with 1890 the subjoined Expenditure amounts were spent on immigration in the following colonies:-Victoria, £80,049; New South Wales, £774,784; South Australia, £776,873; New Zealand, £2,186,424.

gration in Australcolonies, 1371-90.

304. During the last forty-one years nearly seventy-one millions Expenditure sterling have been expended—partly out of loans and partly out of works. the general revenue—by the Government of Victoria on public works, including railways, roads and bridges, water supply, and other works and buildings. Of this amount nearly four millions were spent in 1890-91. The whole is inclusive of loans to local bodies and water trusts for the construction of waterworks, but exclusive of the sums expended by the former on public works, roads, etc., and on the Port of Melbourne† since the 1st January, 1877. The following table gives the amount expended by the State prior to and during 1890-91:—

#### GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

To 111 Tax 1	A	mount Expended	l.
Public Works.	Prior to 1890-91.	During 1890-91.	Total.
•	£	£	£
Railways—Construction	34,370,031	1,971,594	36,341,625
", Maintenance	4,746,113	428,327	5,174,440
Roads and bridges	7,489,044	26,934	7,515,978
Waterworks, Melbourne‡—-Construction	3,104,747	273,499	3,378,246
" Maintenance	139,911	9,711	149,622
" Country	3,805,491	525,799	4,331,290
Other public works	13,169,423	644,280	13,813,703
Total	66,824,760	3,880,144	70,704,904

305. The total amount of revenue and expenditure, and the amount Revenue and of each per head of the living population, in each of the Australasian ture in colonies are shown in the following table for the ten years ended asian As the financial year of Victoria terminates on the with 1890. 30th June, the items for this colony are given for eleven years, the last year but one being six months behind, and the last year being six months in advance, of the latest period in respect to which returns are given for the other colonies:—

^{*} For Victoria and South Australia 20½ years.

[†] See table "Melbourne Harbor Trust," post.

[‡] Now under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works

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		Reve	nue.	Expend	iture.
Colony.	Year.	Total Amount.	Amount per Head.*	Total Amount.	Amount per Head.
		${\mathfrak L}$	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d
(	1880-81	5,186,011	6 0 7	5,108,642	5 18 10
	1881-2	5,592,362	6 7 1	5,145,764	5 17 (
	1882-3	5,611,253	6 4 6	5,651,885	6 5 8
	1883-4	5,934,687	6 9 0	$5,\!715,\!293$	6 4 2
Victoria	1884-5	6,290,361	6 13 2	6,140,356	6 10 0
	1885-6	6,481,021	6 13 9	6,513,540	6 14 8
	1886-7	6,733,826	6 14 7	6,561,251	6 11 2
	1887–8	7,607,598	7 7 4	7,287,151	7 1 1
	1888-9	8,675,990	8 1 1	7,919,902	7 7 1
	1889–90	8,519,159	7 14 5	9,645,737	8 14 10
	1890–91	8,343,588	7 7 3	9,128,699	8 1 1
	1881	6,707,963	8 15 10	5,890,580	7 14 5
v .	1882	7,410,737	957	6,347,810	7 19 (
	1883	6,470,341	7 14 5	8,048,319	9 12
New South Wales,	1884	7,117,592	$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & 2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 5 \end{bmatrix}$	6,853,189	7 15
	/ 1885	7,584,593	8 3 7	8,573,288	941
	1886	7,594,301	7 16 8	9,078,869	9 7
	1887	8,582,811	8 10 10	9,098,460	91
	1888	8,886,360	8 11 7	8,778,851	8 9
	1889	9,063,397	8 10 0	9,250,271	8 13
•	1890	9,498,620	8 12 5	9,403,562	8 10 8
	1880-81	2,023,668	9 8 2	1,757,654	8 3
	1881-2	2,102,095	9 5 3	1,904,201	8 7
	1883	2,583,444	9 12 11	2,242,971	8 7
N 1 3	1884	2,673,554	9 1 5	2,751,851	9 6
Queensland	1885	2,840,960	9 4 0	2,875,609	$\begin{array}{c c} 9 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$
	1886	2,810,147	8 11 10	3,202,030	9 15 10
	1887 1888	3,032,463 3,463,097	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3,350,049	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	1889	3,440,249		3,368,405	1
	1890	3,260,308	$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 & 10 \\ 8 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	3,594,626 3,745,217	9 12 9 14
Q		•		0,140,211	
	/ 1881	2,171,988	7 10 4	2,054,285	7 2
	1882	2,087,076	7 4 0	$2,\!146,\!599$	7 8
ì	1883	2,060,140	6 17 10	2,330,079	7 15 1
	1884	2,024,928	6 11 3	2,398,191	7 15
outh Australia	1885	2,309,592	7 7 6	2,454,808	7 16 1
	1886	1,975,269	6 6 11	2,234,395	7 3
	1887	2,014,102	6 9 6	2,145,135	6 17 1
j	1888	2,494,556	7 19 9	2,376,399	7 12
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline 1889\\1890 \end{array}$	$egin{array}{c} 2,\!270,\!433 \ 2,\!557,\!772 \end{array}$	7 4 9 8 1 1	2,355,927 2,579,258	7 10 8 2
	1881	254,313	Q 11 4		
	1882	254,313 $250,372$	8 11 4	197,386	
Vestern Australia	1883	•	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	205,451	6 15
r obvoin Australia	1884	$284,364 \\ 290,319$		240,566	7.14
	1885	290,319 323,213	1	291,307	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
(	1 1000	040,410	9 9 9	308,849	J 9 I

^{*} Amounts per head revised and corrected in accordance with fresh estimates of population based on the census of 1891.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES—continued.

		Reve	nue.	Expendi	ture.
Colony,	Year.	Total Amount.	Amount per Head.	Total Amount.	Amount per Head.
		£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
	1886	388,564	10 9 0	394,675	10 12 3
	1887	377,903	9  1  3	456,897	10 19 2
Western Australia	1888	357,003	8 8 9	385,129	9 2 0
-continued	1889	* 382,213	8 17 7	386,000	8 19 4
	1890	414,314	8 12 10	401,751	8 7 7
	1881	505,872	4 6 3	468,613	3 19 11
	1882	551,213	4 12 3	502,771	4 4 2
	1883	562,189	4 12 0	533,036	4 7 3
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	1884	549,262	4 7 8	584,047	4 13 2
Tasmania	1885	571,397	4 9 2	585,767	4 11 5
Tasmama	1886	568,924	4 7 3	584,756	4 9 8
	1887	594,976	4 8 11	668,759	5 0 0
· · · · ·	1888	640,068	4 13 4	709,486	5 3 5
•	1889	678,909	4 16 10	681,674	4 17 2
	1890	758,100	5 5 6	722,746	5 0 7
	1881	3,757,493	7 12 3	3,675,797	7 9 0
	1882	3,917,160	7 13 10	3,824,735	7 10 2
	1883	3,871,267	7 6 3	3,924,005	7 8 3
	1884	3,707,488	6 14 2	4,101,318	7 8 5
Now Zooland	1885	3,859,996	6 16 4	4,282,901	7 11 4
New Zealand $\dots \prec$	1886	3,688,016	6 6 9	4,310,875	7 8 1
	1887	3,463,495	5 16 2	3,954,290	6 12 7
	1888	4,109,815	6 15 9	3,962,912	6 10 11
•	1889	3,991,919	6 10 6	3,981,721	6 10 2
\	1890	4,208,029	6 15 7	4,081,566	6 11 6

Note.—In 1891-92, the approximate revenue of Victoria was £7,728,828, and the approximate expenditure £8,639,900. For the revenue and expenditure of each of the neighbouring colonies during 1891, see Appendix A., at the end of the second volume.

306. It should be pointed out that the Victorian returns of revenue victorian and expenditure are prepared on a somewhat different principle from those of New South Wales, the over-payments to the revenue, afterwards refunded, being in the Victorian statements deducted therefrom, and the net amounts only dealt with. In New South Wales, on the other hand, the refunds are not deducted from the revenue, but are placed under the head of expenditure, both revenue and expenditure being swelled thereby. It is not possible from the official statements of public accounts in New South Wales to ascertain the full extent to which this expansion of both sides of the account occurs; but by a superficial analysis of the accounts of the year 1890, sums can be readily traced amounting in the aggregate to at least £195,283,* which are

statements differ from those of New South Wales.

^{*} Such items are as follow: £20,686 repayments to credit of votes; £31,918 drawbacks and refunds of duty; £10,193 railway revenue collected for the Victorian Government, etc.; about £132,486 other revenue returned, etc., etc.

included in and go to swell both the revenue and expenditure of that colony, whereas they would not be so included in Victoria, and this cannot be the full extent to which such differences occur. It is not known whether a similar system of cross-entry prevails in the other Australasian colonies, but it is probable such entries are not so rigidly excluded in any of the other colonies, except perhaps New Zealand, as they are in Victoria.

Revenue and expenditure compared.

307. In the last year named in the table the revenue exceeded the expenditure in all the colonies except Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia, although in the previous year there were deficiencies in all the colonies, except New Zealand. In New South Wales, the surplus in 1890 amounted to £95,000, in Western Australia to nearly £13,000, in Tasmania to £35,000, and in New Zealand to £126,000; but, on the other hand, there were exceptionally large deficiencies of £785,000 and £485,000 in Victoria and Queensland respectively, and one of £21,000 in South Australia, which resulted in a net deficiency in the colonies as a whole of £1,022,000 as against a net deficiency in 1889 of £1,550,000, but a net surplus in 1888 of £1,126,000. During the last ten years referred to in the table there has been a surplus six times in Victoria, five times in New South Wales, Western Australia, and New Zealand, four times in Queensland and Tasmania, and twice in South Australia.

Revenue and expenditure in colonies, 1890 and former years.

308. In the last year named in the table a larger revenue than in any previous year was raised in all the colonies, except Victoria and Queensland; and a larger expenditure in all but Victoria, Western Australia and New Zealand.

Revenue and expenditure per head in colonies.

309. South Australia and Tasmania were the only colonies in which the revenue and expenditure per head was as large in the last year as in any of the previous years named.

Order of colonies in respect to revenue and expenditure.

310. Although, as has been already stated,* the returns of Victoria and New South Wales are not strictly comparable, there can be no doubt that in all the years shown in the table the revenue and expenditure of New South Wales, in consequence of the large amount derived from Crown lands, exceeded that of Victoria. In both these respects the position of the two colonies named was much above that of all the others of the group. The following is the order in which the respective colonies stood in regard to the total amount they raised and expended in the last year named:—

^{*} See paragraph 306 ante.

## ORDER OF COLONIES IN REFERENCE TO REVENUE AND Expenditure, 1890.

- 1. New South Wales.
- 2. Victoria.
- 3. New Zealand.
- 4. Queensland.

- 5. South Australia.
- 6. Tasmania.
- 7. Western Australia.

311. In regard to revenue per head, Victoria occupied a higher order of position in 1890 than Tasmania or New Zealand, but a lower one respect to than any of the other colonies. Western Australia, New South etc., per Wales, and Queensland had the largest revenues per head; and these colonies also stood first, but in reverse order, in regard to expenditure per head. The following is the order in which the colonies stood in these respects:—

#### ORDER OF COLONIES IN REFERENCE TO AMOUNTS OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE PER HEAD, 1890.

Revenue per head.

- 1. Western Australia.
- 2. New South Wales.
- 3. Queensland.
- 4. South Australia.
- 5. Victoria.
- 6. New Zealand.
- 7. Tasmania.

Expenditure per head.

- 1. Queensland.
- 2. New South Wales.
- 3. Western Australia.
- 4. South Australia.
- 5. Victoria.
- 6. New Zealand.
- 7. Tasmania.

312. Adding together the amounts of revenue and likewise the Revenue amounts of expenditure for 1890,* it will be found that on the continent of Australia the former amounted to  $24\frac{1}{4}$  millions and the latter to over  $25\frac{3}{4}$  millons; also that the aggregate revenue of Australia, with the addition of that of Tasmania and New Zealand, amounted to nearly  $29\frac{1}{4}$  millions, and the aggregate expenditure to over  $30\frac{1}{2}$  millions sterling. In Continental Australia there was a deficiency on the year's transactions of a million and a half, and in the Australasian colonies as a whole of one million and a third. The following are the exact amounts of revenue and expenditure, also the proportions per head of population:—

and expenditure of Australia and Australasia.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF AUSTRALIA AND Australasia, 1890.

	Reven	iue.	Expenditure.		
The state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the s	Total Amount.	Amount per head.	Total Amount.	Amount per head.	
Continent of Australia Ditto, with Tasmania and New Zealand	$\pounds$ 24,250,173 29,216,302	£ s. d. 8 4 1 7 17 0	£ 25,775,525 30,579,837	£ s. d. 8 14 5 8 4 5	

^{*} In the case of Victoria, the figures for 1889-90 have been taken.

Increased revenue of Australasia in seventeen years. 313. A comparison of the aggregate revenue of the colonies upon the Australian continent in 1873 and 1890 shows that, in the seventeen years, it had risen from £9,161,000 to £24,250,000, the increase being over 15 millions sterling, or 165 per cent. If the revenues of Tasmania and New Zealand be added, the sum shows an aggregate revenue for the whole of Australasia of £12,262,000 at the former and of £29,216,000 at the latter period, the increase being nearly 17 millions, or 138 per cent. In the same seventeen years the mean population of the Australian continent increased from 1,671,051 to 2,970,520, or by 78 per cent., and the population of the whole of Australasia increased from 2,062,375 to 3,735,034, or by 81 per cent.

Heads of revenue of Australasian colonies. 314. The following is a comparative statement of the amounts received, under various heads of revenue, in the respective Australasian colonies during the most recent year for which the particulars are available. The figures have all been derived from official sources:—

HEADS OF REVENUE IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1890.

Heads of Revenue.		Victoria, 1890-91.	New South Wales.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	New Zealand.
Taxation:—		£	${f \pounds}$	£	£	£	${\mathfrak L}$	£
Customs, etc.		2,525,572	1,888,321	1,243,046	602,527	182,546	329,067	1,535,868
Other Taxes *	•••	<b>†727,066</b>	860,018					†638,117
Total	•••	3,252,638	2,748,339	1,471,983	790,177	204,405	454,431	2,173,985
Crown Lands	•••	613,451	2,243,039	576,868	246,427	107,636	79,965	<b>‡330,956</b>
Railways	••,	3,306,580	§3,003,728	799,243	1,080,104			1,143,989
Post and Telegraphs		†499,327	629,894					
Other sources	•••	671,592	873,620		. ,		,	
Total	• • •	8,343,588	9,498,620	3,260,308	2,557,772	414,314	758,100	4,208,029

^{*} The amounts in this line are made up of Excise duties, including licences imposed for revenue purposes; duties on bank notes; stamps, other than those for post and telegraphs and fees of office; legacy, succession, and probate duties; property and income taxes; and any other impost, payable to the General Government, levied distinctly as a tax; but excluding fees, licences, and charges for special services rendered.

[†] Portion of the revenue of Victoria and New Zealand derived from "Other Taxes" and "Post and Telegraphs" has been estimated, there being no means of ascertaining the exact figures.

[‡] Inclusive of revenue from gold-fields, £17,616.

[§] Inclusive of tramways £277,777, but exclusive of revenue collected for Victoria for traffic beyond Albury, etc., £10,193.

[|] Including revenue returned to the extent of at least £195,283. See footnote to paragraph  $306 \ ante.$ 

HEADS OF REVENUE IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1890—continued.

	Proportions per cent.								
Heads of Revenue.	Victoria, 1890-91.	New South Wales.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	New Zealand.		
Taxation:									
Customs, etc	· 30·27	19.88	38.13	23.56	44.06	43.41	36.50		
Other Taxes	8.71	9.05	$7.\overline{02}$	7:33	5.28	16.53	15.16		
Total	38.98	28.93	45.15	30.89	49:34	59.94	51.66		
Crown Lands	7:35	23.62	17:69	9.63	25.98	10.55	7.86		
Railways	39.63	31.62	24.52	42.23	11.06	13.54	27:19		
Post and Telegraphs	5.99	6.63	6.64	8.30	3.81	7.93	8.04		
Other sources	8.05	9.20	6.00	8.95	9.81	8.04	5.25		
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		

Note. —The figures of revenue and expenditure for Victoria are for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1891, but those for the other colonies are for the calendar year 1890. Refunds of revenue, drawbacks, and such similar entries, are rigidly excluded from the accounts of revenue and expenditure of Victoria and New Zealand, but are included in those of New South Wales and Queensland; also, it is believed, in those of some of the other colonies. For later information see Appendix A. at end of the second volume.

315. It will be observed that the proportion of revenue raised by Proportion taxation—chiefly derived from Customs duties—varied from about 30 per cent. in New South Wales and South Australia to 60 per cent. in Tasmania, the proportion in Victoria being 39 per cent., or lower than in any other colonies except the two former. The revenue from Railways also formed a very large proportion of the total revenue of all the colonies, varying from about a ninth in Western Australia to about two-fifths of the whole in Victoria and South Australia. Crown lands revenue varied in the different colonies from 7 to 26 per cent. of the whole—the former proportion prevailing in Victoria and the latter in Western Australia; and that from Post and Telegraphs from 4 to 8 per cent.

of revenue from different sources.

316. It will be remarked that the land revenue was nearly four Heads of times as large in New South Wales as in Victoria, which item alone victoria much more than accounts for the larger total revenue of the former Indeed, if the land revenue be deducted from the total revenues of the two colonies, the revenue of Victoria, notwithstanding the cross entries in the New South Wales returns already alluded to, would exceed the revenue of that colony by £475,000, the respective amounts for 1890 being £7,730,000 and £7,255,000. It also appears that the railway revenue of Victoria exceeded that of New South Wales by about £300,000; in the former colony it forms nearly twofifths, and in New South Wales nearly one-third, of the total revenue.

and New compared. The total taxation of Victoria was greater than that of New South Wales by only half a million sterling, the excess appearing under the head of Customs. As to other heads, the revenue in New South Wales from Post and Telegraphs exceeded that in Victoria by £130,000, but in connexion with this it should be remembered that official correspondence and telegrams are charged for in the former, but travel free in the latter colony; and that the revenue from "Other Sources" was larger by over £200,000.

Land
revenue in
Australasian
colonies.

317. In 1890 the aggregate land revenue of the Australasian colonies amounted to nearly £4,200,000. The following table shows the receipts from the sale and occupation of Crown lands and their proportion to the total revenue in each Australasian colony during 1890. The colonies are arranged in order according to that proportion:—

Land Revenue in Australasian Colonies, 1890.

	Revenue de	Revenue derived from Crown Lands for—					
Colony.	Alienation in Fee-simple and Progressive Alienation.	Temporary Occupation and Miscellaneous.	Total.	Land Revenue to Total Revenue.			
,	£	£	£	Per cent.			
Western Australia	32,842	74,794	$107,\!636$	25.98			
New South Wales	1,275,658	967,381	2,243,039	23.62			
Queensland	190,735	386,133	576,868	17.69			
Tasmania	47,319	32,646	79,965	10.55			
South Australia	69,445	176,982	$246,\!427$	9.63			
New Zealand	154,584	176,372	330,956*	7.86			
Victoria (1890-91)	476,850	136,601	613,451	7:35			
Total	2,247,433	1,950,909	4,198,342	14.37			

Prospective diminution of land revenue in colonies.

318. It will be noticed that about a seventh of the aggregate revenues of the Australasian colonies in 1890 was derived from Crown lands; and that the proportion amounted to less than a twelfth in Victoria and New Zealand; about a tenth in South Australia and Tasmania; about a sixth in Queensland; and about a fourth in New South Wales and Western Australia. It will also be remarked that in the colonies, as a whole, more than half the land revenue was derived from alienation in fee-simple.

Land revenue in Australasia, 1878-1890.

319. In 1890, as compared with 1889, an increase of £105,500 occurred in the land revenue of New South Wales, of £72,000 in that

^{*} Inclusive of revenue from gold-fields, £17,616.

of South Australia, of £34,000 in that of Victoria, of £20,000 in that of Western Australia, of £11,000 in that of New Zealand, and of £9,000 in that of Tasmania; whilst, on the other hand, there was was a decrease of £72,000 in that of Queensland. Taking the colonies as a whole, there was a net increase in 1890 of over £180,000. Considerable fluctuations in the land revenue have taken place during the thirteen years ended with 1890, as shown in the following table, from which it will be seen that the amount received was larger than in any previous years named except 1878, 1881, 1882, 1887, and 1888; although the amount in proportion to the general revenue was much smaller in the last two than in any previous years, the proportion having fallen during the period from 33 to 14 per cent.:—

LAND REVENUE OF AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1878 TO 1890.

·			Land R	evenue.	
	7	Year.	Total Amount.	Proportion of Total Revenue.	
-			£		
	1878		 5,814,388	33.00	
	1879		 3,565,349	22.33	
	1880	• • •	 3,802,143	17.50	
,	1881	• • •	 5,744,306	<b>27</b> ·00	
809	1882	•••	 5,458,963	25.00	
	1883	• • •	 4,042,722	18.75	
	1884		 4,001,028	17.50	
	1885		 3,879,236	16.19	
	1886		 3,560,297	14.98	
`	1887		 4,235,307	16.49	
•	1888		 4,298,326	15.02	
÷	1889	•••	 4,018,089	14:18	
	1890		 4,198,342	14:37	

Note.—Uniform dates have not always been adhered to in furnishing the above information, which in some cases relates to the calendar and in others to the financial year.

320. Of the 29½ millions sterling which formed the total revenue of sources of the Australasian colonies in 1890, close upon 11½ millions—or nearly Australtwo-fifths—was raised by taxation, chiefly through the Customs; 91/4 millions—or something less than one-third—was derived from Railways; over 4 millions from Crown Lands; and not quite two millions from Post and Telegraphs. The following are the exact figures, also the amounts per head, distinguishing those relating to Continental Australia from those relating to the Australasian colonies taken as a whole:—

HEADS OF REVENUE IN AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALASIA, 1890.

	Continent of	of Australia.	Australia with Tasmania and New Zealand.		
Heads of Revenue.	Amount.	Proportions per cent.	Amount.	Proportions per cent.	
Taxation—	£		£		
Customs	6,574,450	27.11	8,439,385	28.88	
Other Taxes	2,271,268	9.37	3,034,749	10.39	
Total	8,845,718	36.48	11,474,134	39.27	
Crown Lands	3,753,746	15.48	4,164,667	14.26	
Railways	8,062,955	33.25	9,309,586	31.87	
Dankaria (Polomonlog	1,600,929	6.60	1,999,345	6.84	
Other Commons	1,986,825	8.19	2,268,570	7.76	
Total	$24,250,173$	100.00	29,216,302	100.00	

Note.—For similar figures for 1891, see Appendix A. in the second volume.

Heads of expenditure colonies.

321. The following is a comparative statement of the amounts of Austral- expended under a few of the principal heads in the respective colonies during the most recent year for which the particulars are available:—

Heads of Expenditure in Australasian Colonies, 1890.*

Heads of Expenditure.	Victoria (1890-91).	New South Wales.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia	Tas- mania.	New Zealand.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways (working expenses)	2,462,582	2,037,168†	631,246	567,663	62,270	110,227	725,332
Post and Telegraphs	742,666	648,993	318,951	181,996	36,609	67,754	257,684
		1,895,656	1,139,035	753,289	57,614	223,652	1,640,289
Immigration		5,916	7,569	20	1,948		
Other services	4,276,567		1,648,416	1,076,290	)		1,458,261
Total	9,128,699	$9,403,562\P$	3,745,217	2,579,258	401,751	722,746	4,081,566

^{*} The figures for Victoria are for the year ended 30th June, 1891, those for the other colonies for the year ended 31st December, 1890. For later figures see Appendix A. in the second volume.

[†] Inclusive of Government tramways, £164,032.

[‡] Including expenses except in the case of Queensland. The debt was borrowed chiefly for the construction of Railways and other reproductive works.

[§] Exclusive of charges for the sinking fund (viz., £288,000) formerly charged to revenue, but now met by debentures raised for the purpose.

^{||} Further amounts on the introduction of immigrants were expended during the year out of loans, as follow:—South Australia, £70,049; New Zealand, £791. See Table VI. Victorian Year-Book, 1890-91, Vol. II., page 470.

[¶] See paragraph 306 ante, and footnote. Treasury Bills repaid, £150,000, are not included.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1890*continued.

	Proportions per Cent.								
Heads of Expenditure.	Victoria (1890-91).	New South Wales.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia	Tas- mania.	New Zealand.		
Railways (working expenses)	<b>2</b> 6·98	21.67	16.86	22:01	15.50	15.25	17·77 ·		
Post and Tele- graphs	8.13	6.90	8.52	7.06	9.11	9.37	6:31		
Interest of Public Debt	18:04	20.16	30.41	29.20	14.34	30.95	40.19		
Immigration	• • •	.06	•20	•••	•49	•••	•••		
Other services	46.85	51.21	44.01	41.73	60.56	44.43	35.73		
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		

322. It will be observed that the Railway expenditure was smaller Heads of exby about £433,000 in New South Wales than in Victoria, where it amounted to about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  millions sterling, or more than a fourth of the total expenditure, but the interest payable on the Public debt was larger by nearly £249,000 in the former than in the latter colony. New Zealand also, which had little more than one-half the revenue of Victoria, the interest on the Public debt was about the same as in Four of the colonies have now an annual charge for interest varying from  $1\frac{1}{8}$  to over  $1\frac{7}{8}$  million sterling. In Victoria the Postal and Telegraph expenditure is now £743,000, and in New South Wales close on £649,000. The expenditure on immigration should be considered in conjunction with the loan expenditure which took place during the year.+

323. It will also be noticed that about two-fifths of the total Proportion expenditure in Western Australia, nearly half in New South Wales, more than half in Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, and South Australia, and nearly two-thirds in New Zealand, was devoted to the working of Railways and Post and Telegraphs, and the payment of interest on the Public debt-contracted for the construction of

of expenditure on various objects.

compared.

^{*} See footnote (*) on page 234.

[†] See footnote (||) on previous page, also table following paragraph 327 post.

railways and other public works. In Victoria, the Railway working expenses alone amounted to over one-fourth of the total, and the interest on the Public debt to over a sixth; the former being much higher than in any of the other colonies, but the latter lower than in any except Western Australia. In New Zealand as much as two-fifths, and in Tasmania, Queensland, and South Australia nearly a third, of the whole expenditure was for interest. The proportion expended on Postal and Telegraph services, it will be noticed, varied from less than  $6\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. in New Zealand, to 7 per cent. in New South Wales, and South Australia, to over 8 per cent. in Victoria and Queensland, and to over 9 per cent. in Western Australia and Tasmania.

Heads of expenditure in Australasia.

324. The following is a summary of the aggregate expenditure under the various heads referred to for Australia and Australasia:—

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE IN AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALASIA, 1890.

**	Continent of	Australia.	Australia with Tasmania an New Zealand.		
Heads of Expenditure.	Amount.	Amount per cent.	Amount.	Amount per cent.	
	! ——— <u>£</u>		£		
Railways (working expenses)	5,809,453	22.54	6,645,012	21.73	
Post and Telegraphs	1,895,877	7.35	2,221,315	7.27	
Interest on Public Debt, etc	5,393,739	20.93	7,257,680	23.73	
Immigration *	15,453	.06	15,453	.05	
Other services	12,661,003	49.12	14,440,377	47.22	
Total	25,775,525	100.00	30,579,837	100.00	

Note.—The amounts in this table are summarized from statements of the amounts expended in the various colonies for the year ended 31st December, 1890; except in the case of Victoria, for which colony the amounts for the year ended 30th June, 1890, have been taken. Later figures are given in Appendix A. to the second volume.

Loan expenditure in Australasian colonies, 1890.

325. In addition to the expenditure of amounts derived from the General Revenue, as shown in the last two tables, all the colonies spend large sums of borrowed money, chiefly on railways and waterworks, but, also, in some instances, on the construction of electric telegraphs, harbour works and lighthouses, defence works, roads and bridges, school buildings, and other public works, and on immigration.

^{*} For further amounts expended from loans during the year, see table following paragraph 327 post.

The following table shows the total loan expenditure of the various colonies during 1890, also the amounts per head:-

EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS IN AUSTRALASIAN Colonies, 1890.

				Expenditure from	Loans during 1890.
C	colony.		-	Total Amount.	Amount per Head.
				£	£ s. d.
Victoria	• • •			<b>3,754</b> ,005	3 8 0
New South Wales	• • •	. • •		2,141,219*	1 18 10
Queensland	• • •			1,478,269	3 16 8
South Australia				$892,\!267$	2 16 5
Western Australia	• • •	• • •	•••	15,906	0 6 8
	Total			8,281,666	2 16 0
Tasmania		• • •	•••	1,628,281	11 6 7
New Zealand		•••		398,817	0 12 10
	Grand T	l'otal		10,308,764	2 15 5

Note.—In this table the figures for Victoria and South Australia relate to the year ended 30th June, 1890, those for the other colonies to that ended 31st December. For later information, see Appendix A. to the second volume.

326. It will be observed that the aggregate loan expenditure of the Loan ex-Australasian colonies, in 1890, was over 10 millions sterling, of which of different Victoria spent 3\frac{3}{4} millions, New South Wales over 2 millions, and Tasmania and Queensland about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  millions each. It will be noticed, however, that the loan expenditure per head of population was less in Victoria than in Queensland or Tasmania—where it was exceptionally high—although greater than in any of the other colonies.

colonies compared.

327. Of the loan expenditure of the Australasian colonies during Heads of 1890, over two-thirds was spent in the construction of railways; penditure nearly one-eighth on waterworks;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in connexion with and Ausharbours, rivers, etc.; over 3 per cent. on roads and bridges; over two-thirds of 1 per cent. on the introduction of immigrants; and the balance (about  $10\frac{2}{3}$  per cent.) for other services. The following are the total and proportionate amounts expended under each of these heads in Australia and Australasia respectively during 1890:—

in Australia

^{*} Exclusive of £718,000, loans paid off.

# HEADS OF LOAN EXPENDITURE IN AUSTRALIA AND Australasia, 1890.

TT - 1 - C T T Miles	Continent of	f Australia.	Australia with Tasmania and New Zealand.			
Heads of Loan Expenditure.	Amount.	Amount per cent.	Amount.	Amount per cent.		
	£		$oldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}$			
Railways	5,627,245	67.95	7,208,957	69.93		
Water Supply	1,245,435	15.04	$1,\!246,\!473$	12.09		
Roads and Bridges	89,357	1.08	322,013	3.12		
Harbours, Rivers, Lighthouses, etc.	361,669	4.37	361,907	3.21		
Immigration	70,049	·84	70,840	•69		
Other services	887,911	10.72	1,098,574	10.66		
Total	8,281,666	100.00	10,308,764	100.00		

Revenues of British

328. The following table gives a statement of the public revenues dominions. of the United Kingdom and the various British possessions throughout the world, according to the latest official information available; also the average amount of revenue to each person in the population of the different countries and colonies named. All the calculations have been made in the office of the Government Statist, Melbourne:-

## Revenues of British Dominions, 1890.

				•		Reve	nue.
<u> </u>	Count	try or Co	olony.			Gross Amount.	Average per Head.*
,	]	Europe	<b>.</b>			£	£ s. d.
United Kingdon	ı (1890-	91)	• • •			89,489,112	2 7 0
Gibraltar	•••	•••	•••	4 • 1	,	62,461	3 2 10
Malta	•••	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	261,254	1 11 6
		Asia.			: :		
India (1889-90)	†	• • •	•••	•••	• • •	<b>85</b> ,085,203	0 7 9
Ceylon	• • •		•••		, , ,	1,216,782	0 8 1
Straits Settlemen		, • `	•••		• • •	711,491	181
Protected Malay	States		• • •			806,676	1 19 1
British North B	orneo	• • •		• • •	•• •	75,917	088
Sarawak	•••	• • •	•••		• • •	80,180	0 5 4
Labuan		•••	• • •	• • •	• • •	3,385	0 11 7
Hong Kong		•••	• • •			415,671	1 17 7
Cyprus	•••		•••	• • •	•••	194,936	0 18 8
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>			rest to Marila
			······································				

^{*} For populations on which most of these calculations have been based, see Part "Population" ante.

[†] Figures based on nominal value of rupee (2s.). The exchange value, however does not exceed 1s. 4d.

# REVENUES OF BRITISH DOMINIONS, 1890—continued.

						Reve	nue.
	Count	ry or Col	lony.			Gross Amount.	Average per Head.*
	A	Africa.		•		£	${\mathfrak L}$ s. $d.$
Mauritius	•••	•••	• • •	• • •		777,477	2 1 2
Natal	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		1,422,688	2 12 4
ululand	•••	• • •	• • •	• • •		41,674	0 4 8
ape of Good H	lope		• • •	•••		4,430,050	2 18 0
Basutoland	-	• • •	• • •		• • •	41,784	0 3 10
British Bechuar	naland	•••	• • •			161,303	2 4 4
st. Helena	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	8,729	2 4 4
lagos	•••	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	56,341	0 11 3
Hold Coast	• • •	• • •	•••	• • •		156,449	0 1 8
Sierra Leone	•••		•••	•••		73,708	0 19 8
lambia	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	30,573	2 2 10
	Δ	MERICA					
Canada			••			8,308,317†	1 14 5
Newfoundland	• • •	• • •	• • •	***	•••	303,028	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Bermuda	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	32,394	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Honduras	•••	•••	• • •	•••	•••	51,204	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
British Guiana	• • •	•••	• • •	•••		522,767	1 16 8
West Indies—			•••		•••	0,	
Bahamas	· • •	• • •	• • •	* * 1		54,826	1  3  1
Turk's Island				• • •		8,901	1 17 6
Jamaica	• • •	•••		• • •	•••	788,888	148
St. Lucia						50,232	1 4 1
St. Vincent	4 + 4	•••	• • •	• • •	• • •	27,048	0 13 2
Barbados	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	186,179	1 0 5
Grenada	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	• • •	49,267	0 18 6
Tobago	••6	•••	•••	•••	• • •	8,656	0 8 4
Virgin Islan						1,762	0 7 7
St. Christopl	ner }					42,955	1 0 11
Nevis	5	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		
Antigua	•••	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	46,334	1 5 3
Montserrat	•••	• • •	• • • .	•••	. • •	6,732	0 11 8
Dominica		* * *	•••	•••	•••	21,574	0 14 11
Trinidad	• • •	• • •	•••	1	• • •	468,559	$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$
			t				
<b>Α</b> υ	STRALASI	A AND	SOUTH SE	AS.			
Australia, Tasn	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			• • •	• • •	29,216,302	7 17 (
Fiji	***	• • •	•••	• • •		66,817	0 10 8
Falkland Islan	ds	• • •	• • •		• • •	9,492	5 6 1
Å ð Ö		•					
	Total	• • •	•••	•••	• • •	225,876,078	0 16 2
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Note.—The revenue of the recently acquired Territory of British New Guinea in 1890-91 was £15,000, of which £2,674 was raised locally, and £12,326 was derived from contributions by certain of the Australasian colonies.

^{*} See footnote (*) on page 238.

† Exclusive of Provincial Revenues amounting to about £2,428,000, which, however, probably includes £813,500 from subsidies granted by the General Government.

‡ For the revenue of each Australasian colony, see table following paragraph 305 ante.

Aggregate revenue of British dominions.

329. It may be ascertained from this table that, out of 226 millions sterling, which represent the aggregate annual revenue of the British dominions, 90 per cent. is raised in the United Kingdom, India, and Australasia, the proportion contributed by each respectively being 39 per cent., 38 per cent., and 13 per cent.; moreover, 40 per cent. is raised in Europe, 39 per cent. in Asia, 3 per cent. in Africa, 5 per cent. in America, and 13 per cent. in Australasia.

Large revenues Australasian colonies.

330. The very large amount of revenue in proportion to population per head in raised in every one of the Australasian colonies, as compared with other British possessions, will be at once noticed.* It will, however, be remembered that these colonies possess an immense territory, scantily peopled, and that a considerable revenue is derived from the usufruct of the unsold lands, which is not generally the case elsewhere; also, that the revenues are swelled by the large sums which are received annually from the alienation of the Crown lands in fee-simple and from the working of the State railways.

Revenue per head in colonies and United Kingdom.

331. Besides the Australasian colonies, Gibraltar, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, and the Falkland Islands were the only British possessions which raised larger amounts per head than the United Kingdom.

Revenues of foreign countries.

332. The following table shows the actual or estimated revenues of the principal Foreign countries at recent dates, according to the best information obtainable. In most cases sums raised by means of loans and other extraordinary receipts have been eliminated. The calculations in the last column have been made in the office of the Government Statist, Melbourne:—

## REVENUES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

				Revenue.			
Country.			Year.	Gross Amounts (000's omitted). Amo			
EUROPE.				£	$\pounds$ s. d.		
Austria-Hungary	•••		1892	79,784,§	1 17 5		
Belgium		•••	1891	13,864,	2 5 1		
Denmark	• • •		1889-91	3,038,	1 8 0		
France (including Algeria)	• • •		1891	126,325,	2 19 10		

^{*} For the revenue of each Australasian colony, see table following paragraph 305 ante.

[†] For a comparison of the railway revenues and land revenues of the Australasian colonies with the total revenues, see paragraphs 314 to 319 ante.

t The populations of foreign countries on which these calculations are based are generally those given in Part "Population," ante.

[§] This amount is made up of estimates for 1892 of £47,323,000 for Austria, and £32,461,000 for Hungary. The florin has been assumed to be equal to 1s. 8d.

REVENUES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES—continued.

						Reven	ue.
	(	Country.			Year.	Gross Amounts (000's omitted).	Amount per Head.*
	EUROP	E-cont	inued.			£	$\pounds$ s. $d$
German	<b>y</b>		• • •		1889-91	146,638,†	2 19 4
Greece	•••				1891	3,862,	$1\ 15 4$
Holland	• • • •	• • •	• • •		99	10,545,	2  6  2
Italy		• • •			,,	65,920,	2  3  9
Portuga			• • •		1891-2	9,668,	2 4 11
Rouman		•••	• • •		,,	6,789,	1 4 8
	n Europe	• • •		• • •	1890	88,421,	$0\ 18\ 2$
Spain	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	1891-2	32,222,	$1\ 16 9$
	and Norw	ray		• • •	1891	7,961,‡	1  3  6
Switzerl	and	• • •	•••	•••	,,	2,685,	0 18 5
Turkey	•••	•••	•••	•••	1888-9	16,650,	0 15 2
	at.	ASIA.				,	
Japan	•••	•••	• • • ,		1891-2	16,692,	0 8 4
	L	AFRICA.					
Egypt	• • •	•••			1891	10,066,	1 9 6
Tunis	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	,	1,191,	0 15 10
	${f A}$	MERICA	•				
Argentir	ne Confed	eration				14,630,	3 11 7
Brazil					"	14,477,	1 0 8
Mexico					1890-91	7,994,	0 14 0
Peru			•••		1890	1,391,	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
United S	States	• • •	•••		1891	78,522,	1  5  0

333. According to this table and that following paragraph 328 Countries ante, the countries which raise the largest revenues of any in the world are Germany and France; and then the United Kingdom, Russia, British India, Austria-Hungary, and the United States.

^{*} See footnote (1) on page 240.

[†] This amount is made up of the estimated ordinary revenue of the Empire for 1890-91, £34,715,223 (exclusive of contributions by the States and extraordinary receipts), and of the revenues of the following States, according to their Budget estimates, for the dates named, viz.:—Alsace-Lorraine, £2,225,917 in 1891; Anhalt, £519,334 in 1890-91; Baden, £2,454,501 in 1890; Bavaria, £13,719,610 in 1890; Bremen, £862,547 in 1889; Brunswick, £592,560 in 1890; Hamburg, £2,522,188 in 1890; Hesse, £1,069,213 in 1889-90; Lippe, £50,823 in 1890; Lübeck, £169,350 in 1890; Mecklenburg-Schwerin, £510,986 in 1890-91; Oldenburg, £374,954 in 1890; Prussia, £77,908,661 in 1890; Reuss-Greiz, £52,950 in 1891; Reuss-Schleiz, £86,697 in 1891; Saxe-Altenburg, £162,631 in 1891; Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, £119,760 in 1890-91; Saxe-Meiningen, £312,960 in 1890-91; Saxe-Weimar, £376,703 in 1890; Saxony, £4,533,549 in 1890-91; Schaumburg-Lippe, £37,448 in 1890-91; Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, £107,841 in 1891; Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen, £120,531 in 1891; Waldeck, £58,140 in 1891; and Würtemburg, £2,972,670 in 1890-91.

This amount is made up of £5,275,000, revenue of Sweden in 1891, and £2,686,000, revenue of Norway in the same year.

After the revenues of these countries, the largest amounts are raised in Italy and Spain. These are the only countries whose revenues exceed the united revenues of the Australasian colonies. The revenue of Victoria is larger than that of Denmark, Greece, Roumania, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland, Tunis, Mexico, or Peru; and nearly as large as that of Holland or Egypt.

Countries raising largest amounts per head. 334. Germany, France, and the Argentine Confederation are the only countries named in the table which raise more per head than the United Kingdom, where the proportion is slightly larger than in Holland or Belgium. In Victoria more than two and a half times as much per head is raised as in Germany or France, and nearly three and a half times as much as in the United Kingdom.

Taxation.

335. The amounts whereof revenue is made up may be divided into two classes, viz., those raised by taxation and those raised otherwise. In Victoria, the former class consists of Customs and Excise duties, wharfage rates, port and harbour dues, business licenses, duties on bank notes, duties on estates of deceased persons, a land tax, and stamp duties. The latter class comprises amounts derived from the sale or occupation of Crown lands, from railways, from water supply, from post and telegraph offices, from the Mint, from fees, fines, and forfeitures, from the interest on the public account, from the labour of prisoners, etc. The following figures show the result of a division of the Victorian revenue upon this principle:—

### TAXATION, 1890-91.

					£
Revenue rai	ised by taxation	•••	•••	•••	3,252,638
,,	otherwise	• • •	•••	• • •	5,090,950
	Total	•••	•••	•••	8,343,588

Taxation per head.

336. In 1890-91, less than 39 per cent. of the total revenue was raised by taxation; and if the amount so raised be divided by the estimated mean population of the financial year, already stated to have been 1,133,266, an average will be obtained of only £2 17s. 5d. to each individual. The following table contains a statement of the gross amount of taxation, the average amount per head, and the proportion of taxation to the total revenue, during each year since 1853:—

Taxation, 1853 to 1890-91.*

		Taxation.	
Year.	Gross Amount.	Average per Head.†	Percentage of Total Revenue
	£	$\pounds$ s. d.	
1853	. 800,577	4 1 11	24.74
1854	. 1,052,462	3 18 8	34.08
1855	. 1,193,309	3 10 6	43.73
1856	. 1,458,647	3 16 7	49.07
1857	1,331,362	3 1 10	40.00
1858	. 1,414,511	2 18 6	47.57
1859	. 1,414,760	2 14 8	43.38
1860	. 1,330,761	2 9 10	43.11
1861	. 1,244,389	2  6  1	42.15
<b>1862</b>	. 1,183,194	$oldsymbol{2}$	36.19
1863	. 1,158,219	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	41.74
1864	1,167,036	1 19 10	39.49
<b>1865</b>	. 1,214,479	$1 \ 19 \ 9$	39.47
1866	1,219,567	J 18 9	39.61
1867	1,516,231	2 7 $1$	47.14
<b>1868</b>	. 1,352,818	$2 \ 0 \ 10$	41.87
<b>1869</b>	1,539,495	2 4 10	45.49
1870	1,394,333	1 19 1	42.75
1871 (six months)	724,261	0 19 10	42.82
<b>1871-2</b>	1,612,034	<b>2 3 2</b>	43.17
<b>1872-3</b>	1,784,056	<b>2</b> 7 0	48.96
1873-4	1,896,842	2  9  2	46.19
<b>1874-5</b>	1,724,822	$2 \ 4 \ 0$	40.71
<b>1875-6</b>	1,780,392	2  5  0	41.16
1876-7	1,770,685	2 4 $2$	37.48
1877-8	1,712,953	<b>2 2 0</b>	38.03
1878-9	1,730,088	2 1 10	37.44
1879-80	1,690,923	2  0  3	36.59
1880-81	2,003,704	2 6 7	38.64
<b>1881-2</b>	2,317,706	2 12 8	41.44
<b>1882-3</b>	2,334,255	· 2 11 11	41.60
1883-4	2,318,520	$2 \ 10 \ 4$	39.07
1884-5	2,548,171	2 13 11	40.51
1885-6	2 634 560	2 14 4	40.65
1886-7	2 739 635	<b>2 14</b> 9	40.68
1887-8	3,071,003	2 19 6	40.37
1888-9	3 749 670	3 9 8	43.22
1889-90	3 630 814	3 5 10	42.62
1890-91	3 252 638	2 17 5	38.98

Note.—An export duty on gold existed from May, 1855, to the end of 1867. The receipts from that source have not, for the purposes of this table, been considered as taxation.

337. It will be observed that in 1890-91, as compared with 1889-90, Comparison a falling-off of nearly £380,000, and as compared with 1888-9 a

of taxation 1890-91 with former years.

† For mean population of each year, see table following paragraph 273 ante.

^{*} According to figures contained in a statement distributed to Members of the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable the Treasurer in July, 1892, the taxation in 1891-2 (partly estimated) amounted to about £3,145,000, or £2 14s. 6d. per head of the estimated mean population (1,157,680) of that financial year.

falling-off of nearly £500,000, took place in the gross amount raised by taxation; whilst the average amount per head in those years respectively decreased by 8s. 5d. and by 12s. 3d. With these exceptions, however, the gross amount of taxation in 1890-91 was much larger than in any previous year, and the taxation per head was higher than in any previous year since 1858 except 1887-8. proportion of taxation to revenue was considerably lower than in the two previous years, and was also lower than in any other year since 1880-81 except 1883-4.

Heads of taxation.

338. The following is a statement of the amounts received under the various heads of taxation during each of the last eight years:—

HEADS OF TAXATION, 1883-4 TO 1890-91.*

				Amount	Received	•		
Heads of Taxation.	1883-4.	1884-5.	1885-6.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs duties	1,741,053	1,887,718	1,968,640	2,094,356	2,311,331	2,824,788	2,611,184	2,480,635
Wharfage ratest	28,055							
Excise:						-		,
Spirits	53,638	68,930	67,250	56,556	65,603	88,867	98,712	102,201
Tobacco	70,016	72,295	70,459	64,145	62,766	57,688	‡38,621	27,789
Ports and Harbours§	30,871	31,176	32,710	34,920	34,327	45,884		
Licences (not territorial)	31,623	32,535	33,922	18,898	21,002	23,904	21,756	22,152
Duties on estates of de-		124,370	104,907	114,909	151,861	236,449	400,150	
ceased persons		•	-		,	,		<b>'</b>
Duty on bank notes	28,575			28,104	27,879	34,023	32,173	30,736
Stamp duty¶	133,651	143,382	165,313	165,000	230,000	260,000	230,000	
Land tax	123,884	128,415	126,770	124,742	124,515	123,025	121,604	120,633
Total	2,318,520	2,548,171	2,634,560	2,739,635	3,071,003	3,749,670	3,630,814	3,252,638

Heads of taxation previous years compared.

339. It will be noticed that of the falling-off in the revenue from 1890-91 and taxation since 1888-9, amounting to £500,000, £344,000 was under the head of Customs, £10,000 under Wharfage rates, £30,000 under Excise duty on tobacco, £25,000 under Ports and Harbours, £52,000 under Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons, and £42,000 (estimated) under Stamp duty, as against which there appears one solitary increase of £13,000 under Excise duty on Spirits; whilst, of the as compared with 1889-90, amounting to £380,000, falling-off £130,000 was under Customs, £11,000 under Tobacco (excise), £9,000

^{*} See also footnotes to table following paragraph 285 ante.

[†] Consisting, chiefly, of one-fifth of the total amount of wharfage rates collected at the Port of Melbourne—the remaining portion of these rates being retained by the Melbourne Harbor Trust. ‡ Duty reduced one-half on 1st January, 1890.

^{\$} Chiefly tonnage dues. The rate was reduced from 1s. to 6d. on 1st January, 1890.

| Decrease in 1886-7 owing to the proportion payable to revenue by municipalities out of receipts from publicans' licence fees, etc., being then and thereafter made payable into the Licensing Act Fund. Of the amount in 1890-91, £15,682 was for auctioneers' licences. ¶ Roughly estimated for 1884-5 and subsequent years. See footnote (§) on page 177 ante.

under Ports and Harbours, £215,000 under Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons, which was exceptionally large in 1889-90, and £12,000 under Stamp duty. The decreases, under Tobacco (excise) and Ports and Harbours, were merely due to large reductions effected in 1889-90 in the rates of duty, but the decrease under Customs took place notwithstanding a net increase of Customs duties, estimated assuming the imports remained constant—to bring in an additional revenue of nearly £100,000 per annum.*

340. In all the years the greater portion of the taxation has been Proportion derived from Customs duties. The proportion from that source, revenue to however, has gradually fallen from 89 per cent. in 1874-5 and 87 tion, etc. per cent. in 1875-6, to as low as 72 per cent. in 1881-2, and between 74 and  $76\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in the eight years 1882-3 to 1890-91, excepting 1889-90, when the proportion again fell to 72 per cent. The revenue derived from Customs duties during 1890-91 was equivalent to a charge of 11 per cent. on the estimated total value of imports during the same year.†

341. The following is a comparative statement for the same eight customs financial years of the principal heads under which taxation was levied 1884 to 1891. by means of Customs duties:—

Taxation by Customs Duties, ‡ 1883-4 to 1890-91.

Antiolog				Amounts	Received			
Articles.	1883-4.	1884-5.	1885-6.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
pirits	472,259	518,370	545,170	566,134	611,256	664,438	661,129	657,700
Vine	39,096	42,101	41,086	41,335	44,688	53,146	51,409	41,825
Beer and cider	33,845	35,210	37,904	41,126	46,047	55,580	56,830	52,381
obacco and snuff	97,420	108,405	121,476	151,893	199,540	235,564	249,746	261,722
ligars	31,311	34,299	33,583	37,848	46,896	61,195	58,244	58,969
'ea	73,970	88,093	87,544	90,660	98,955	103,402	57,938	37,128
ugar§ and molasses	119,248	118,031	115,796	128,526	134,861	123,575	127,527	130,714
offee, chicory, co-	15,665	16,930	16,990	16,788	17,596	17,524	11,355	6,080
coa, and chocolate	20,00				_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Opium	21,389	19,517	15,266	15,043	15,679	19,275	17,443	16,254
Rice	16,607	18,824	19,710	20,279	23,246	23,358	21,437	19,731
Hops	4,416	4,326	4,455	8,955	9,733	15,621	9,602	2,659
falt	3,301	2,302	3,633	4,655	2,346	3,172	1,626	798
ruits and vege-	43,973	53,348	47,806	54,641	64,376	59,846	58,830	47,007
tables, dried and	(	1				-		,
preserved						ļ		
ive stock	38,359	30,064	37,741	34,706	52,632	76,891	47,590	85,374
articles subject to	441,470	490,677	494,512	522,884	548,699	788,361	663,669	651,550
ad valorem duties								
All other articles	288,724	307,221	345,968	358,883	394,781	523,840	516,809	410,748
Total	1,741,053	- 005 510	1 000 040	0.004.070	0 011 001	2,824,788	0 611 104	0.400.69

^{*} See table on page 252 post.

Wharfage rates, which form part of the Customs revenue, are not included in this table.

§ Including glucose.

See also table, "Taxation by Customs duties in Australasian Colonies," post.

Customs duties, 1890-91 compared.

342. It will be observed that in 1890-91 as compared with the 1889-90 and previous year there was a falling-off under all the heads of Customs revenue except four, whilst the total net decrease amounted to about The principal reductions were £10,000 under wine; £130,000. £20,800, in addition to £45,500 in the previous year, under tea, in consequence of the duty being reduced from 3d. to 1d. per lb. on the 1st January, 1890; £5,300, in addition to £6,200 in the previous year, under coffee and cocoa, etc.—the duty of 3d. per lb. on the raw product having been remitted on the same date; £7,000, in addition to £6,000 in the previous year, under hops—notwithstanding the raising of the duty from 6d. to 8d. per lb. from the 24th October, 1889; £800, in addition to £1,500 in the previous year, under malt, although the duty was increased fifty per cent. on the 25th September, 1889; £12,000, in addition to £125,000 in the previous year, under articles subject to ad valorem duties, on many of which the duties had been considerably raised at various periods during the six months ended 31st December, 1889; and £106,000 under all other articles. principal increases were £12,000 under tobacco, and £38,000 under live stock, there being also small increases under cigars and sugar. The falling-off generally in 1890-91 was, as in the previous year, undoubtedly due to a contraction in the import trade, which has fallen off considerably since 1888-9. If the volume of trade had remained constant, the revenue would have been increased by nearly £100,000 per annum, owing to the duties having been raised in 1889-90.*

Customs dutiesincrease in seven years.

343. Comparing 1890-91 with 1883-4, it will be seen that the total amount derived from Customs duties increased by £740,000, or 43 per cent. The principal articles which contributed to this augmentation were spirits, wine, and beer, which show an increase of £206,700, or 38 per cent., tobacco and cigars of £191,900, or 149 per cent., live stock £47,000, or 123 per cent., articles subject to ad valorem duties of £210,000, or 48 per cent., and "all other articles" of £122,000, or 42 per cent.

Taxation on chief articles of import.

344. Nearly one-third of the Customs revenue is derived from intoxicating liquors, and more than one-eighth from tobacco and cigars, whilst  $5\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. is from sugar,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. from tea, coffee, and cocoa, and nearly 2 per cent. from fruits and vegetables. relative importance of the various heads of imports as sources of Customs revenue is shown in the following table, which gives a statement of the total amount per head of the population, of duty received

^{*} See table following paragraph 252 post.

in 1890-91 from each of the principal groups of articles; also the proportionate amount received from the articles embraced in each group to the total amount received:—

Taxation on Chief Articles of Import, 1890-91.

		Duty receiv	ed 1890-91.	7
Articles.		Total Amount.	Amount per Head of Population.	Proportion to Total Duty received.
		£	£ s. a.	Per cent.
Spirits, wine, beer, and cider	• • •	751,906	0 13 3	30.31
Tobacco, snuff, and cigars		320,691	0 5 8	12.93
Hops and malt		$3,\!452$	$0 \ 0 \ 1$	·14
Sugar* and molasses		130,714	0 2 4	5.27
Tea, coffee, chicory, cocoa, and chocolate	<b>)</b>	43,208	$0 \ 0 \ 9$	1.74
Rice		19,731	$0 \ 0 \ 4$	.79
Fruits and vegetables	• • •	47,007	0 0 10	1.89
Opium		16,254	$0 \ 0 \ 3$	.66
Live stock	• • •	85,374	$0 \ 1 \ 6$	3.44
Articles subject to ad valorem duties		651,550	0 11 6	26.27
All other articles	• • •	410,748	0 7 3	16.56
Total	•••	2,480,635	2 3 9	100.00

345. The following table shows, for the three years ended with customs 1890-91, the amount of Customs revenue estimated beforehand by the Treasurer, and the amount actually received under each head:—

ceived, 1889 to 1891.

CUSTOMS REVENUE ESTIMATED AND RECEIVED, 1888-9 то 1890-91.

Sources of Revenue.	1888-9.		1889-90.		1890-91.	
	Estimated Receipts.	Actual Net Receipts.	Estimated Receipts.	Actual Net Receipts.	Estimated Receipts.	Actual Net Receipts.
Customs Duties.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Spirits	637,416	664,533	<b>640,000</b>	661,230	660,800	659,182
Wine	43,992		_		1	1
Beer and cider	45,996		58,000	56,833	59,000	52,378
Tobacco and snuff	210,996		230,000		_	,
Cigars	43,992	,	•	58,235	60,000	1
Tea	105,000		71,000	57,887	34,500	37,361
Sugar and molasses	136,008	•	124,000	127,645	134,000	130,727
Coffee, chicory, cocoa, and	15,996		10,000	11,351	3,500	6,064
chocolate		,	-			
Opium	15,996	19,276	18,000	17,443	17,000	16,253
Rice	22,008		23,000	21,464	<b>22,5</b> 00	19,741

^{*} Including glucose.

Customs Revenue Estimated and Received, 1888-9 to 1890-91—continued.

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	188	8-9.	1889	9-90.	1890	0-91.
Sources of Revenue.	Estimated Receipts.	Actual Net Receipts.	Estimated Receipts.	Actual Net Receipts.	Estimated Receipts.	Actual Net Receipts.
Customs Duties— continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hops	11,004	15,522	_	•	1 9	
Malt	3,000	,	-		1	1
Fruits and vegetables, dried and preserved	66,000	59,475	60,000			
Live stock	49,404	•		1		, -
Articles subject to ad valorem duties	538,896	789,244	732,000	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$		
All other articles	386,904	524,133	529,000	516,756	519,200	409,367
Total	2,332,608	2,824,263	2,685,300	2,613,537	2,624,800	2,476,432
Excise.						
Spirits distilled in Victoria	64,992	88,859	80,000	98,720	100,000	102,601
Tobacco duty Licences—	63,000	57,688	43,875	38,620	42,000	27,789
Tobacco and cigars Other	1,248 900	•		1	_	1
Total	130,140	148,576	126,025	139,587	144,500	132,632
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Wharfage rates	42,000	55,056	50,000	46,798	50,000	44,880
Tonnage	34,992	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	,		1
Fees	7,404	. ,				1
Fines	1,008		-		1 *	
Miscellaneous	12,828	1	1	1	1	1
Total	98,232	119,855	96,907	97,650	86,520	87,682
Grand Total	2,560,980	3,092,694	2,908,232	2,850,774	2,855,820	2,696,746

Note.—The receipts, as shown in this and the two following tables, having been obtained from the Customs, will be found to differ somewhat from those shown in the previous table and other tables in this Part, which are based upon the Treasurer's statements. The reason of the difference is that the Treasury accounts are closed absolutely on the 30th June, whereas the Customs accounts are not closed until returns from all the ports in the colony are received in a complete state, so as to embrace transactions up to the last day of the financial year.

Customs revenue estimated and received, 1881 to 1891. 346. In seven of the eleven years ended with 1890-91, the total amounts received through the Customs exceeded the Treasurer's estimate, and in four of those years the receipts were below that estimate. Over the whole period the receipts exceeded the estimate by

an average of nearly £86,000 per annum, as is shown in the following table:—

CUSTOMS REVENUE ESTIMATED AND RECEIVED, 1880-81 то 1890-91.

				Customs Reven	ue.
Year.		Estimate.	Net Receipts.	Net Receipts more (+) or less (- than Estimates.	
			$oldsymbol{\pounds}$	£	£
<b>18</b> 80-81	• • •		1,561,420	1,649,467	+88,047
1881-2		• • •	1,809,000	1,950,479	+141,479
1882-3			1,974,580	1,949,388	-25,192
1883-4	•••		1,982,500	1,936,810	-45,690
1884-5	* * *		2,010,150	2,109,477	+99,327
1885-6	• • •,		2,097,300	2,193,148	+95,848
1886-7	• • •		2,201,770	2,308,634	+106,864
1887-8	•••		2,369,750	2,538,657	+ 168,907
1888-9			2,560,980	3,092,694	+531,714
1889-90	• • •		2,908,232	2,850,774	-57,458
1890-91	•••	•••	2,855,820	2,696,746	-159,074
Tot	tal	•••	24,331,502	25,276,274	+ 944,772*

347. In the same eleven years, the cost of collecting the Customs Cost of revenue ranged from £2 15s. 9d. per £100 of the net amount collected in 1888-9 to £3 7s. 10d. per £100 in 1880-81, the cost per £100 in 1891 as well as over the whole period being £3 0s. 2d.:—

Cost of Collecting Customs Revenue, 1880-81 to 1890-91.

				Customs Revenu	1e.
Ye	ear.		N. I. D I.	Charges	of Collection.
	,		Net Receipts.	Total.	Per £100 collected
			£.	£	£ s. d.
1880-81	• • •	•••	1,649,467	56,004	3 7 10
1881-2			1,950,479	57,615	2 19 1
1882-3	• • •		1,949,388	60,688	3 2 3
1883-4	• • •	•••	1,936,810	$62,\!145$	3 4 2
1884-5			2,109,477	64,242	3 0 11
1885-6			2,193,148	63,808	2 18 2
1886-7	• • •		2,308,634	70,137	3 0 9
1887-8	•••		2,538,657	74,744	2 18 11
1888-9	1	• • •	3,092,694	86,262	2 15 9
1889-90	• • •	•••	2,850,774	83,198	2 18 4
1890-91	• • •		2,696,746	81,088	3 0 2
To	otal		25,276,274	759,931	3 0 2

^{*} Net figures.

Taxes repealed and imposed. 348. Difficulties lie in the way of estimating accurately the extent to which the various heads of revenue are affected by the imposition, increase, or reduction of taxes. An attempt has, however, been made to form such an estimate in the following table for the last sixteen years, which, although giving necessarily imperfect results, will afford some idea of the direction in which the contributions of the people towards the cost of Government have been added to or reduced, also the extent of such increase or reduction during the period:—

TAXES REPEALED AND IMPOSED, 1875-6 to 1890-91.

	Taxes Repeal	ed or Reduc	ed.	Taxes Imposed or Increased.			
Year ended 30th	Estimated Loss to the Revenue—					Estimated Gain to the Revenue—	
June. Heads of Taxation.	During the Financial Year.	In Complete Years.	Heads of Taxation.	During the Financial Year.	In Complete Years.		
		£	£		£	£	
1876	Nil		•••	Succession duties increased from 5 to 5-10 per cent. on estates over £20,000 Tax on bank notes imposed	3,000 7,200	10,700 27,000	
1877	Nil	• • •	• • •	Nil	•••	•••	
	Customs— Wharfage rates for port of Mel- bourne trans-			Land tax imposed  Excise— Percentage of pub-	50,000	124,000	
1878	ferred to Har- bour Trust Various altera-	(85,000)*	(85,000)*	licans' licence fees from municipal bodies	(4,600)*	(4,800)*	
	tions resulting in a net remis- sion of about	26,000	85,000†	Customs— Stock tax imposed	28,300	37,000	
1879	Nil		• • •	Nil			

^{*} These amounts, being merely transfers of revenue from one Public fund to another, do not affect the general taxation of the country.

[†] This amount has been arbitrarily assumed to be the difference in the average annual revenue from those items on which the duty has been altered during the two years preceding and following the date of the alteration in the tariff.

TAXES REPEALED AND IMPOSED, 1875-6 to 1890-91—continued.

	Taxes Repeale	d or Reduce	ed.	Taxes Imposed	d or Increa	sed.
Year ended		Estimated the Re	d Loss to		1	ed Gain to
30th June.	Heads of Taxation.	During the Financial Year.	In Complete Years.	Heads of Taxation.	During the Financial Year.	In Complete Years.
		£	£		£	£
	•••	•••		Stamp duties imposed	83,005	120,000
1880	Customs— (See contra)			Customs— Duties Increased on —Wine, opium, rice, hops, and malt; several 10 per cent. and 20 per cent. ad valorem duties increased by 5 per cent., besides numerous other alterations, for the most part in the direction of in- creased duties, about	47,800	53,000*
1881	Nil	•••	>••	Customs— Tobacco and snuff increased Cigars increased Excise— Tobacco duty imposed Beer ,, ,,	Revenue decreased 2,300 21,872 62,557	3,500 65,000 100,000
1882 {	Customs — Duty on undressed rice reduced	3,000	3,500	.Nil	•••	
1883 (	Excise—Beer duty remitted	88,000	100,000	Nil		•••
1884	Nil			Nil		•••
1885	Nil	••.		Customs—Duty on spirits increased Excise—Duty on spirits increased		94,500 18,400
1886	Nil •			Nil		

^{*} See footnote (†) on previous page.
† Of this item no satisfactory estimate can be given.

[†] This is the proportion actually received in 1884-5 at the increased rate of duty, but it does not correspond with the increased revenue from spirits, viz., £46,100, according to the table following paragraph 341 ante, owing to the quantity imported having fallen off by 6 per cent. The amount received from the increased duty was, moreover, much affected by an unusually large proportion—viz., 15 per cent. of the total quantity imported—having passed through the Customs during the first seventeen days of the financial year, and consequently at the lower rate of duty.

Taxes Repealed and Imposed, 1875-6 to 1890-91—continued.

	Taxes Repealed	d or Reduce	ed.	Taxes Imposed	l or Increas	se <b>d.</b>	
Year ended			d Loss to venue.			Estimated Gain to the Revenue.	
30th June.	Heads of Taxation.	During the Financial Year.	In Complete Years.	Heads of Taxation.	During the Financial Year.	In Complete Years.	
	Customs — Duty	£	£	Customs—	£	£	
1887	on bags and sacks and wire netting reduced or remitted Licences — Proportion of receipts received on account of publicans' licences transferred to Licensing Act 1885 Fund	19,100 (15,100)*	19,300 (16,450)*	Duty on woollen piecegoods and wearing appa- rel increased 5 per cent. Duty on twine increased 50 per cent	20,700	<b>22,200</b>	
`				Customs-			
1888.	Customs— Sugar—Duty on cane (raw) reduced 33 per cent., but that on beet sugar doubled. Net			Customs— Timber duties in- creased	5,900	6,400	
(	amount	13,900	15,000			•	
1889	Nil	•••		Nil	•••		
	Customs— Tea — Reduced from 3d. to 1d. Coffee and Cocoa	45,500	69,000	Customs— Duties generally increased		210,000	
	(raw)—Duty of 3d, remitted Other articles — Estimated re-	7,500	15,000				
1890 <	duction	8,500	10,000	5			
	Excise— Tobacco—Duty reduced one-half	19,000	28,850				
	Harbors— Tonnage dues reducedone-half	16,000	22,800		•		
1891	Nil			Nil			

^{*} These amounts, being merely transfers of revenue from one Public Fund to another, do not affect the general taxation of the country.

[†] On the assumption that there would be no falling-off in the importation of the articles affected It should, however, be noted that the importations were exceptionally high during the year.

349. From the above table it would appear that, during the year Amount of 1889-90, additional taxation was imposed to the extent of £210,000, imposed in and old taxes reduced or remitted to the extent of £157,650—the net years. result being fresh taxation equivalent to about £52,350 per annum; also that, during the last sixteen years, the taxation imposed or increased, less that repealed or reduced, has resulted in an increased annual charge amounting to over half a million sterling,* thus-

					Estimated Annual Amount.
Taxati	on imposed or increased		• • •	•••	£891,700
"	repealed or reduced	• • •			380,450
	Net amount imp	osed, e	etc	• • •	<b>£</b> 511,250

350. The tax on bank notes was imposed under the Act 39 Vict. Duty on No. 526, which came into operation on the 1st January, 1876. It is at the rate of £2 on every £100 of the average amount of notes circulated by any bank between the 1st July and the 30th June of each financial year. The revenue received from this duty in 1890-91, was, as already shown, £30,736.

351. The Act for imposing a land tax (41 Vict. No. 575) came Land tax. into operation on the 28th August, 1877. It provides that all estates over 640 acres in extent, valued at upwards of £2,500, whether consisting of one block or several blocks of land not more than five miles apart, shall be taxed at the rate of one and a quarter per cent. upon their capital value, after deducting therefrom the sum of £2,500 only one exemption, however, being allowed in the case of a proprietor holding more than one estate. For the purpose of ascertaining the capital value, the estates in question are divided into four classes, the value being estimated according to the number of sheep they are able to carry, as follows:—

Value per acre.

Class I., ca	arrying	g 2 sheep or more per acre	 • • •	$\mathbf{\pounds}4$
Class II.,	,,	$1\frac{1}{2}$ sheep per acre	 	3
Class III.,	,,	1 sheep per acre	 	<b>2</b>
Class IV.,	12	under 1 sheep per acre	 	1

352. The extent of land assessed under this Act amounted in 1892 Extent of to nearly 6,965,000 acres, nearly half of which was placed in the lowest class, more than a third in the third class, about a ninth in the second class, and less than a twentieth in the first class.

assessed for land tax.

^{*} This result has been obtained by adding together the amounts estimated to be receivable in the first complete year of the operation of each tax, and deducting therefrom the sum of the amounts of the repealed taxes. In some instances the net amounts receivable in subsequent years would be less, and in others much more. Mere transfers of revenue (see preceding footnote) have been omitted.

Proportion of land total available and alienated land.

353. The area of Victoria is 56,245,760 acres, of which 22,359,000 assessed to acres either had been alienated in fee-simple or were in process of alienation when the year commenced. The area assessed for land tax thus amounted to nearly  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the area of the colony, or to  $31\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. of the area alienated or in process of alienation.*

Number of estates assessed.

354. The number of estates assessed was 1,119, or 4 more than in 1891. As some proprietors own more than one estate, their number is less than the number of estates, and is set down at 863. however, actually less than this, as, whilst the returns show where the proprietor holds more than one estate in the same class, they do not distinguish cases of proprietors holding estates embraced in two or more classes.

Average size of estates assessed.

355. The average size of all the estates assessed is 6,224 acres, which is somewhat above the average of those in Class III. Classes I. and II. the estates average 2,531 and 3,392 acres respectively, and in Class IV. 9,311 acres.

Proprietors and number and size of estates assessed.

356. The following table shows, for each class, the number and area of estates assessed for land tax, the number of proprietors of such estates, and the average number of acres to each estate and to each proprietor:—

Proprietors and Number and Size of Estates Assessed for LAND TAX, 1892.†

		Estates Assessed.						
Class.	Class. Number of		Ar	ea.	Average Area to each			
	Proprietors.	Number.	Total.	Percentage of Each Class.	Proprietor.	Estate.		
			Acres.		Acres.	Acres.		
I.	102	122	308,756	4.43	3,027	2,531		
II.	202	227	769,909	11.05	3,811	3,392		
III.	319	410	2,533,872	36.39	7,943	6,180		
IV.	240	360	3,351,838	48.13	13,966	9,311		
Total	863	1,119	6,964,375	100.00	8,070	6,224		

Valuation of estates assessed.

357. The capital value of the estates, according to the valuation prescribed by the Statute, is over twelve millions sterling; but, after deducting the exemptions allowed, viz., £2,500, from the value of the estate or estates of each proprietor, the net taxable value is reduced

^{*} The land in process of alienation amounted to 6,267,000 acres, on which, on the average, more than half the purchase money had been paid. If this were left out of account, the proportion of freehold land assessed for land tax would be increased to 43 per cent. † According to the returns of the half-year ended 27th February, 1892.

to ten millions sterling. It may be pointed out that, although it may perhaps have been necessary to fix arbitrarily a scale for valuing estates for purposes of taxation, yet there is no doubt that the taxable value so arrived at is, in most cases, very much below the actual value of the estates.

358. The capital value of the estates in each class, according to Valuation of their estimated carrying capacity, the value of the exemptions, and each class. the net taxable value after deducting these, and the proportion of the net taxable value to the capital value, are given in the following table:—

VALUE OF ESTATES ASSESSED FOR LAND TAX, 1892.*

Class.	Capital Value.	Value of Exemptions.	Net Taxable Value.	Proportion of Net Taxable Value to Capital Value.
T	£	£	£ 000	Per cent.
I	1,232,992	255,000	977,992	79.32
<u>II</u>	2,305,999	505,000	1,800,999	78.10
III	5,269,286	797,500	4,471,786	84.87
IV	3,354,469	600,000	2,754,469	82.11
Total	12,162,746	, 2,157,500	10,005,246	82.26

359. The land tax payable varied from  $9\frac{1}{2}$ d. per acre in Class I. to Amount of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per acre in Class IV., the average being nearly  $4\frac{1}{3}$ d. per acre; the payable. amount payable by each holder averaged £145, ranging from an average of £175 in Class III. to one of £111 in Class II., and the amount payable for each estate averaged £112, averaging £136 in Class III., and from £96 to £100 in the other classes. is a statement of the total amount payable annually in respect to the estates of each class; also the average amount payable per acre, per holder, and per estate:—

LAND TAX PAYABLE ANNUALLY, 1892.*

Class.	Total Amount per Annum.	Amount per Acre.	Amount by each Holder.	Amount for each Estate.
	£	d.	£	£
I.	12,225	9.50	119.9	$100 \cdot 2$
II.	22,513	7.02	111.5	$99^{\cdot}2$
III.	55,897	5.29	$175 \cdot 2$	136.3
IV.	34,431	2.47	143.5	95· <u>6</u>
Total	125,066	4:31	144.9	111:8

^{*} According to the returns of the half-year ended 27th February, 1892.

Difference in payments in each class.

360. It will be observed that, although the average amount payable per acre goes, as may be supposed, in regular succession according to classes, the difference between the acreable payment by each class and its successor is very marked—the difference between each class and its succeeding one varying from  $1\frac{3}{4}$ d. It will also be noticed that the amount paid on behalf of each estate in Class III. is fully 42 per cent. more than that paid on behalf of those in Class IV., notwithstanding that the average area of each estate in the former class is, as is shown in a previous table, one-third smaller than that in the latter.

Estates assessed 1880 and 1892. 361. The first general hearing of the appeals against the land tax was concluded in 1880. Since then the number of proprietors has increased by 45, and the area of the estates assessed by 69,629 acres, but the taxable value has decreased by £20,642. Except as regards the number of proprietors, which have increased in all cases, the increases have been confined to the third and fourth classes, the other two classes showing decreases, as is shown in the subjoined table:—

ESTATES ASSESSED FOR LAND TAX, 1880 AND 1892.

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	Total.
Number of proprietors, 1880	98	196	315	209	818
,, 1892	102	202	319	240	868
Increase	4	6	4	31	48
A 6 1000	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Area of estates, 1880 , , , 1892	339,303 308,756	816,505 769,909	2,525,221 2,533,872	3,213,717 3,351,838	6,894,746
Increase Decrease	30,547	46,596	8,651	138,121	69,629
Net taxable value, 1880 , 1892	£ 1,112,212 977,992	£ 1,959,515 1,800,999	£ 4,262,944 4,471,786	$\begin{array}{c} & \pounds \\ 2,691,217 \\ 2,754,469 \end{array}$	£ 10,025,888 10,005,246
$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Increase} & \dots \\ \text{Decrease} & \dots \end{array}$	 134,220	158,516	208,842	63,252	20,642

Cost of administering Land Tax Act.

362. The cost of administering the Land Tax Act during the year 1890-91 amounted to £1,013, as against £1,293 in the previous year.

Stamp duties.

363. Stamp duties were first imposed during the year 1879-80, under Act 43 Vict. No. 645, which came into force on the 18th December, 1879. The following, in a condensed form, are the

particulars of the duties levied thereunder, together with a list of the chief exemptions:—

#### STAMP DUTIES.*

I.—BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.	<b>.</b> 2.	d.
Bills of exchange, payable on demand, cheques, etc., each 0	0	
All other kinds (except bank notes)—		
For every £25 or fraction thereof of the total value up to £100 0	0	6
For every additional £50 or fraction thereof 0	1	0
(The maximum duty chargeable on any bill of exchange or promissory		
whatever be its amount or value, to be £10.)		
II.—RECEIPTS.		
Receipts or discharges for payment of £5 or upwards, each 0	0	1
III.—Conveyance on Sale of any Real Property, Applications, Conand Transfers under Transfer of Land Statute.	SEN	TS,
For every £50 of consideration or fraction thereof after deducting the		
first £50 0	<b>5</b> .	0

#### IV.—ANNUAL LICENCE.

Fire, fidelity guarantee, or marine assurance or insurance company— For every £100 of premiums received or fraction thereof, a licencefee per annum of

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#### EXEMPTIONS.

Class I.—Cheques drawn on public accounts, or on those of a registered building or friendly society; drafts or instruments affecting the transmission of public moneys; drafts, orders, etc., of post office or other savings banks; and Government or municipal debentures.

Class II.—Receipts for moneys paid to or from public accounts for municipal rates, for deposits in banks in current account, or for moneys paid into a charitable institution, a registered friendly society, a fire, life, fidelity guarantee, or marine insurance (or assurance) company, or into a post office or other savings bank.

Class III.—Crown grants; instruments for conveyance of property to the Crown or a public department, to a registered friendly society, or to a religious, charitable, or educational association; and marriage settlements.

Class IV.—Any private guarantee fidelity insurance scheme promoted amongst and sustained solely for the benefit of the officers and servants of any one particular public department, company, firm, or person, or of the officers or members of a registered friendly society.

364. The revenue from the "Sale of Stamps" amounted to Revenue £751,330† in 1890-91, as compared with £797,894 in the previous stamps. year. For reasons already explained, there is no means of ascertaining accurately what proportion of this is derived from stamp duties; but after making due allowance for the value of stamps on telegrams—which has been ascertained; of those used for postage which has been estimated; and of those used for fees—the balance representing the apparent revenue from stamp duties was £218,000 in The latest year for which exact information is available is 1890-91.

^{*} At the time of going to press (September, 1892) a Bill was under the consideration of Parliament for the imposition of further Stamp Duties.

[†] Including £25,713 cash received in lieu of stamps in the Registrar-General's Office under Act No. 1010, as compared with £23,499 in 1889-90. The approximate stamp revenue (including collections in cash) for 1891-2 was £677,848. I See footnote (§) on page 177 ante.

1882-3, in which the revenue from stamp duties amounted to £133,433. The cost of printing stamps of all kinds amounted to £5,228 in 1890, and £5,848 in 1891. The following table shows the stamp revenue during the last seven years, distinguishing that derived from telegrams from that resulting from other services:—

STAMP REVENUE, 1884-5 to 1890-91.

			Stamps	used for—	m . 1
Yea	ar.	. [~	Telegrams.	Other Purposes.*	Total.
	···		£	£	£
1884-5			84,031	488,382	572,413
1885-6			87,956	525,313	613,269
1886-7	• • •		104.111	526,778	630,889
1887-8	• • •		114,879	667,570	782,449
1888-9			<b>125</b> ,458	749,856	875,314
1889-90	• • •		135,245	662,649	797,894
1890-91	• • •		139,320	612,010	751,330

Taxation in Australasian colonies. 365. The following table shows the gross amount raised by taxation, the amount of taxation per head, and the proportion of taxation to the total revenue in Victoria during each of the last eleven financial years, and in the other Australasian colonies during each of the ten years ended with 1890:—

TAXATION IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

				Taxation.	
Colony.		Year.	Gross Amount.	Average per Head.†	Percentage of Total Revenue.
Victoria‡		1880-81 1881-2 1882-3 1883-4 1884-5 1885-6 1886-7 1887-8 1888-9 1889-90 1890-91	$\pounds$ 2,003,704 2,317,706 2,334,255 2,318,520 2,548,171 2,634,560 2,739,635 3,071,003 3,749,670 3,630,814 3,252,638	£ s. d. 2 6 7 2 12 8 2 11 11 2 10 4 2 13 11 2 14 4 2 14 9 2 19 6 3 9 8 3 5 10 2 17 5	38·64 41·44 41·60 39·07 40·51 40·65 40·68 40·37 43·23 42·62 38·98
New South Wales	{	1881 1882 1883 1884 1885	1,770,848 1,903,413 1,891,708 2,152,855 2,252,651	2 6 5 2 7 8 2 5 2 2 8 9 2 8 7	26·40 25·68 29·24 30·25 29·70

^{*} Revenue from parcels post included, viz., £4,790 in 1887-8, £6,305 in 1888-9, £7,964 in 1889-90, and £9,060 in 1890-91.

[†] Averages amended for all the colonies in accordance with revised estimates of population. † The financial year of Victoria ends on the 30th June.

TAXATION IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES—continued.

			Taxation.	
Colony	Year.	Gross Amount.	Average per Head.*	Percentage of Total Revenue.
New South Wales—contd.	1886 1887 1888 1889 1890	£ 2,611,835 2,664,548 2,681,883 2,677,169 2,748,339	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	34 39 31·05 30·18 29·54 28·93
Queensland†	1880-81 1881-2 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890	657,753 806,719 929,430 1,090,445 1,200,111 1,196,651 1,338,838 1,577,671 1,574,607 1,471,983	3     1     2       3     11     1       3     9     5       3     14     0       3     17     9       3     13     2       3     17     3       4     7     4       4     4     2       3     16     4	32·50 38·38 35·98 40·79 42·24 42·59 44·15 45·56 45·77 45·15
South Australia	1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890	557,188 653,864 637,751 563,841 749,447 585,123 648,645 739,353 711,248 790,177	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	25.65 31.33 30.96 27.84 32.45 29.62 32.21 29.64 31.33 30.89
Western Australia	1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890	109,199 134,658 126,131 127,338 145,835 184,999 188,911 179,944 194,248 204,405	3       13       7         4       8       7         4       0       9         3       18       9         4       5       8         4       19       6         4       10       7         4       5       1         4       10       3         4       5       3	42 94 53·78 39·82 43·86 45·11 47·61 50·00 50·40 50·82 49·34
Tasmania	1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890	350,146 370,856 388,406 344,192 366,118 371,544 *75,501 405,807 422,644 454,431	2 19 8 3 2 1 3 3 7 2 14 11 2 17 2 2 17 0 2 16 2 2 19 2 3 0 3 3 3 3	69·22 67·28 69·09 62·66 64·07 65·29 63·12 63·40 62·25 59·94

^{*} See footnote (†) on page 258.
† The financial year of Queensland ends on the 30th June. The figures furnished for the last eight years, however, relate to the year ended 31st December.

Taxation. Year. Colony. Percentage of Gross Average Per Head.* Total Revenue. Amount. £ £ s. d. 1,881,024 3 16 3 1881 50.66 6 1882 3 18 51.03 1,999,000 53.73 1883 7 3 18 2,080,084 1884 1,869,496 8 1 50.423 1885 6 3 10 1,995,012 51.681886 1,962,162 5 53.203 New Zealand ... 1887 2 11 1,876,235 3 54.171888 1 49.43

TAXATION IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES—continued.

Note.—For returns of taxation in these colonies during 1891 see Summary of Australasian Statistics (third folding sheet) in the second volume; also Appendix A. to the second volume.

1889

1890

2,031,658

2,086,081

2,173,985

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51.66

Order of colonies in respect to taxation.

366. The amount of taxation per head in the last year referred to in the table was lower in Victoria than in any of the other colonies except New South Wales and South Australia, which had both the same amount per head. The following is the order in which the colonies stood in this respect during that year, the colony with the highest taxation per head being placed at the top, and the colonies with the lowest at the bottom of the list:—

### ORDER OF COLONIES IN REFERENCE TO AMOUNT OF TAXATION PER HEAD.

- 1. Western Australia.
- 2. Queensland.
- 3. New Zealand.
- 4. Tasmania.

- 5. Victoria.
- New South Wales. South Australia.

Order of colonies in respect to evenue 🕽 aised by taxation.

367. The colonies differ considerably in respect to the proportion that the amount raised by taxation bears to the total revenue. in the last year named, whilst Tasmania raised three-fifths of her revenue by taxation, New Zealand and Western Australia raised about one-half, Queensland considerably more than, and Victoria somewhat less than, two-fifths, and South Australia and New South Wales less than a third. The following is the order in which they respectively stand in this particular, the colony in which the proportion of revenue raised by taxation is largest being placed first, and the remainder in succession:

^{*} See footnote (†) on page 258.

## ORDER OF COLONIES IN REFERENCE TO PROPORTION OF REVENUE RAISED BY TAXATION.

- 1. Tasmania.
- 2. New Zealand.
- 3. Western Australia.
- 4. Queensland.

- 5. Victoria.
- 6. South Australia.
- 7. New South Wales.

368. If the gross amounts raised by taxation in the different Taxation of colonies during 1890, of which particulars are given in the table, be and Ausadded together, it will be found that the total taxation levied on the Continent of Australia amounted to nearly nine millions sterling; and the total taxation of the colonies on the continent, added to that of Tasmania and New Zealand, amounted to about eleven and a half millions sterling. The exact figures will be found in the following table, also the average amount of taxation per head of the population, and the proportion that the taxation bore to the total revenue:—

TAXATION OF AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALASIA, 1890.*

		Taxation.	
	Gross Amount.	Average per Head.	Percentage of Total Revenue.
Continent of Australia	£ 8,845,718	£ s. d. 2 19 10	36.48
Ditto, with Tasmania and New Zealand	11,474,134	3 1 8	39.27

369. By comparing the above figures with those of Victoria, it will comparison be found that in this colony the taxation per head of the population is 4s. 3d. lower, and the proportion of taxation to the total revenue is also slightly lower, than the corresponding items in the Australasian colonies as a whole.

of Victoria and Australasia.

370. The taxation in the United Kingdom and the few British Taxation in possessions respecting which particulars are at hand is given in the possessions. following table:—

TAXATION IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

					Taxation.	
Country.		Year.	Gross Amount.	Average per Head.	Percentage of Total Revenue.	
EUROP United Kingdom	E	•••	1890-91	£ 73,578,000	$f{\pounds}\ \ s.\ \ d. \ 1\ 18\ \ 7$	82.22
ASIA. India Ceylon Straits Settlements	•••	•••	1890-91 1890 "	32,419,400 697,463 668,146	$egin{array}{cccc} 0 & 2 & 11 \ 0 & 4 & 6 \ 1 & 6 & 5 \ \end{array}$	38·10 57·32 93·91

^{*} In the case of Victoria, the figures for 1889-90 have been taken.

TAXATION IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS—continued.

					ļ	Taxation.	
	Country.			Year.	Gross Amount.	Average per Head.	Percentage of Total Revenue.
	AFRICA.				£	£ s. d.	
Mauritius				1890	481,434	1 5 6	61.92
Natal	• • •			,,	461,331	0 17 0	32.43
Cape of Good	Hone			,,	1,774,352	1  3  3	40.05
Lagos			• • •	,,,	47,013	0 9 5	83.44
Gambia	•••		•••	"	19,077	1 6 9	62.40
	AMERICA	,					
Canada	•••			1889-90	6,580,640	1 7 3	79.21
Newfoundlan	ď			1890	268,420	1  7  2	88*58
Bermuda	• • •			1891	26,350	1 13 2	81'34
West Indies-	-						
Turk's Isla	$\mathbf{nd}$			1890	6,479	1  7  4	72.79
Jamaica	* * •			1888-9	434,839*	0 13 7	55.12
St. Lucia	• • •	• • •		1887	32,397	0 15 6	64.49
Barbados				1890	146,932	$0\ 16\ 1$	78.92
Grenada		• • •		,,	41,270	0 15 6	83.77
Tobago	• • •			1889	7,895	0 7 7	91.21
Virgin Isla	$\mathbf{nds}$			1890	1,504	0 6 6	85.36
Antigua			• • •	,,	39,147	1  1  4	84.49
St. Christo	pher and	Nevis		,,	36,832	0 17 l1	85.75
Montserrat	•			,,	6,149	$0\ 10\ 5$	91.34
Dominica				,,	19,541	0 13 6	90.58
Trinidad	•••		• • •	"	237,951	1 2 11	50.78
A	USTRALAS:	IA.		-			
	Casmania,		New	1890	11,474,134	3 1 8	39•27
Fiji	• • •	• • •	• • •	,,	46,928	0 7 9	70.23

Taxation in Australasia and other British possessions compared. 371. It will be observed that the amount raised by taxation in Australasia is three-fourths more than that in Canada; but that the amount raised by taxation in India is nearly three times, and in the United Kingdom seven times, as large as that so raised in Australasia. It might be supposed that those countries which depended almost entirely on taxation for their revenue would be more heavily taxed than countries which had other ample resources. The reverse, however, is the case with the Australasian colonies; for whilst they raise barely 40 per cent. of their revenue by taxation—or the smallest proportion of any of the British possessions named except India and Natal—their average taxation per head exceeds by 23s. that in the United Kingdom, which raises 82 per cent. of its revenue by

^{*} Including local taxation.

[†] For gross amount of taxation and taxation per head, and proportion of taxation to total revenue, in the various Australasian colonies, see table following paragraph 365 ante.

taxation, and is, moreover, in proportion to population, more heavily taxed than any of its other dependencies of which particulars are at hand.

372. In Victoria the gross amount of taxation is about double Taxation in that in the Cape of Good Hope, and is equal to more than half that and other The average per head is about 19s. higher than in the United Kingdom; but in proportion to revenue, the taxation of Victoria, being a little less than the average of Australasia, is extremely low when compared with the other portions of the British dominions of which information is available.

British possessions compared.

373. From the manner in which the statistical returns of Foreign Taxation in countries are compiled, it is not always easy to separate the items of countries. taxation from other sources of revenue. An endeavour, which it is believed is fairly successful, has, however, been made to do this in the case of the countries named in the following table:—

TAXATION IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	į			Taxation.	
Countries.		Year.	Gross Amount (000's omitted).	Average per Head.*	Percentage of Total Revenue.
EUROPE.			£	£ s. d.	
Austria-Hungary		1892	58,519,‡	1  7  5	73.35
Belgium		,,	6,679,	1  1  9	48.18
Denmark		1891	2,536,	1  3  4	83.48
France (including A)	geria)	"	95,670,	2 5 3	75.73
Greece		"	1,804,	$\stackrel{-}{0}$ 16 6	46.71
Holland		27	8,472,	$1\ 17 2$	80:34
Italy		,,	53,093,	1 15 3	80.54
Portugal		,,	6,899,	$1\ 12 1$	71.36
Russia		"	58,137,	§0 11 11	65.75
Spain		"	22,741,	1 5 11	70.58
Switzerland		1890	1,024,	0 7 0	35.30
Turkey		1883-4	12,712,	0 11 7	76.35
ASIA.					
Japan		1891	12,771,	0  6  4	76.51
AFRICA.					
Egypt		1891	7,391,	1 1 8	73.43
AMERICA.					
Argentine Confedera	tion	1891	10,675,	2 12 3	72.97
Brazil	• • •	,,	12,807,	0 18 4	88.46
Mexico		, , ,	7,820,	0 13 9	97.82
United States		1889	76,534,	1  4  5	94.91

^{*} For figures of population, see Part "Population" ante.

[†] For figures of revenue, see table following paragraph 332 ante.

This amount is made up of £35,602,000 taxation in Austria, and £22,917,000 approximate taxation in Hungary for the year 1892.

[§] Based on the population of Russia in Europe. The proportion to the population of the whole Russian Empire is 10s. 2d.

Gross amount of various countries.

374. It will be observed * that the gross amount raised by taxation taxation in is larger in France than in any other country of which information is given, and that the United States comes next in this respect; the United Kingdom follows; then Austria-Hungary, Russia, Italy, British India, and Spain in the order named. The amount of taxation in the Australasian colonies, taken as a whole, is larger than that levied in any country except Brazil, Turkey, Japan, and the countries just named, whilst it is considerably larger than that in the Argentine Confederation, Holland, Egypt, Mexico, Portugal, or Belgium. amount in Victoria is more than three times as large as that levied in Switzerland, and about half as large again as that levied in Denmark or Greece; but considerably below that in any other of the countries named.

Taxation per head in various countries.

375. The taxation per head is larger in the United Kingdom than in any other independent country except the Argentine Confederation and France, and in this respect Holland, Italy, Portugal, Austria-Hungary, and Spain stand next. The taxation per head, however, in all the Australasian colonies is larger than in the United Kingdom; and in all of those colonies, except New South Wales and South Australia, it is larger than in the Argentine Confederation.

Proportion of revenue raised by taxation in various countries.

376. It will be observed that, with three exceptions—Belgium, Greece, and Switzerland—all the countries named in the last table raise more than half their revenue by taxation; whilst the Australasian colonies as a whole raise only two-fifths from that source. revenues of the United States, Mexico, Brazil, and Denmark appear to be almost entirely derived from taxation; and although the United Kingdom raises more than four-fifths of its revenue from that source, four of the countries named raise a higher proportion.

Taxation by Customs in Australasian colonies.

377. In all the Australasian colonies the principal part of the taxation is raised through the Customs. In the following table the amount so raised in each of those colonies is given for a recent year, together with the proportion of such revenue to the total taxation and the total imports†:—

^{*} See also the tables following paragraphs 365 and 370 ante.

[†] For particulars of taxation by Customs in other British and Foreign countries, see Victorian Year-Book for 1886-7, paragraphs 329 and 330; also that for 1883-4, paragraph 291 et seq.

TAXATION BY CUSTOMS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1890.

,				Revenue from Customs Duties.				
C	olony.				Proporti	Proportion to—		
				Amount.	Total Taxation.	Total Value of Imports.		
				£	Per cent.	Per cent.		
Victoria (1890-91)	• • •	• • •		2,480,635	76.27	11.11		
New South Wales	• • •	•••	• • •	1,888,321	68.71	8.35		
Queensland	• • •	•••		1,243,046	84.45	24.53		
South Australia	• • •	• • •		602,527	76.25	7.29		
Western Australia	•••	• • •		182,546	89.31	20.88		
Tasmania	• • •	• • •		329,067	$72 \cdot 41$	17.34		
New Zealand	•••	• • •		1,535,868	70.65	24.53		

378. It will be observed that in Victoria, during 1890, about 76 customs per cent. of the taxation, or about the same as in South Australia, proportion was raised through the Customs, and that the proportions in New South Wales, New Zealand, and Tasmania were somewhat less; whereas in Queensland all but  $15\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and in Western Australia all but about 11 per cent. was levied through the Customs.

taxation.

379. It will, moreover, be noticed that in Victoria the tax on the customs import trade as a whole was equivalent to an average duty of 11 per proportion cent. ad valorem; which proportion was considerably lower than in any imports. of the other Australian colonies, except South Australia and New South Wales, in the former of which the rates of duty were not high, and in the latter the dutiable articles were comparatively few in Since the duties on manufactured articles are for the most part much higher in Victoria than in any of the other colonies, the small proportion which the Customs revenue bears to the value of imports is probably owing to her importing, in a larger proportion than the others, raw, and consequently undutiable, material. proportion of Customs duties to imports is seen to be highest in New Zealand, Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania, it being 24 per cent. in the first, and 17 per cent. in the last named colony.*

380. The following table gives a statement of the revenue and Municipal expenditure of municipalities in the year 1891, the amounts raised and expended in cities, towns, and boroughs being shown separately from those in shires:—

and expenditure.

^{*} See footnote (†) on page 264.

MUNICIPAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1891.

Нє	eads of Revenue	•		Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Shires.	Total.
	REVENUE.			$oldsymbol{\pounds}$	£	£
~	. (Endowmen	t		38,655	411,331	449,986
From Governmen	t ( Other recei	pts		26,278	38,111	$64,\!389$
	eral and separ			481,373	329,402	810,775
Snec	·			24,528	$2,\!272$	26,800
Licanos	•••			73,216	29,904	103,120*
Domistration				6,540	7,533	14,073
Maukat and	weighbridge r			78,531	$3,\!297$	81,828
" Formation	of private roa		<b>I</b>	65,453	25,511	90,964
" Contribution	ns for flaggi s (including pi			15,460	4,237	19,697
,, Registration	is under $Hea$ airies, etc.		,	1,377	963	2,340
" Interest .		• • •		21,755	4,294	26,049
,, Other source	es	• • •	• • •	130,091	59,749	189,840
Total .			•••	963,257	916,604	1,879,861
E	XPENDITURE.†					
Public works (incl	luding labour	and mater	rial)	509,222	$692,\!053$	1,201,275
Private streets, ro	ads, etc., unde	r Health	$Act \dots$	53,480	23,139	76,619
Salaries .	•••	• • •	• • •	71,815	100,887	172,702
Interest	•••	• • •	• • •	127,406	37,130	164,536
Other expenditure		* * *	•••	361,957	120,297	482,254
Total .	•••	• • •	•••	1,123,880	973,506	2,097,386

Endowment of municipalities.

381. In 1889-90 and 1890-91 the subsidy voted by Parliament and paid to the municipalities amounted to £450,000 in each year, as compared with £340,854 in 1888-9, and £310,000 annually for several previous years.

Rate of endowment.

382. According to the Local Government Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1112), the endowment payable to any city, town, or borough was not to exceed £2,000; and if the general rate levied in a municipality exceeded one shilling in the pound, the endowment was to be calculated on an amount which bore the same proportion to the total amount of rates received as one shilling bore to the rate levied.‡ Subject to these conditions, the endowment was payable to shires in the proportion of £2, and to cities, towns, and boroughs, in the proportion

^{*} Including receipts from the "Licensing Act 1885 Fund." In the financial year, 1889-90, the "equivalent" amounted to £92,225, and in 1890-91 to £91,706.

[†] Including expenditure of proceeds of loans. For amount of outstanding loans, see table showing "Municipal Debts," post.

[‡] For ratings in municipalities, see part "Population," ante.

of £1, for every £1 of general rates collected.* These proportions, however, could be altered in any Act appropriating the grants. Accordingly, in 1890-91, an exception to the rule was made in the case of 15 shires, and portion of a sixteenth, newly formed or of a mountainous character, which received £3 for every £1 of rates.

383. In 1891 the expenditure exceeded the revenue in cities, towns, Municipal and boroughs by 17 per cent., and in shires by 6 per cent., as com-ture in pared with an excess of expenditure over revenue of 27 per cent. in revenue. cities, towns, and boroughs, but an excess of revenue over expenditure of 2 per cent. in shires in the previous year.

384. The expenditure was greater than the revenue in 32 of the Munici-59 cities, towns, and boroughs, and in 46 of the 133 shires in 1890; and in 23 of the 60 cities, towns, and boroughs, and in 74 of the 137 shires in 1891.

palities in which expenditure exceeded revenue.

385. In 1891 payments of salaries formed nearly  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of salaries in the revenue of cities, towns, and boroughs, and nearly 11 per cent. of palities. that of shires.

386. Subjoined is a statement of the revenue and expenditure of Harbor the Melbourne Harbor Trust† during the fourteen and a half years which have elapsed since the Act came into operation under which that body was created. The net receipts here shown are less than the gross receipts by about one-fifth, that being the proportion payable by the Commissioners of the Trust into the consolidated revenue:—

receipts and expen-

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.—ORDINARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1877 TO 1891.

			Four and Five Years.		Years.	Ye	ar.	Total,	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			a half years, 1877-1881.	1882-1886.	1887-1891.	1890.	1891.	1877 to 1891.
NET	RECEIL	PTS.		£	£	£	£	£	£
Wharfage rates	• •			354,452	569,403	819,390	165,819	155,654	1,743,245
Leases				521	344	20,22 5	6,562	5,482	21,091
Licences				9,409	23,724	19,628	2,428	6,118	52,761
Interest		• •		2,330	6,624	75,313	31,867	7,693	84,267
Spencer Street fo	errv				1,526	7,554	2,042	2,035	9,080
Sundries	• •	• •		888	3,059	$12\ 652$	1,854	3,346	16,599
Total				367,600	604,680	954,763	210,572	180,328	1,927,043

^{*} Under the Local Government Act 1891 (secs. 81 and 82) the subsidy was fixed at £450,000. commencing from 1st January, 1892, and in order to ensure a more equitable distribution of the subsidy, the municipalities were classified in eight classes, those in the lowest class to receive 10s. and those in the highest class 55s. for every £1 of rates received.

† For a short account of the objects of the Trust, and improvements made, see Part "Inter-

change" in the second volume. ‡ Exclusive of sums received as net premiums on loans raised, viz., £32,434.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.—ORDINARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1877 TO 1891—continued.

	Four and	Five ?	Years.	Ye	Total,	
	a half years, 1877-1881.	1882-1886.	1887-1891.	1890.	1891.	1877 tó 1891.
Expenditure.	£	£	£	£	£	£ '
Plant	106,046	216,997	201,053	64,588	13,161	533,096
Harbour improvements and main-	165,577	509,950	755,567	217,922	169,467	1,431,094
tenance, including dredging, landing, and depositing silt Wharves and approaches, con-	63,421	274,904	683,716	234,344	202,870	1,022,041
struction and maintenance	00,121		000,,20		,,	_,,
General management and con-	39,517	58,503	91,631	18,236	19,393	189,651
tingent expenses	]	- <b>- ,</b>	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		,	,,,,,,,,,
Commissioners' fees	7,480	8,142	8,500	1,700	2,125	24,122
Interest	3,061	71,434	256,633	66,250	71,633	331,128
Total	385,102	1,139,930	2,006,100	603,040	478,649	3,531,132

Receipts and expenditure compared.

387. In the fourteen and a half years the Trust has been in existence, the net receipts have amounted to £1,927,043 and the expenditure to £3,531,132, or £1,604,089 in excess of the receipts. this excess, loans* amounting to £2,000,000 have been raised. be observed that the revenue, which averaged only about £120,000 in the five years ended with 1886, has since risen to an average of £191,000 in the last five years. The expenditure of the Trust may be condensed into three main divisions, the first being Plant, on which, during the period the Trust has been in existence, £533,096 has been laid out, or somewhat more than a seventh of the whole expenditure; the second being the Improvement and Maintenance of the Harbour, together with the wharves and approaches, on which £2,453,135 has been expended, or not quite five-sevenths of the whole amount; and the third being the Management of and Interest on Loans, which has absorbed £544,901, or one-seventh of the whole amount. The cash at credit on the 31st December was £468,647; and the liabilities under contracts in progress amounted to £85,064.

General and local revenue and expenditure.

388. A statement of the revenue and expenditure of the General Government added to those of the Municipalities and of the Melbourne Harbor Trust during the last seven years will be found in the following table. From the totals of municipal revenue and expenditure the amounts granted by the State have been deducted. The expenditure of the proceeds of loans is entirely left out of account in the Government returns, but is included in the municipal expenditure:—

^{*} For particulars of loans, see table "Melbourne Harbor Trust Loans," post.

GENERAL	AND	LOCAL	REVENUE	AND	EXPENDITURE,
		188	85 то 1891	•	

		Total Amounts Received and Expended.									
. •	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.				
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£				
Government Municipalities Melbourne Har- bor Trust	6,290,361 789,429 127,276	859,184	921,466	1,056,437	1,182,291	1,273,855	1,365,486				
Total	7,207,066	7,489,684	7,809,075	8,858,619	10,073,777	10,003,586	9,889,402				
Expenditure.											
Government Municipalities Melbourne Har- bor Trust	6,140,356 847,977 267,194	897,399	986,846	1,132,783	1,400,873	1,507,404	1,583,011				
Total	7,255,527	7,682,550	7,786,845	8,677,022	9,749,350	11,756,181	11,190,359				

389. The next table gives the general and local revenue and General and expenditure per head of population in the same seven years. It will be observed that in the last year named the local revenue, embracing that of the municipal bodies and that of the Harbor Trust, amounted to about £1 7s. per head, and the general and local revenue combined to nearly £8 15s. per head:—

local revenue penditure per head.

GENERAL AND LOCAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE PER HEAD, 1885 to 1891.*

					A	mou	nts	Rec	eive	d a	nd E	Expe	nde	d pe	r H	ead	.†				
		1885	•		1886	•		1887	•	-	1888		]	1859	•		1890			1891.	,
REVENUE.	£	<i>s</i> .	$\overline{d}$ .	£	s.	d.	£	s.	$\overline{d}$ .	£	s.	$\overline{d}$ .	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	$\overline{d}$ ,
Government	6	13	2	6	13	9	6	14.	7	7	7	4	8	1	1	7	14	5	7	7	3
Municipalities	0	16	9	0	17	9	0	18	5	Į	0	5	1	1	11	1	3	1	1	4	1
Melbourne Har-	0	2	8	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	3	9	O	4	0	0	3	1.0	8	3	2
bor Trust		•										}									
Total	7	12	7	7	14	7	7	16	1	8	11	6	9	7	0	9	1	4	8	14	6
EXPENDITURE.			-																		
Government	6	10	0	6	14	5	6	11	2	7	1	1	7	7	1	8	14	10	8	1	1
Municipalities	0	17	11	0	18	6	0	19	Q	1	1	11	1	6	0	1	7	4	1	8	0
Melbourne Har-	0	5	8	0	5	7	0	4	9	()	5	0	0	8	0	0	10	11	0	8	5
bor Trust																					
Total	7	13	7	7	18	6	7	<b>1</b> 5	8	8	8	0	9	1	1	10	13	1	9	17	6

^{*} The financial year of the General Government ends on the 30th June; that of Melbourne and Geelong on the 31st August; that of other municipalities on the 30th September; and that of the Melbourne Harbor Trust on the 31st December.

[†] Although the financial years of the respective bodies named in this table terminate at different dates (see last footnote), the same populations as have already been taken (see table following paragraph 273 ante) to calculate the amount of general revenue and general expenditure per head have been used to make these calculations. As the population varies but slightly in so short a period. this will scarcely, if at all, affect the result.

General, local, and loan expenditure, 1879 to 1891.

390. It has been already stated that in the last two tables the expenditure of the proceeds of loans contracted by the General If, however, it should be desired to Government is not included. know the total amount of public money spent in the colony, this must be added, which, having been done, the result, together with the amount per head of the average population, is given in the following table for the thirteen years ended with 1891:—

GENERAL, LOCAL, AND LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1879 TO 1891.

	,		Expenditure.			,	Expenditure per head.								
Yea	er.	General and Local.*	From Government Loans.	Total.	General and Local.			From Government Loans.			Total.				
		£	£	£	£	s.	$\overline{d}$ .	£	s.	d.	£	s.	$\overline{d}$		
1879	•••	5,507,869	$1,\!278,\!217$	6,786,086	6	13	<b>2</b>	1	10	11	8	4	]		
1880	•••	5,749,623	1,507,778	7,257,401	6	16	10	1	15	10	8	12	8		
1881		5,777,479	830,505	6,607,984	6	<b>14</b>	4	0.	19	4	7	13	8		
1882	•••	5,850,381	1,064,516	6,914,897	6	13	0	1	4	2	7	17	,		
1883		6,572,203	2,656,810	9,229,013	7	6	1	2	19	1	10	5	4		
1884		6,857,580	1,600,233	8,457,813	7	9	0	1	14	9	9	3	(		
1885		7,255,527	1,141,126	8,396,653	7	13	7	1	4	2	8	17			
1886		7,682,550	1,729,768	9,412,318	7	18	6	1	<b>15</b>	9	9	14	,		
1887		7,787,845	2,068,282	9,856,127	7	15	8	2	1	4	9	17	(		
1888		8,678,022	2,389,944	11,067,966	8	8	0	2	6	3	10	14			
1889		9,749,350	3,716,050	13,465,400	9	1	1	3	9	0	12	10			
1890		11,756,181	3,754,005	15,510,186	10	13	1	3	8	0	14	1			
1891		11,190,359	3,427,195	14,617,554	9	17	6	3	0	6	12	18			

Public money spent in

391. It will be noticed that the total amount of public money spent per head ranged from £7 13s. 8d. in 1881 to £14 1s. 1d. in other years. 1890; the proportion of which derived from Government loans varied from 19s. 4d. per head in 1881 to £3 9s. per head in 1889. will further be remarked that the total amount per head in 1891 was much larger than in any previous year except in 1890.

General and local taxation.

392. The amount of taxation under the General Government, under the Municipal Bodies, and under the Melbourne Harbor Trust, is given in the following table for each of the seven years ended with 1891, the items being specified in the last two cases. The principle upon which the items of taxation are separated from the general revenue has been already explained. † The local taxation is separated from the whole municipal revenue by rejecting—besides all grants received from the General Government—rents of buildings and land, proceeds of the letting of halls, etc., the balance being considered as taxation. The taxation levied by the Harbor Trust consists only of wharfage rates:—

^{*} Including expenditure from Municipal and Harbor Trust loans. † See paragraph 335 ante.

## GENERAL AND LOCAL TAXATION, 1885 TO 1891.*

Heads of Taxation.			Amounts Received.										
IICMAS OF TWINNION.		1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.					
GOVERNMENT†	•••	£ 2,548,171	£ <b>2,</b> 634,560	£ 2,739,635	£ 3,071,003	£ 3,749,670	£ 3,630,814	$\pounds$ 3,252,638					
MUNICIPAL.													
Rates	. , .	503,474	<b>546,83</b> 0	592,235	646,694	732,324	802,356	837,575					
Licences		92,204		,		1	1						
Registration of dogs	• •	15,851	1		,	1 , ,	,	,					
Market dues		51,697	1	(	,	1	}	11					
'Total	•••	663,226	706,420	765,282	825,113	916,129	994,484	1,036,596					
Melbourne Harbo Trust.	R												
Wharfage rates	• • •	120,587	136,134	138,804	175,795	183,318	165,819	155,654					
Total general and local taxation	d }	3,331,984	3,477,114	3,643,721	4,071,911	4,849,117	4,791,117	4,444,888					

' 393. The aggregate amounts of taxation raised by the Government General and and the municipalities represented, in 1885, a proportion of £3 10s. 7d. taxation per head. to each individual in the community; in 1886, £3 11s. 9d.; in 1887, £3 12s. 10d.; in 1888, £3 18s. 10d.; in 1889, £4 10s.; in 1890, £4 6s. 10d.; and in 1891, £3 18s. 5d.

394. It has already been pointed out that by far the greater chief portion of the General Government taxation is derived from Customs taxation. duties‡—the proportion varying in different years from 72 to 89 per Seventy-six per cent. of the Municipal taxation in 1885, 77 per cent. in 1886, 76 per cent. in 1887, 78 per cent. in 1888, 80 per cent. in 1889 and 1890, and 81 per cent. in 1891, was derived from rates.

395. The public debt of Victoria amounted on the 30th June, Public debt. 1891, to £43,610,265,§ consisting of moneys—

Borrowed in	Victoria England	•••	•••	•••	1,391,565 $42,218,700$
Total	•••	•••	•••	• • •	43,610,265

396. The aggregate amount of the loans raised up to the 30th June, Purposes for 1891, was £55,053,885; but a total of £11,443,620 having been repaid, were

which loans incurred.

^{*} The financial year of the General Government ends on the 30th June; that of Melbourne and Geelong on the 31st August; that of other municipalities on the 30th September; and that of the Melbourne Harbor Trust on the 31st December.

[†] For details of Government taxation, see table following paragraph 338 ante.

[‡] See paragraph 340 ante. § Including one million floated on the 7th July, 1892. On the 30th June, 1892, the public debt amounted to £46,711,287.

viz., £2,379,200 out of the general revenue, and £9,064,420 out of the proceeds of redemption loans—the balance outstanding on the 30th June, 1891, was reduced to £43,610,265. The amount of public debt borrowed under each of the purposes for which the debt was incurred, the amount paid off, and the amount outstanding on the 30th June, 1891, are shown in the following table:—

### PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOANS WERE RAISED.

			Amount.	
Public Borrowings contracted for—	Total Amount Borrowed.‡	Paid off.	Outstanding, 1891	30th June,
		raid on.	Total.	Percentage.
REVENUE YIELDING WORKS	s. £	$_{f \pm}$	${f \pounds}$	
D . :1	34,293,806	344,200	33,949,606§	77.85
Tramways in country districts	, ,		200,000	•46
Water supply and irrigation—			<b>,</b>	
N# 11 .	3,048,916	800,000	2,248,916	5.16
O	4,505,217		4,505,217	10.33
Hanhanna and doaled	275,554		275,554	.63
Graving-dock	350,464		350,464	.80
Total revenue yielding	42,673,957	1,144,200	41,529,757	95.23
OTHER WORKS OF A PERMANENT CHARACTER.	<b>A-</b>			
Parliament houses	246,453		246,453	•56
Law courts	354,260	• • •	354,260	.81
Public offices	166,195		166,195	.38
Defence works	100,000		100,000	•23
State school buildings	1,105,557	•••	1,105,557	2.54
Prince's Bridge, Melbourne	108,043	• • • •	108,043	.25
Melbourne and Geelong in provements	m- ¶735,000	735,000	•••	•••
Total permanent works	2,815,508	735,000	2,080,508	4.77
N				
MISCELLANEOUS. Treasury bonds	500,000	500,000		
Net borrowings	45,989,465	2,379,200	43,610,265	100.00
Redemption of loans**	9,064,420	9,064,420		
Gross borrowings	55,053,885	11,443,620	43,610,265	

[‡] For expenditure of the net proceeds of these amounts, see table following paragraph 297 ante; and for further details of the expenditure of railway loans, see portion relating to Railways in Part "Interchange" in the second volume.

This amount was borrowed in 1854 by the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong, the principal and interest being guaranteed out of the general revenue of the colony.

** Exclusive of conversion loans amounting to £1,043,780.

[§] Inclusive of £183,900 of late Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Co.'s debentures. || Of this amount £678,063 was authorized to be re-lent to municipal bodies, £887,900 to Water Works Trusts, and £778,640 to Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts, for local waterworks, the principal and interest being repayable by annual instalments—the former into a sinking fund, the latter into the general revenue. For accumulation of Sinking Fund (Municipalities Redemption Account), see table, "Trust Funds," post. Waterworks Trusts also received grants from the loan account amounting to £97,558.

397. It will be observed that at the present time 95 per cent. of the Borrowings Victorian borrowings has been devoted to railways, waterworks, and devoted to revenue other revenue producing works, from which the State derives a con- works. siderable income. Only 5 per cent. of the debt is not directly revenue producing, and this has been expended on such useful and permanent works as bridges, defence works, State schools, public buildings, etc.

398. Of the debt outstanding on the 30th June, 1891, a sum of Public debt, about £53,000 was authorized as early as 1857, nearly 3 millions authorized. during the ten years ended with 1870, over 10 millions in the next decade, and over  $30\frac{1}{4}$  millions—of which nearly 9 millions was for purposes of redemption—in the last decade, as will be seen by the following table, which shows the years in which the various amounts of which the debt is composed were authorised and the number of the Act by which such authorization was given; also the changes that have been effected by means of conversion operations:—

AUTHORIZATION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Aut	thorization.	Rate of		standing on the une, 1891.
Year.	Number of Act.	Interest.	As originally Authorized.	After Conversion Operations.
		Per cent,	£	£
1857	36	6	52,780	•••
1862	150	6	23,900	•••
1868	331	5	2,107,000	2,107,000
	332	5	610,000	312,900
1870	371	4.	100,000	
1872	428	4	1,113,000	543,000
•	490	4		6 86,780*
22	439	4	•••	13,102†
1873	468	4	1,500,000	1,500,000
1070	K91	4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	500,000*
1876	531	4	2,500,000	2,500,000
1878	608	$4\frac{1}{2}$	5,000,000	5,000,000
,,	611	4	•••	457,000*
"	617	5	183,900	183,900‡
1881	717	4	4,000,000	4,000,000
1882	739	4	2,000,000	2,000,000
"	741	4	167,600	167,600
1883	760	4	4,000,000	4,000,000
1884	805	4	4,000,000	4,000,000
1885	845	4	6,000,000	6,000,000
1887	963	4.	130,000	130,000
1888	989	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4,600,000	4,600,000
1889	1,015	4	108,983	108,983
22	1,032	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4,000,000	4,000,000
1890	1,196	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1,400,000	1,400,000
	Total	•••	43,597,163	43,610,265

^{*} Conversion loans, the total amount of which was £1,043,780.

‡ Debentures of M. and H. B. U. Railway Co., taken over by the Government.

Increase of debt by conversion of 6 and 5 per cent. debentures into 4 per cent. stock.

Growth of the public debt.

399. The gross total of the public debt increased from £5,000,000 in 1860 to nearly £12,000,000 in 1870, and again to over £22,000,000 in 1880-81—the amount at the end of each decennial period being During the ten years about double that at the commencement. subsequent to 1880-81, a net amount of £21,000,000 was added to the debt. The whole increase in 30 years was in a much greater ratio than the increase of population, for the indebtedness per head gradually rose from £9 10s. in 1860 to £38 in 1890-91. A considerable increase also took place as compared with the total revenue, for whilst in 1860, or three years after the colony commenced to borrow, the debt was equivalent to only  $1\frac{2}{3}$  year's revenue, in 1870 it was equivalent to  $3\frac{2}{3}$  years', and in 1890-91 to nearly  $5\frac{1}{4}$  years' revenue. The amount of debt outstanding, together with the average per head and the multiple of revenue at the end of 1860 and the two following decennial periods, and of the four years ended with 1890-91, are shown in the following table:—

GROWTH OF THE PUBLIC DEBT, 1860 TO 1890-91.*

At end of the H	inancial Y	ear.	Amount Outstanding.	Averag	ge per	Multiple of Revenue.	
			£	£	s.	d.	
1860	•••	•••	5,118,100	9	10	4	1.66
1870	•••		11,924,800	16	8	5	3.66
1880-81	•••	•••	22,593,102	26	1	2	4.36
1887-8	• • •		34,627,382	32	16	5	4.55
1888-9	• • •	•••	<b>37</b> ,62 <b>7</b> ,38 <b>2</b>	34	10	${f 2}$	4.34
1889-90	•••	• • •	41,377,693	36	19	11	4.86
1890-91	• • •		43,610,265	38	0	6	5.23

Note.—On the 30th June, 1892, the public debt was £46,711,287 (including Treasury Bonds £1,000,000). At the same date the estimated population was about 1,162,000. The amount of indebtedness per head was thus £40 4s.; and the multiple of the revenue was 6 04.

Increase of debt, 1890-91.

400. It will be noticed that in 1890-91 the public debt increased by £2,232,572. This was in consequence of the debt having been added to by a new loan for £3,000,000 (including a redemption loan of £850,000) floated in London in April-July, 1891, and by the stock on the Melbourne register having been increased by £82,572; as against which must be set £850,000 on account of a loan paid off on the 1st January, 1891. The debt per head of population increased by

^{*} For amount of the public debt at the end of each year, see first folding sheet to the second volume.

- £1 0s. 7d., whilst the ratio of debt to revenue rose from less than 5 years of the latter in 1889-90 to nearly  $5\frac{1}{4}$  in 1890-91.
- 401. The debt is composed of debentures—some of which are Repayment inscribable as stock—and inscribed stock. The following are the dates and places at which the various amounts of which the debt is composed are repayable:—

### REPAYMENT OF DEBT.

Under	NITE on Done 11		Rate of	A	mount Repayal	ole.
Act No.	When Repayable.		Interest per cent.	In Melbourne.	In London.	Total.
	Debentures.			£	£	£
331-2 468 531 608 611	1st January, 1894 1st July, 1899 ,, 1901 1st January, 1904 ,, "	•••	5 4 ,, 4 ¹ / ₂ 4	312,900  	2,107,000 1,500,000 3,000,000 5,000,000 457,000	2,419,900 1,500,000 3,000,000 5,000,000 457,000
	Stock (London Registe	r).	(			
717 739 760 805 845 989 & 1032 989 & 1196	1st July, 1907* 1st April, 1908* 1st October, 1913* ,, 1919 ,, 1920 ,, 1923  1st January, 1921-6†  Stock (Melbourne Regist	  	4, ,, ,, ,, 3\frac{1}{2}	•••	4,000,000 2,000,000 4,000,000 6,000,000 7,000,000	4,000,000 2,000,000 4,000,000 4,000,000 6,000,000 7,000,000
428 439 741 963	28th November, 1897‡	•••	4.	1,049,465	•••	1,049,465
1015 J 617	Debentures of late M. & B. U. Railway Co. §	· Н.	5	29,200	154,700	183,900
	Total	•••		1,391,565	42,218,700	43,610,265

^{*} Original debentures were convertible into inscribed stock at option of holders. The amount so converted, according to advices received to the 30th June, 1891, was £8,526,400, the balance being still held in the form of debentures.

[†] Or at any time between the dates named after due notice.

[†] Or at any time thereafter, at option of the Government, after twelve months' notice in the Government Gazette.

[§] Of which £30,000 is redeemable on 1st July, 1892; £22,000 on 1st July, 1895; £100,000 on 1st September, 1895; and £31,900 on 1st January, 1897. Amount payable in London and Melbourne has been apportioned according to the interest paid in each city.

Reduced rate of interest on loans.

402. The last of the old 6 per cent. loans was paid off on 1st January, 1891, making a total of £9,073,320, which has been redeemed from 1st October, 1883. With the exception of £276,100 redeemed out of revenue, all the 6 per cent. loans have been replaced by redemption loans bearing only 4 or  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. interest, and the nominal saving by such substitution in the annual interest payable amounts to £180,195.*

Loans redeemed.

403. The loans which have been redeemed up to the 30th June, 1891, amount in the aggregate to £11,443,620, of which £2,379,200 was provided for out of revenue, and £9,064,420 by means of redemption loans, bearing interest at the rates of 4 or  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Nearly three-fourths of the amount was repayable in London, and the remainder in Melbourne. The following are the particulars:—

LOANS REDEEMED TO 30TH JUNE, 1891.

Under Act No.	Date of Redemp	tion.	Rate of Interest.	Source from which	e		med.
ACT NO.	#		interest.	funds were provided.			Total.
					£	£	£
13	1855 to 1875	• • •	• • •	Revenue	525,000	• • •	525,000
23	,, ,,	• • •	•••	,,	210,000	•••	210,000
40	1857 to 1872	• • •	6	,,	299,100	500,900	800,000
15	1872 to 1874	• • •	6	,,	2,900	65,200	68,100
663	1st November,	1881	5	, ,,	166,600	•••	)
,,	•	1882†	5	,,	166,700	•••	500,000±
,,		1883†	5	,,	166,700	• • •	)
617	1880 to 1886	-	$6 \& 3\frac{1}{2}$ §	Loans	33,800	233,400	267,200
36	1st October, 1	883	6	3,9	236,600	3,587,500	3,824,100
,,	,, 1	884	6	,,		812,500	812,500
,,	•	885	6	"	580,620	2,600,000	3,180,620
,,	,, 1	888	6	,,	130,000	•••	130,000
150	,, 1	889	6	Revenue	276,100	•••	276,100
287	1st January, 1	891	6	Loans	•••	850,000	850,000
<u> </u>	Tota	ıl	• • •	• • • •	2,794,120	8,649,500	11,443,620

Victorian Governmentstock.

404. Victorian stock on the Melbourne register was first authorized under the *Public Works Loan Act* 1872 (36 Vict. No. 428), and originally amounted to £1,113,000. Owing to portion of this

^{*} Exclusive of the saving on the loan of £276,100, which was paid off out of revenue.

[†] These are the due dates. The amount due on 1st November, 1882, and portion (£138,600) of that due on 1st November, 1883, was, however, paid off in February, 1882.

[†] Treasury bonds.

[§] Only £200 bore interest at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

This amount was repaid as follows:—£100,000 on 1st July, 1880; £59,600 on 1st March, 1881 £20,400 on 1st May, 1882; £48,300 on 1st January, 1883; £38,900 on 1st January, 1886.

being converted into debentures (as being more readily negociable by the Government in case of emergency), which operation was counterbalanced to some extent by re-conversions and fresh issues, the amount outstanding became reduced on the 30th June, 1891, to £1,049,465.* In the case of the first three loans issued in London since the 1st January, 1883—amounting to £10,000,000—the option was given to holders of converting their debentures into stock, to be registered in London; whilst the subsequent loans raised up to the end of the financial year 1890-91—amounting to £20,000,000—were issued as stock in the first instance. The privilege referred to, according to advices received up to the 30th June, 1891, had been availed of to the extent of £8,526,400, so that the stock then outstanding upon the London register amounted to £28,526,400. amount of stock on the two registers combined was thus £29,575,865. Of this amount, £19,575,865 bears interest at the rate of 4 per cent., and £10,000,000 at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

405. About a fourth of the public debt bears interest at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per Rates of cent., whilst nearly two-thirds bears interest at 4 per cent., and the balance at higher rates up to 5 per cent., the average being 4.00 per cent. The following are the rates of interest payable on the various amounts of which the public debt of Victoria was composed on the 30th June, 1891:—

Rates of Interest.				Ar	mount at each Rate.
5 per cent	• • •	, • • •			£2,603,800
$4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	• • •		• • •	• • •	5,000,000
4 per cent	• • •	• • •		• • •	26,006,465
$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	• • •		•••		10,000,000
		Total		·	£43,610,265
		10tai	• • •		230,010,200

406. Nearly three-fourths of the interest on the debt is payable Interest on in July and January, and the remainder in October and April. In connexion with this, Messrs. W. Westgarth & Co., of London, whilst admitting the inconvenience to the colony of having large interest amounts falling due at one time, have pointed out that the greatest degree of negociability for the stock can only be attained by making

^{*} Of the amount outstanding, £573,191 is held by the public, and £476,274 by the Government, viz.—£320,176 on account of Trust Funds invested, and £156,098 on account of investments by municipalities.

the periods of payment uniform for all loans. All but about one thirtieth of the interest is payable in London, and the remainder in Melbourne. The following table shows the annual interest amounts on the debt as it existed on the 30th June, 1891, distinguishing the time when and places where payable:—

Annual Interest on Publ	LIC DEBT AT	$^{-30}\mathrm{TH}$	JUNE.	1891.
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Rate				Interest due annually—				
per cent.	When due.		In Melbourne.	In London.	Total.			
			£	£	£			
5	July and January	•••	15,645	105,350	120,995			
$4\frac{1}{2}$	,, ,, ,,		• • •	<b>225,</b> 000	225,000			
4	<b>,,</b>		• • •	<b>5</b> 98,280	598,280*			
$3\frac{1}{2}$	<b>,,</b>	•••	•••	350,000	350,000			
	Total	•••	15,645	1,278,630	1,294,275			
4	October and April		41,979	400,000	441,979			
		[-	57,624	1,678,630	1,736,254			
	elbourne and Hobson's Railway Debentures	Bay	1,460	7,735	9,195			
	Grand Total	•••	59,084	1,686,365	1,745,449*			

Note.—According to the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1890-91, the amount actually payable in 1891-2 was £1,709,669. The difference between this and the amount shown in the table (£35,780) is accounted for by the non-payment of £18,280 on debentures not issued to the public, but held by Government on account of Trust Funds invested, and by only half a year's interest on £1,000,000 floated in July, 1891, being chargeable to the financial year.

Interest on loans for different works. 407. The annual interest on the public debt, as it existed at the end of the financial year 1890-91, was equivalent to an average rate of just £4 per £100, the average rates on the amounts borrowed for the different works varying from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. No money has been borrowed at 6 per cent. since 1866; and the 5,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , 4, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. loans floated since, together with the substitution of 4 and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. debentures and stock for the 6 per cents. which had become due, have gradually brought down the rate of interest, so that at the end of 1890-91 it averaged only 4 per cent. as just stated. The following are the particulars of the amounts borrowed for the different works, and the annual interest and average rate of interest thereon:—

^{*} Inclusive of £18,280 on debentures held by the Government. See Note supra.

# Interest on Loans for Different Works.

	Amount	Annual Interest.		
Purpose for which Raised.	Outstanding on 30th June, 1891.*	Amount.	Average Nominal Rate per cent.	
		£	£	
Railways	•••	33,949,606+	1,361,426	4.01
Tramways in Country Districts	• • •	200,000	7,750	3.88
Water Supply \ Melbourne		2,248,916	88,344	3.93
Country	• • •	4,505,217	176,201	3.91
Law Courts and Parliament Hous	e	600,713	25,265	4.27
Public Offices	• •	166,195	6,789	4.08
Defences	• • •	100,000	3,500	3.50
State Schools	• • •	1,105,557	$45,\!222$	4.09
Yarra Bridge	-	108,043	4,622	4.28
Harbours, etc	•••	275,554	11,022	4.00
Graving-dock	•••	350,464	15,308	4.37
Total	•••	43,610,265	1,745,449	4.00

408. By the last two tables it appears that, on the debt as it stood Interest at the end of 1890-91, the total amount accruing annually as interest and paid. is £1,745,449; but as interest (£18,280) on debentures held by the Government was not paid, and as some of the interest which accrued (on that portion of the debt which was not in existence during the whole of the year,) was not payable until the ensuing year, the amount actually paid in 1890-91 was only £1,620,776, viz., £1,563,783 in London, and £56,993 in Melbourne.

409. The real burden of the debt is ascertained by finding how interest much of the interest is not covered by the net profits arising from recouped those public works on which the loan moneys have been expended, and has therefore to be provided for by taxation, land revenue, etc. Thus, in 1890-91, although the interest which accrued on the public debt of Victoria amounted to £1,672,816,‡ it was only necessary to provide for £416,681, or about 25 per cent., by taxation, etc., the remaining 75 per cent. being derived from public works of a repro-The following is a statement of the sources from ductive character. which the interest was defrayed:—

from repro-

^{*} See also footnotes to table following paragraph 396 ante.

This is inclusive of £183,900, amount outstanding on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's debentures, the interest on which is £9,195 annually.

The actual amount paid was £1,620,776, and the annual interest on the debt as it stood at the end of the year was £1,745,449. See last paragraphs.

# INTEREST ON VICTORIAN PUBLIC DEBT AND SOURCES WHENCE DEFRAYED, 1890-91.

Interest defrayed from—	1890-91.
	£
Net Revenue from Railways	987,922
", ", Melbourne Water Rates	$173,\!171$
,, Graving Dock	1,220
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies (actual receipts)	45,542
Debentures held by Government	18,280
", Unexpended Balances in Banks (approximate)	30,000
Total	1,256,135
Taxation and Land Revenue	416,681
Total Interest accrued	1,672,816*

Interest recouped from reproductive works in Australasian colonies and Canada.

410. From the best information available similar particulars have been compiled for the other Australian colonies (except Western Australia) and Canada, with the result that the profits of reproductive public works are found to cover a larger proportion of the interest on the debt in Victoria than in any of the other colonies of this group, whilst the proportion in Canada is lower than in any Australasian colony. The following are the proportions referred to:-

# Proportion of Interest on Public Debt Covered by Earnings of Reproductive Works, 1890.

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Victoria New South Wales	75·10 67·30	New Zealand	25.27
South Australia	60.43	Tasmania Canada	11.92
Queensland	27.33	<b>C</b>	

Expenses of paying debt.

411. The payment of interest in Melbourne is not attended with interest on any expense; but in connexion with the payment of interest in London expenses are incurred, consisting chiefly of premium on the remittance of money and commission to the Banks. These charges amounted in 1890-91 to £26,108,† which is equivalent to a proportion of  $1\frac{2}{3}$  per cent. on the total amount paid in London, viz., £1,563,783, as just stated; as compared with £24,400, or  $1\frac{2}{3}$  per cent, in 1889-90, and £20,518, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., in 1888-9. During the last five years the

^{*} The actual amount paid was £1,620,776, and the annual interest on the debt as it stood at the end of the year was £1,745,449. See last two paragraphs.

[†] Including £5,208 equivalent to Banks, for non-remittance of interest.

proportion has varied from  $1\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. of the interest paid in 1886-7 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in 1887-8 and 1888-9. The following figures show the items of which the expenses were made up during the last five years:

EXPENSES OF PAYING INTEREST ON LOANS, 1886-7 то 1890-91.

<u></u>	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.
Commission of ½ per cent.	£	£	£	£	£
on debenture coupons payable Commission* for inscrip- tion of stock and pay-	3,262	3,182	3,161	3,152	3,106
ment of interest $(1\frac{1}{4})$ or $1\frac{1}{8}$ per cent. on interest payable)  Premium on remittances	6,586 10,107	7,984 7,187	8,709 7,540	9,932 10,755	11,553 10,846†
Stamps, advertising, etc.	602	994‡	1,108	561	603
Total Expenses	20,557	19,347	20,518	24,400	26,108
Interest paid in London	1,176,976	1,291,755	1,363,753	1,460,463	1,563,783
Percentage of expenses thereon	1.75	1.20	1.51	1.67	1.67

412. Adding the interest paid in Melbourne—in connexion with Interest which, as has been already stated, there are no expenses—to the perhead. interest and expenses in the last column of the table, it will be found that the total interest and expenses of the public debt of Victoria in 1890-91 amounted to £1,646,884, $\S$  being in the proportion of £1 9s. 1d. per head of population, and equal to more than a sixth of the general expenditure of the colony.

413. A commission of \(\frac{1}{4}\) per cent. is chargeable on the redemption Commission at maturity of loans redeemable in London; and accordingly £2,125 tion of was paid in 1890-91 for the redemption of £850,000, which fell due loan. on the 1st January, 1891.

on redemp-£850,000

^{*} The sum of £500 is charged for the first 10 millions of stock inscribed, £450 for the second 10 millions, and £400 for subsequent amounts.

 $[\]dagger$  Including £5,208 equivalent to Banks, for non-remittance of interest.

[‡] Including £153 arrears.

^{\$} Exclusive of £2,125 commission of  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. on redemption of debentures referred to in next paragraph. See under head of "Public Debt," page 203 ante.

Interest and expenses of debt, 1860 to 1890-91.

414. The following is a statement of the total amount, and amount per head, paid for interest and expenses of the public debt in 1860, and in each fifth year from that period to 1889-90 and 1890-91; also in each of the same years, the proportion such interest and expenses bore to the general revenue of the colony. It will be observed that, although the total amount and amount per head have been gradually increasing, the amount in proportion to revenue has fallen off considerably since 1879-80:—

INTEREST AND EXPENSES OF Public Debt, 1860 to 1890-91.

Year.		Interest and Expenses of Debt.					
		Total Amount Paid.	Amount Per Head of Population.	Percentage of Revenue.			
	<del></del>	£	$\pounds$ s. d.				
1860	• • •	251,777	0 9 4	8.17			
1865	• • •	517,081	0 16 8	16.81			
1870		647,674	0 17 10	19.86			
1874-5	•••	719,282	0 18 3	17.25			
1879-80	• • •	979,864	1 3 1	21:30			
1884-5		1,271,907	1 6 11	20.22			
1889-90		1,548,145	1 8 1	18.17			
1890-91	•••	1,646,884	1 9 1	19.74			

Interest on debt in Australasian colonies and elsewhere.

415. In the other Australasian colonies, in 1890, the interest and expenses of the public debt per head varied from £2 19s. 1d. in Queensland, £2 12s. 10d. in New Zealand, and £2 7s. 7d. in South Australia, to £1 14s. 5d. in New South Wales, £1 11s. 2d. in Tasmania, and £1 4s. in Western Australia; whilst the proportion to the total expenditure varied from 40 per cent. in New Zealand, and about 30 per cent. in Tasmania, Queensland, and South Australia, to 20 per cent. in New South Wales, and only 14 per cent. in Western Australia.* In the Australasian colonies as a whole, the interest and expenses of the public debt in 1890 amounted to £7,257,680, or to nearly £1 19s. per head, and to nearly a fourth of the total expenditure.

Interest on debt-to total expenditure.

416. The following table contains a statement of the amount of Proportion interest payable annually on the Public Debts of various countries, also the proportion that such interest bears to the total expenditure of each country. The countries are arranged in order according to the proportion referred to:

^{*} See Australasian Statistics for 1890, Table V., Appendix A., Vol. II., Victorian Year-Book 1890-91. For later information see Appendix A. in the second volume.

Interest on Public Debt and Proportion thereof to Total EXPENDITURE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.*

				Annual Interest on Public Debt.†		
	Countrie	es.	·	Amount (000's omitted).	Proportion of Tota Expenditure.	
-				£	Per cent.	
Portugal			•••	4,720,	55	
Roumania			• • •	2,360,	48	
New Zealand	• • •		• • •	1,640,	40	
Greece	•••		• • •	1,480,	40	
Austria		,	•••	11,280,	38	
Hungary	• • •	• • •	• • •	10,640,	38	
France	• • •	• • •		53,480,	35	
Spain	• • •			10,960,	32	
Tasmania			• • •	224,	31	
Russia	• • •	• • •	• • •	27,800,	31	
Italy	• • •		•••	12,600,	31	
Belgium		• • •	• • •	3,840,	31	
United Kingd	$\mathbf{om}$	•••	• • •	27,000,	<b>3</b> 0	
Queensland	• • •		• • •	1,139,	30	
South Austral	ia			753,	29	
Holland	• • •			2,640,	24	
New South W	ales		• • •	1,896,	20	
Denmark				560,	19	
Victoria	• • •			1,548,	16	
Sweden	•••	• • •		800,	16	
Western Austr	ralia			58,	14	
Prussia	•••			8,480,	13	
Norway	• • • •			280,	11	
Germany ‡	•••		• • •	4,360,	9	
Switzerland				80,	3	

417. According to the table the only countries in the world in Relation which the relation of the Public Debt to the Public Expenditure is smaller than in Victoria are Prussia, Norway, Germany, and Switzerland. So far as the German Empire is concerned, the result might be different if the indebtedness of the several German states was taken New Zealand, it will be observed, stands near the head into account. of the list, having only two countries above it; and all the other Australasian colonies, except Western Australia, occupy a higher and consequently worse position than Victoria.

and other countries

418. During the four years ended 31st December, 1891, five new Loans authloans were authorized, amounting altogether to £16,750,000, of which to 1891. £16,000,000 was to be floated in London and £750,000 in Melbourne;

† The figures for the Australasian colonies, which relate to the year 1890, express the expenses, in addition to the interest, of their Public Debts, except in the case of Queensland.

‡ The interest on the debts of the several German States is not included.

^{*} Taken, so far as European countries are concerned, from the Statistical Journal of Paris, for August, 1889, page 274. The amounts are there given in francs, which have been reduced to pounds sterling, on the assumption that £1 is equivalent to 25 francs.

the whole, with the exception of £850,000 to provide for the redemption of a loan falling due on 1st January, 1891, to be devoted to the construction of railways and waterworks (including irrigation works). The total amount raised to the 30th June, 1891, was £10,108,983, leaving a balance to be floated of £6,641,017, viz., £6,000,000 in London and £641,017 in Melbourne. The latter was to be issued when required as 4 per cent. stock similar to that already in existence; the former as  $3\frac{1}{2}$  (or 4) per cent. inscribed stock, redeemable at any time after 30 but before 35 years from date of stock,* upon twelve months' notice being previously given to the stockholders by advertisement in the London Gazette and in the Times newspaper published in London. The following table shows the amounts authorized to be devoted to the respective purposes for which these loans were to be raised:—

LOANS AUTHORIZED, 1888 TO 1891.

		Unde	er Loan Act	<u>.                                    </u>	
Purposes.	52 Vict., No. 989.†	53 Vict., No. 1032.	53 Viet., No. 1015.‡		55 Vict., No. 1217.
Railways Tramways in country districts Water Supply—Melbourne Irrigation Works, etc Redemption of loan falling due	£ 2,673,913 32,608  81,522 211,957	£ 3,150,000 450,000 400,000	£ 500,000 250,000	£ 1,976,087 17,392 43,478 113,043 850,000	£ 5,000,000 1,000,000
Total	3,000,000	4,000,000	750,000	3,000,000	6,000,000
Amount raised to 30th June, 1891	3,000,000	4,000,000	108,983	3,000,000§	·
Balance not floated to date	•••	• • •	641,017	•••	6,000,000

Treasury Bonds. 419. In addition to the amounts shown in the last table, authority was obtained in 1890 and 1891 to issue Treasury bonds in London as a temporary expedient—the time not being favourable for floating the balance of the regular loans authorized as above specified. Under Act 54 Vict., No. 1186, an amount of £1,000,000 was authorized to be raised from time to time as required, for terms not exceeding six months, but repayable without interest, on or before the 31st December, 1891. And under Act 55 Vict., No. 1233, another issue of £2,000,000 was authorized, in anticipation of a loan to be floated under Act 55 Vict., No. 1217, such issue to be made in 1892, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and to be repayable on

^{*} The 1st January, 1891, was subsequently fixed as the date of commencement for both loans.
† The amount originally authorized was £4,600,000, but as £1,600,000 was subsequently raised under the authority of Act No. 1196, it is included thereunder.

[‡] Stock to be issued in Melbourne. § Including £1,000,000 floated in July, 1891.

the 31st December, 1893. The former were required merely as security to the Banks for a temporary advance, which was actually repaid before the expiration of three months, and were not issued to the public. Of the latter, £1,000,000, at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., was disposed of on the 2nd March, 1892, under an agreement made with the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company. The gross proceeds averaged £100 19s.  $2\frac{1}{4}$ d., but from this must be deducted £1 15s.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. for accrued interest, and 2s. 6d. for expenses (stamp duty only), so that the net proceeds averaged only £99 1s.  $4\frac{3}{4}$ d., being equivalent to a par loan at 5 per cent.

420. The remaining portion of the loans authorized prior to 1891 Loan floated to be raised in London, amounting to £3,000,000—the interest being fixed at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and the principal redeemable, after due notice, at any time between the 1st January, 1921, and the 1st January, 1926 was offered on the 13th April, 1891, at a minimum price of £97 10s., being equivalent, after allowing for accrued interest and deferred payments from the 1st January, to £96 2s. 8\frac{1}{4}d. per £100 stock. The number of tenders was 352, but only £2,000,000 was applied for, and so the balance was withdrawn. The average price obtained was £97 11s. 4d., or £96 4s.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. ex accrued interest; whilst, if expenses of floating be also deducted, the net proceeds will be found to have averaged only £95 1s.  $3\frac{3}{4}$ d. As the loan is redeemable after 30 years' currency, the real rate of interest at which the money was obtained is equivalent to £3 15s. 6d. for every £100 actually received. Subsequently, on the 15th July, the balance was disposed of specially at an average price of £96 5s., or of £96 2s. 3\frac{3}{4}d. ex accrued interest; whilst the net proceeds averaged £94 19s.  $9\frac{1}{2}d$ ., the money being obtained at the rate of £3 15s. 7d. per £100.*

421. The principal feature in connexion with Australasian borrow-Failure of ings in 1891 is the partial failure, in the first instance, in the floating of three consecutive loans, one of South Australia in February, one of offered in 1891. Victoria in April, and one of Queensland in May. Only once before during the last 20 years did such an event happen in the case of Victorian borrowings, viz., in January, 1883, when only £600,700 out of the £4,000,000 offered was taken up by the public; the balance, however, being successfully disposed of two months later. following are the amounts offered and tendered in the case of the recent unsuccessful Australian loans:—

Australian

^{*} On the 29th June, 1892, a further loan for £2,000,000—similar in all respects to the previous one—was offered in London at a minimum of £92; the amount tendered was £2,476,100, and the average price obtained was £92 1s. 5d., or £91 13s. 9d. ex accrued interest, or about £90 10s. 9d. ex interest and expenses—the rate of interest payable, nominally  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., being equivalent to £4 1s. 5d. per £100.

Unsuccessful Flotation of Australasian Loans in London,  $1891 \ (3\frac{1}{2} \ \text{per cent. Loans}).$ 

Colony.	When Offered.	Mini- mum Price Fixed.	Amount Offered.	Amount Tendered.
South Australia Victoria Queensland	1891 4th February 13th April 27th May	£ 98 $97\frac{1}{2}$ 94	£ 1,200,000 3,000,000 2,500,000	£ 455,000 2,000,000* 296,800†

Causes of failure in floating loans in 1891.

422 In the years 1888, 1889, and the first half of 1890, all the Australasian colonies, but especially Victoria and New South Wales, were able to borrow on exceptionally favourable terms, and every loan offered was readily disposed of, and consequently the sudden failure of the issues in 1891 came rather as a surprise. Although some of the London financial journals took the opportunity of denouncing the policy of these colonies in regard to their persistent borrowings on a large scale—to which they chiefly attributed the failures—yet a close examination of the surrounding circumstances only confirms the view expressed by some other journals that the failure of the Victorian loan was immediately due to the depressed condition of all high class securities in anticipation of an immediate rise in the bank rate, and generally to the unsettled state of the London finances since the latter half of 1890. Two or three months previously (in July and August) a collapse, accompanied by disturbances of a revolutionary character, took place in the Argentine Republic, and in the November following a crisis occurred in London seriously involving the credit of several of the leading banking houses, which was only maintained by the timely aid of the Bank of England. Nevertheless the price of all high class securities was seriously affected, the price of Consols having fallen to 93\frac{3}{8} on the 14th November, 1890, although the minimum price touched in the two preceding years was  $96\frac{1}{2}$  and  $99\frac{1}{8}$  respectively, and even about the time of floating the Victorian loan they were quoted as low as The losses recently sustained by British speculators and investors in Argentine and other South American securities amount, it is alleged, to between £50,000,000 and £100,000,000, and hence it is reasonably inferred that in order to cover such losses it became necessary to realize on a large quantity of high class securities.‡

^{*} The balance of £1,000,000 was taken up on the 7th July following, at £97 10s., on terms of the original prospectus, plus interest to date.

[†] The balance was disposed of in June at about £90, previous subscribers to be placed on equal footing.

‡ See also last edition of this work, Volume I., paragraph 248.

Since then the prices of Australian stocks have partially recovered, evidence of which will be found in the quotations given in a later portion of this work.*

423. The following is a statement of the leading particulars of the Net prolast three loans floated in London, to which is added, in the last line, loans. a statement of the Bank of England minimum rate of discount at the time of floating each loan:—

> Particulars of Loans Floated, 1889 to 1891.†  $\sqrt{3\frac{1}{2}}$  PER CENT. STOCK.)

Particulars.	(52 Vict. No. 98 No. 1	9, and 53 Vict. 032.)‡		89, and 54 Vict. 1196).
1 WI WI OUTWIES.	First issue, £3,000,000.	Second issue, £4,000,000.	First portion, £2,000,000.	Second portion, £1,000,000.
When floated	22nd Jan., 1889.	17th April, 1890.	13th April, 1891.	7th July, 1891.
When repayable Minimum price fixed per	1923 (Oct.).	1923 (Oct.).	1921-6 (Jan.).	1921-6 (Jan.),
£100 £ Number of tenders	$ \begin{array}{rrr} 99 & 8 & 10\frac{1}{2} \\ 401 \end{array} $	$98\ 11\ 11\frac{1}{2}$ 826	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	•••
$\begin{array}{cccc} \textbf{Amount tendered} & \boldsymbol{\pounds} \\ \textbf{Number} & \textbf{of} & \textbf{successful} \end{array}$	6,558,500	13,670,500	2,000,000	1,000,000
tenders § Highest tender per £100 £	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$116$ $101 11 11\frac{1}{2}$	352 98 13 5	•••
Lowest successful tender per £100 £	$102 \ 10 \ 10\frac{1}{2}$	$100 \ 1 \ 5\frac{1}{2}$	96 2 11	
Gross proceeds average per				
$\mathfrak{L}100$ $\mathfrak{L}$ Deduct expenses, do. $\parallel$ $\mathfrak{L}$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 102 & 14 & 10 \\ & 1 & 2 & 10\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$egin{array}{c cccc} 100 & 2 & 3rac{3}{4} \ 1 & 2 & 9rac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Net proceeds, do. £	101 11 1112	$98 \ 19 \ 6\frac{1}{4}$	95 1 5	$94\ 19\ 9\frac{1}{2}$
Bank of England min. rate of discount British Consols (2 ³ / ₄ per	4¶	3½**	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$
British Consols $(2\frac{3}{4} \text{ per } $	$98\frac{7}{8} @ 99\frac{1}{8}$	$98\frac{1}{4} @ 98\frac{1}{2}$	96 @ 961/4	$96\frac{1}{8} @ 96\frac{3}{8}$

Note.—The quotations in this table are exclusive of accrued interest, which was £1 7s. 1d. and 2s. 8½d. respectively for the last two loans.

424. The total expenses connected with floating Victorian loans Expenses of from 1855 (the time the first loans were authorized) to 30th June, redemption 1891, including bank charges, brokerage, advertising, etc., have

floating and of loans.

¶ Two days later it fell to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and nine days later to 3 per cent. A 5 per cent. rate prevailed in the early part of the month, i.e., prior to the 10th. ** It fell on the same day to 3 per cent. A 4 per cent. rate prevailed about a week previously.

^{*} Part "Accumulation," post.
† For particulars of a still later loan, see footnote on page 285 ante. ‡ By Act 54 Vict. No. 1057, the second issue was made redeemable at the same date as the first issue.

[§] Wholly or partly successful. | If allowance be also made for premiums received and discounts paid on exchange operations, the expenses of the loan of 1889 would be reduced by about 1s. 10d. per £100, whilst that of 1890 would be increased by about 2s.  $0\frac{1}{4}$ d.

amounted to £572,889, which figures furnish a proportion of 1·148 per cent. (equal to £1 2s.  $11\frac{1}{2}$ d. per £100) on the gross amount (£49,914,000) borrowed in London to that date; a not widely different average prevailed for the loans recently floated, as will be seen by figures in the last table. These expenses are made up of 5s.* per £100 commission to the Banks for floating, 5s. brokerage, and 12s. 6d. composition duty on inscription of stock, payable to the British Government; the balance, viz., 5½d., defraying the cost of advertisements and other charges. It should be mentioned that there are other charges which, as they do not come into operation until the debentures arrive at maturity, are not usually taken into account. These are the Banks' commission (including brokerage) of ½ per cent. for floating the earlier debenture loans, and  $\frac{1}{8}$  per cent. for the more recent inscribable loans, besides exchange on remittances for redemption of the debentures. In January, 1891, a commission of ½ per cent. was paid the Banks on the redemption of a loan of £850,000.

Prices fixed and obtained for loans.

425. The minimum price for tenders for a loan is fixed after due inquiry from those supposed to be best acquainted with the state of the money market. The results, however, are very various, and in the case of the loans from 1874 onwards the amounts obtained per £100 debenture or stock have ranged from 1s. 4d. in 1891 to as much as £4 11s. in 1888 above the minimum fixed, as is shown in the last column of the following table:—

VICTORIAN LOANS.—PRICES FIXED AND OBTAINED, 1874 TO 1891.

	_	Price per a	E100 ex Interest.	Amount above
When Raise	ed.	Minimum Fixed.	Average Obtained.	Minimum Obtained
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£, s. d.
1874	•••	$90 \ 0 \ 0$	90 2 7	0 2 7
1876		$93 \ 0 \ 0$	$94\ 16\ 10\frac{3}{4}$	$1 \ 16 \ 10\frac{3}{4}$
$1879 \dots$		$96\ 16\ 1$	$97 \ 17 \ 5\frac{1}{2}$	$1  1  4\frac{1}{2}$
1880		$100 \ 0 \ 0$	$103 \ 3 \ 8\frac{1}{2}$	$3 \ 3 \ 8\frac{1}{2}$
1883		98 13 7	$98\ 16\ 8\frac{1}{2}$	$0 \ 3 \ 1^{\frac{1}{2}}$
,,	•••	$96\ 13\ 3$	$97 \ 14 \ 1\frac{1}{2}$	$1  0  10^{\frac{7}{2}}$
$1884 \dots$		$98 \ 2 \ 8$	98  5  7	0 2 11
1885	• • •	$97 \ 4 \ 9\frac{1}{2}$	$98\ 18\ 6\frac{1}{2}$	1 13 9
$1886 \dots$		101  3  3	$105 \ 12 \ 3\frac{1}{4}$	$4 \ 9 \ 0\frac{1}{4}$
1887		101 - 6 - 3	$102  5  6\frac{3}{4}$	$0 19 3\frac{3}{4}$
$1888 \dots$		$103  9  11\frac{3}{4}$	$108 \ 1 \ 1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{4}{11}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$
1889	• • •	$99 8 10^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$102 \ 14 \ 10$	$3 \ 5 \ 11\frac{1}{2}$
<b>189</b> 0		98 11 $11\frac{1}{2}$	$100 \ 2 \ 4$	$1 \ 10 \ 4\frac{1}{2}$
$1891 \dots$		$96 \ 2 \ 10^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$0 \ 1 \ 4$

Note.—The rate of interest is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the loans of 1879 and 1880,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the loans of 1889 and the subsequent years, and 4 per cent. in all other cases. No permanent loan was raised in 1892.

^{*} South Australia saves this commission by floating the loans through the medium of the Agent-General; whilst New South Wales pays as much as 10s. per £100. See table following paragraph  $434\ post$ .

of loans floated in

London.

426. The amount outstanding on loans floated in Melbourne at Loans one time amounted to over £3,123,000, but owing to portions of such Melbourne. loans having been converted into debentures floated in London, and £1,223,320 having been paid off and also replaced for the most part by loans raised in London, counterbalanced to some extent by fresh issues, the debt repayable in Melbourne has become reduced to The following is a statement of such loans, showing the £1,362,365. amounts as originally raised, the amounts converted or paid off, and the amounts outstanding on the 30th June, 1891:-

LOANS FLOATED IN MELBOURNE.

Author	rization.	Los	ans as origina	lly raised.	Amou	nts.	Loans Outstanding
Act No.	Year. Rate of Interest. When due.		Amount.	Converted into Stock or Debentures.	Paid off.	on 30th June, 1891.	
	b	Per Cent.		£	£	£	£
				DEBEN	TURES.		
36	1857	6	1883-5-8	1,000,000	52,780	947,220	
<b>150</b>	1862	$\begin{vmatrix} & 6 & \end{vmatrix}$	1889	300,000	23,900	276,100	
332	1868	5	1894	610,000	297,100		312,900
371	1870	5	• • •	100,000	100,000		•••
				STO	CK.		
<b>428</b>	1872	4	1897*	1,113,000	570,000	•••	543,000
741	1882	4	<b>,</b> , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	167,600			167,600
963	1887	4	"	130,000+	, ,		130,000
1,015	1890	4	<b>22</b>	108,983‡		·	108,983
439	1872	4.	. ,,	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	•••	•••	99,882
		Total .	• • • • •	3,629,465	1,043,780	1,223,320	1,362,365¶

427. Particulars respecting the amounts, due dates of, number of Particulars years' currency, nominal rates of interest on, and average prices obtained for, the various loans forming part of the public debt of Victoria, raised in London from 1859 to 1892, are given in the following table; also the average prices obtained after deducting expenses of floating, as well as of accrued interest; the rates of interest to which such prices are equivalent, which are really those payable by the colony on the moneys actually available (net proceeds) for the purposes for which the loans were raised; to which is added, in the last column, the minimum rate of discount, with a view of indicating the state of the money market at the time of floating the respective loans:—

^{*} Or at any time thereafter upon one year's notice. ‡ Sales to date out of a total of £750,000 authorized.

[†] Redemption loan.

[§] Conversion loan. The other conversion loans, amounting to £957,000, were raised in London. See footnote (‡‡) to next table. || Increase of debt on conversion of 5 and 6 per cent. debentures. Texclusive of debentures of late M. & H. B. U. Railway Co.

VICTORIAN LOANS FLOATED IN LONDON, 1859 to 1892.

		Deben	tures or Stock.		Average pr per £100 Debe	ice obtained nture or Bond.	Actual	Bank of England
When Raised.	Curre	ncy.	Amount	Rate of In-	Ex Accrued	ExInterestand Expenses. †	Rate of Interest per £100	Minimum Rate of Discount at time of
	When due.	No. of Years.	Sold.	terest.	Interest.	(Net proceeds.)	Net.	Floating.
			£ Debentur	Per cent.	$oldsymbol{\pounds}$ s. $d.$	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per cent.
1859	1883	24	1,000,000	6	$105  1  11\frac{3}{4}$	$103 \ 18 \ 11\frac{3}{4}$	5 14 0	$2\frac{1}{2}$
"	,,	2)	750,000	2,	107 17 74	106 14 74	5 9 10	$2\frac{1}{2}$
1860	,,	23	1,837,500	]	$104\ 17\ 10\frac{1}{2}$	$103 \ 14 \ 10\frac{1}{2}$	5 14 1	$4\frac{1}{2} \cdot 5$
,,	1884	>>	812,500	5 "	_	_	F 15 0	
1861	1885	24	1,000,000	27	$103   1   6\frac{1}{4}$	$101 \ 18 \ 6\frac{1}{4}$	5 17 0	6
1862	"	23	1,600,000	,,,	102 19 7	101 16 7	5 17 2	$2\frac{1}{2}$
1866	1891	25	850,000	22	$100 8 11\frac{3}{4}$	$99  5  11\frac{3}{4}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
1869	1894	"	588,600	5	$98 \ 4 \ 2\frac{3}{4}$	$97  1  2\frac{3}{4}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3 3
1870	"	24	1,518,400	99	$100 \ 17 \ 6\frac{1}{2}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 5 \\ 4 & 15 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$	3-4
1874	1899	25	1,500,000	4	90 2 7	00 19 7	4 TO 9	<b>3-4</b> :
1876	} 1901	"	{ 500,000‡ <b>2,5</b> 00,000	<b>}</b> ,,	$94\ 16\ 10\frac{3}{4}$	93 18 $11\frac{3}{4}$	481	2
1878	1904	,,	457,000‡	,,	***	•••	•••	• • •
1879	,,	,,	3,000,000	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$97 \ 17 \ 5\frac{1}{2}$	$96\ 19\ 2\frac{1}{2}$	4 14 0	$2\frac{1}{2}$
1880	,,	24	2,000,000 Stock.§	,,	$103 \ 3 \ 8\frac{1}{2}$	102 5 11	4 6 11	$2rac{1}{2}$
1883	1907		4,000,000	4	$98 \ 16 \ 8\frac{1}{2}$	$97\ 13\ 7\frac{1}{2}$	4 3 0	5-3
	1908	,,	2,000,000		$97 \ 14 \ 1\frac{1}{2}$	$96\ 10\ 11\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 6	4
"	)	"	(2,636,600)	"		_		
1884	<b>§ 1913</b>	29	(1,363,400	<i>ξ</i> ,,	98 <b>5</b> 7¶	97 2 8 <del>1</del>	4 3 3	3
1885	1919	34	$\left\{egin{array}{l} 3,\!180,\!620 \  \ 819,\!380 \end{array} ight.$	<b>}</b> ,,	98 18 6½**	$97\ 15\ 9\frac{1}{2}$	4 2 5	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1886	1920	,,	1,500,000	",	$105 \ 12 \ 3\frac{1}{4}$	104 9 0	3 15 5	3
1887	,,	33	3,000,000	,,	$102  5  6\frac{3}{4}$	101 2 9	3 18 9	5
1888	,,	32	1,500,000	,,	$108 \ 1 \ 1\frac{1}{4}$	$106 \ 18 \ 0\frac{3}{4}$	3 12 9	4
1889	1923	34	3,000,000	$3\frac{1}{2}$	102 14 10	$101 \ 11 \ 11\frac{1}{2}$	3 8 5	4
1890	,,	33	4,000,000	,,	100  2  4	98 19 6	3 11 1	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1891	<b>††1921</b> -6	30-5	$race{850,000}{2,150,000}$	},,	96 3 7	95 0 10	3 15 6	3
1892	22	29-34	2,000,000	,,	91 13 9	90 10 9	4 1 5	. 2
	Total	•••	51,914,000‡‡					
Paid	off	*	7,850,000					
Outst	anding	• • •	44,064,000					

Note.—Treasury bonds outstanding on the 30th June, 1892, amounting to £1,000,000, are not included.

‡ Conversion loans. See footnote (§) on last page.

§ The first three of these loans were issued as depentures, with right of inscription as stock.

|| Redemption loans.

** Money market much affected at time of issue of this loan by a misunderstanding with Russia,

and the supposed probability of war with that country.

†† Repayable at any time between these dates at option of the Government after giving twelve months' previous notice.

^{*} The loans referred to in the first seven lines have been paid off by means of more recent loans.
† For loans raised prior to 1876, the expenses have been uniformly assumed to have been 1.15 per cent. See paragraph 424 ante.

It is believed that a higher price by fully 5s. per £100 would have been obtained but for the unusual occurrence of the shipment of large quantities of gold to Australia, which took place just prior to the loan being floated.

^{‡‡} Including £957,000 for conversion of debentures and stock issued in Melbourne; also £817,220 for redemption of loans falling due in Melbourne; such amounts being virtually transfers of debt from Melbourne to London.

428. It will be noticed that the nominal rate of interest was 6 per Terms upon cent. for all loans floated prior to 1869, when it was reduced to 5 per have been cent.; it was further reduced to 4 per cent. in 1874, which rate has, with exceptions in 1879 and 1880, prevailed until 1889, when a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. loan was floated. It will be seen that the first 4 per cent. loan was floated at a heavy discount, viz., 10 per cent., but the credit of the colony has improved so considerably of recent years, especially since 1885, that a 3½ per cent. loan, floated at the beginning of 1889, brought a premium of £2 15s. per £100 debenture, although similar loans in later years were not so successful. It should be stated, however, that after the Victorian loan of 1888 was floated, a large advance took place in the value of Australian securities, owing probably for the most part to the conversion of British 3 per cents., and the possibility that English trustees might sooner or later be allowed to invest in colonial securities, in consequence of which no less than five of the Australasian colonies—viz., New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania, in the order named—have already been able to float  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. loans, either at a premium or at a small discount.

- 429. By the last column but one of the table, it appears, in respect Actual rate to the earlier Victorian loans, that, although the nominal rate of of interest on loans. interest was 6 per cent., the money was usually obtained for about  $5\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, the lowest rate being  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in 1859, and the highest a small fraction over 6 per cent. in 1866. Since that year, however, the credit of the colony has been gradually improving, for the money was secured in 1870-or four years later-for about 5 per cent.; in the early part of 1883 for  $4\frac{3}{20}$  per cent.; in 1885 for  $4\frac{1}{8}$  per cent.; in 1888 for about  $3\frac{5}{8}$  per cent.; in 1889 for less than, and in 1890 for a little over,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.—the former being the lowest actual rate at which any Victorian, or, in fact, any Australasian, loan has yet been raised. In 1891 there was a temporary reaction, for the money could only be obtained for a little over  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent., whilst in the early portion of 1892 the depression of high-class securities was so great that it was at first deemed inadvisable to apply for further permanent loans until affairs should resume their normal condition; and when a loan was raised in June the money could only be obtained at over 4 per cent.
- 430. The following table, giving similar information respecting the New South loans of New South Wales since 1880, has been compiled in the office of the Government Statist, Melbourne, from official documents. Prior to 1881, the actual rate of interest exceeded 4 per cent.; and prior to 1872 it exceeded 5 per cent.*:—

Wales loans

^{*} For particulars of the earlier loans, see last issue of this work Vol. I., paragraph 256.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOANS, 1881 TO 1891.

		Debentu	res or Stock So		Average Price obtained per £100 Debenture or Bond.							al I of	Rate	
When Raised.	Curr	ency.			Rate	Ti'aa	A 00:	· · ·	Ex In	tere	st and		tere r £1	
	When Due.	No. of Years.	Amount Sold.		terest £100.	Ex Accrued Interest.			Expenses (Net Proceeds).			Net.		
			£				£			£		£	8.	d.
1881	1910	30	Debentures. <b>2,050,000</b>		4	102	15	6	102	4	1	3	17	6
1882 }	1913 1933	30 50	Stock. 813,700* 1,186,300	}	4	101	3	10 {	100 100	$\frac{12}{2}$	6 <b>6</b>	3	19 19	_
1883	,,	50	3,000,000		4	98	15 8	4 0	97	14 7	5	4	2	2
,, 1884	1924	50 40	3,000,000 5,500,000		$\frac{4}{3\frac{1}{2}}$	99 92	14	7	98 91	6	0 11	4 3	1 18	7 9
1885 1886	,,	$\begin{vmatrix} 40 \\ 38 \end{vmatrix}$	5,500,000 5,500,000		$\begin{array}{c c}3\frac{1}{2}\\3\frac{1}{2}\end{array}$	90 93	14 10	8 7	89 92	$\frac{6}{2}$	11 10	$\frac{4}{3}$	0 18	11 0
1888	1918	30	3,500,000		$3\frac{1}{2}$	102	5	2	100	<b>17</b>	4	3	9	1
1889	"	29 {	1,390,630† 2,109,400	}	$3\frac{1}{2}$	101	4	8	99	16	10	3	10	2
1891	1919	27 {	1,503,100‡ 2,996,900	}	$3\frac{1}{2}$	94	12	4	93	4	7	3	18	2

Success of recent Wales loans.

431. By this table it appears that during the ten years ended with New South 1891, New South Wales has floated loans amounting in the aggregate to £36,500,000, of which, however, about £3,000,000 was for the redemption of maturing loans. The loan of 1882 was issued in the form of debentures, but with the right of inscription as stock; whereas all previous loans were issued as debentures only, whilst all subsequent ones were issued either as inscribed stock or debentures inscribable as stock. It would appear that as early as 1881 New South Wales was able to borrow, allowing for all charges, for less than 4 per cent.—the loan floated in 1881 being set down as costing only £3 17s. 6d. per £100 net proceeds per annum, although on three subsequent occasions that colony had to pay more than 4 per cent. The last six loans, it will be observed, were launched nominally at 3½ per cent.; New South Wales being the first Australasian, and the second outlying British possession, § except India, to issue loans bearing a lower nominal rate of interest than 4 per cent. The actual rate of interest payable on the first three and on the last of these, however, was nearer 4 than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the net proceeds; but the two last but one were floated either above or slightly below par. The earlier

^{*} Debentures unconverted into stock.

[†] Redemption loan.

¹ Issued privately in exchange for debentures falling due in 1891 and 1892.

[§] The first was Canada. See paragraph 433 post.

of these two loans was, at the time, the most successful Australian loan floated, its great success being no doubt attributable to the extraordinary demand for Colonial securities in the London money market, owing to a great extent to the then proposed, and since accomplished, compulsory conversion of the greater portion of the British 3 per cent. debt into  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per cents.—eventually to be reduced to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cents.; but this was subsequently, in its turn, eclipsed by the Victorian  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. loan of 1889.

432. All the Australasian colonies, except Western Australia, now Loans of float their loans at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. as the nominal rate of interest, New South Wales having been the first to initiate the change as early as 1884. The most successful of these loans was the Victorian loan raised early in 1889, when the money was secured at the rate—based on the price realized ex interest—of only £3 7s. 4d. per £100 actually received; and next to this was the New South Wales loan of April, 1888, which was at the rate of £3 8s. 1d. per £100. By 1891, however, a reaction set in against the colonies, from causes already explained, and in that year Victoria and New South Wales had to pay £3 14s. 2d. and £3 16s. 8d. respectively for every £100 actually received. The following are the particulars of the loans raised since 1887:-

Loans of Australasian Colonies Raised in 1888 to 1892.

Colony.	Date of	Ir	Price	Yield to Investor					
· ·	Issue.	Currency	Amount.	Nominal Rate of Interest.	of Gross		1	Accrued terest.	per £100.*
Victoria New South Wales New Zealand Queensland	1888. Jan. April June July	Years. 33 30 41 36	£ 1,500,000 3,500,000 2,000,000 2,500,000	Per cent. $\frac{4}{3\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{4}{3\frac{1}{2}}$	£ s. 108 11 103 12 95 18 94 18	1 1 2 2 5 7	£ 108 102 96 94	$egin{array}{cccc} s. & d. & & & & \\ 1 & 1 & & & & \\ 5 & 2 & & & & \\ 11 & 5 & & & & \\ 6 & 11 & & & & \\ \end{array}$	£ s. d. 3 11 11 3 7 7 4 3 7 3 15 10
Victoria South Australia Tasmania New South Wales Western Australia New Zealand	July	35 25 to 50† 30 to 50† 29 45 50	3,000,000 1,317,800 1,000,000 3,500,000 100,000 2,700,000‡	3131313 331313 4 33	100 98	_	102 98 97 101 108 95	3 10 13 6 4 8 1 11	3 7 4 3 12 2 3 12 2 3 8 8 3 12 3 3 14 1

^{*} The calculations in this table are based on the prices ex accrued interest as shown in the previous column, but not ex expenses also, as a statement of these for some of the colonies was not available; the rates for Victoria and New South Wales are, therefore, somewhat lower than those given in previous tables.

[†] Repayable at the option of the Government at any time between the periods stated on giving 12 months' notice.

t Conversion loan.

LOANS OF AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES RAISED IN 1888 TO 1892 --continued.

Colony	Date of	Inscribed Stock.				Price obtained per £100 Stock.						Yield to Investor		
Colony.	Issue.	Currency	Amount.	Nominal Rate of Interest.	Rate of Gro		Gross.			Ex A		per £100.*		
	1890.	Years.	£	Per cent.	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	
Queensland	Mar.	$34\frac{1}{2}$	2,264,734	3 3 3 3 3 3	97	16	7	96		4	3	13	_	
Victoria	April	34	4,000,000	$3\frac{1}{2}$	101	10	5	100	2	4	3		11	
Tasmania	,,	50	1,106,500†	$3\frac{1}{2}$	100	0	0	100	0	0	3	10	0	
	1891.							,						
South Australia	Feb.	$25 to 50 \ddagger$	455,400§	$3\frac{1}{2}$	98	1	5	97	4	7	3	13	11	
Victoria {	April } July }	30 to 35‡	3,000,000	$3\frac{1}{2}$	97	2	7	96	3	7	3	14	2	
Queensland	May   June	39	2,500,000	$3\frac{1}{2}$	90	0	0	89	8	4	4	0	11	
WesternAustralia		20 to 40‡	250,000	4	100	10	10	99	1	6	4	1	5	
New South Wales	<i>U</i>	27	4,500,000	$3\frac{1}{2}$	95	0	5	94		4	3	16	5	
Western Australia	1892.	19 to 39‡	25,000	4	99	2	0	9:7	9	0	4	3	11	

Note.—New South Wales also issued in January, 1892, in London, 4 per cent. Treasury bonds of four years' currency, for £1,250,000, at an average of  $99\frac{1}{2}$  (gross) per £100; and Victoria, in March, 1892,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cents. of two years' currency, for £1,000,000 at £100 19s. 2d. gross, or £99 3s. 11d. ex accrued interest; whilst South Australia issued in April, 1892, in Adelaide, bonds amounting to £350,000 of five years' currency, bearing interest at the rate of £4 11s. 3d. per cent.—i.e., 3d. per £100 per diem—(payable quarterly). Victoria also floated a further  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. loan for £2,000,000 on 29th June, 1892, at £91 13s. 9d. ex accrued interest, equivalent to a yield to investor of £3 19s. 10d. per £100. See footnote to paragraph 420 ante.

Loans of other British dominions.

433. Of all the dependencies of the United Kingdom, India can borrow on the most favourable terms, its 3 per cent. Stocks closely resembling and ranking next to British Consols; but only once, viz., in April, 1889, did India succeed in floating a 3 per cent. loan at a premium. Canada and Ceylon are the only other British dependencies which have issued 3 per cent. bonds; but the latter colony succeeded in issuing only a small amount at that rate, whilst Canada only once previously floated a loan below 4 per cent., viz., at 3½ per cent. in 1884, two loans floated subsequently being at 4 per cent. The actual interest on the 3 per cent. Canadian loan averaged £3 4s. 3d. per £100 of the proceeds, as compared with £3 7s. 4d. for the cheapest Australian loan—raised in 1889—and with £3 2s. 10d. for the latest Indian loan, raised three years later; the success of the Canadian loan was probably attributable not only to a favourable market but also to the circumstance that that colony is only a moderate borrower; it was, however, the first Canadian loan

^{*} See footnote (*) on page 293.
† Accepted by Tasmanian Main Line Railway Co. at par, on account of purchase of their lines.
‡ See footnote (†) on page 293.
§ The total amount offered was £1,200,000, the balance unsubscribed being withdrawn.

|| Commission of 2½ per cent. for floating loan deducted.

that yielded the investor less than 4 per cent.* The following are the particulars of the most recent loans raised by India and four British colonies outside Australasia:-

RECENT LOANS OF INDIA AND OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS FLOATED IN LONDON.

			Insci	ribed Stock S	old.	Price					
Colony.	Colony. Date.		Currency.	Amount.	Nominal Rate of Interest.	obtained per £100 Stock, ex Accrued Interest.			Yield to Investor per £100.		
			Years.	£	Per cent.	£	s.	d.	$ _{\mathfrak{L}}$	s.	<b>d.</b>
India	•••	Apr., 1892	<b>56</b>	1,300,000	- 3	96	5	1	3		10
Canada	• • •	June,1888	50	4,000,000	3	94	14	10	3	4	3
Ceylon	• • •	May, 1890	50	<b>†300,500</b>	3	92	9	8	3	6	4
	ood	Mar.,1890	39 to 59†		$3\frac{1}{2}$	100	ŏ	10	3	_	$1\overline{1}_{\frac{1}{2}}$
,, ,,	• • •	Jan., 1891	38 to 581	1,119,000	$3\frac{1}{2}$	97	15	8	3	<b>12</b>	2
·Natal	• • •	. >>	23 to 48‡		$3\frac{1}{2}$	94	16	7	3	16	

434. The expense of floating the inscribed loans of New South cost of float-Wales is about \(\frac{1}{4}\) per cent. greater than that of floating those of of Austral-Victoria, whilst South Australia pays less than any other colony. The following table contains a statement of the average expense of floating loans in the principal Australasian colonies during each of the eleven years ended with 1891:—

Expenses of Floating Loans of the Principal Australasian Colonies, 1881 to 1891.§

				Exp	enses	s per	£10	0 Del	ben	ture	or S	toc	k in				
Year.	Victoria.			New South Wales.		<u>્</u>	Queens- land.		South Australia.			Tasmania.			New Zealand.		
1881 1882	£	s. d.	£ 0 1	s. 11 1	d. 5   4	£	s. 15	d. 9	£ 0	s. 9	d. 1	£ 8	s. 18	d. 11	£	s.	d.
1883 (1st loan) ,, (2nd loan)		$\begin{array}{cccc} 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 11 \end{array}$	1 1 1	0 1 7	11 0 8	}0 1	15 7	9   8	0	9 11	0∥ 8	0	17 18	9   3			
885 886 887	1 1 1	$egin{array}{cccc} 2 & 9 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 10 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$	7 7 ¶	9	1 1 1	7 8 7	11 4 11	0 0	18 18 19	$\begin{array}{c c} 10 \\ 11 \\ 6 \end{array}$	0	18 ¶	0	<b>\rightarrow 1</b>	13 **	4
 .889	1 1	3 1 2 11	1 1	7 7	10 10	1	8	0	0	19	1	1	$\P$	10			
.890 .891	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$	$egin{array}{ccc} 2 & 10 \\ 2 & 8 \end{array}$	1	7 7	9	1 1	8 8	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	1	1	2	,	9	-	J		,

^{*} The actual interest on the net proceeds (i.e., after deducting expenses) of the the last four Canadian loans were as follow: -4.23 (for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cents.), 4.08, 4.10, and 3.27 per cent. respectively.

§ For particulars of the amounts raised for several of the years, see tables following paragraphs 427,430, and 432 ante.

Debenture loans, on which the Stamp Duty payable is less by ten shillings per £100 than on ** Average. Stock. ¶ No loans raised in these years.

[†] The amount offered was £450,000, the balance being withdrawn. ‡ Repayable at option of the Government at any time between the periods shown.

Annual cost of managing stock of Victoria and New South Wales.

435. The annual charge per million made by the Bank of England for the inscription and management of the stock of New South Wales is £600 for the first ten millions, and £500 for the second ten millions; whereas the annual charge per million made by the London and Westminster Bank for the same services rendered to the Government of Victoria is only £500 for the first ten millions, £450 for the second ten millions, and £400 for subsequent amounts.

Debts of Australasian colonies. 436. The following table shows the total amount of debt, and the indebtedness per head, in Victoria and the other Australasian colonies on the 31st December of every fifth year from 1875; also of the three years 1888, 1889, and 1890; also the number of years' revenue the debt was equal to in each of those years:—

Public Debts of the Australasian Colonies.

		O	n the 31st Decembe	r.
Colony.	Year.	Total Amount of Debt.	Amount of Indebtedness per Head.	Number of Years' Revenue Debt is equal to
		£	£ s. d.	
	1875	13,995,093	17 0 0	3.30
	1880	22,060,749	25 13 0	4.77
	1885	28,628,588	29 10 9	4.55
Victoria{	1888	34,627,382	32 3 0	4.55
	1889	37,367,027	33 17 1	4.31
Į į	1890	41,443,216	36 11 5	4.86
	1875	11,470,637	19 6 0	2.78
11	1880	14,903,919	19 18 6	3.04
Jaw South Wolca*	1885	35,564,259	37 9 1	4.69
New South Wales*	1888	44,100,149	41 19 2	4.96
	1889	46,646,449	43 2 4	5.15
Ų	1890	48,425,333	43 3 4	5.11
(	1875	6,435,250	35 1 0*	4.72
11	1880	12,192,150	53 18 7	7.56
Owengland	1885	19,320,850	61 4 10	6.80
$\mathbf{Queensland} \qquad \dots \Big\{ \Big $	1888	25,840,950	70 4 7*	7.46
	1889	25,840,950	67 18 2*	7.51
()	1890	28,105,684	71 17 4	8'62
	1875	3,320,600	15 15 7	2.90
1	1880	9,865,500	36 17 5	4.86
South Australia	1885	17,020,900	54 6 2	7.37
Journ Austrana	1888	19,147,700	61 9 5*	7.68
1	1889	20,435,500	64 13 4*	9.00
	1890	21,151,500	66 5 6	8.27

^{*} Calculations revised since last publication, in accordance with amended estimates of population.

Public Debts of the Australasian Colonies—continued.

		On the 31st December.					
Colony.	Year.	Total Amount of Debt.	Amount of Indebtedness per Head.	Number of Years' Revenue Debt is equal to			
		£	$\pounds$ s. d.				
	1875	135,000	5 1 1	·86			
	1880	361.000	12 8 9	2.00			
Western Australia	1885	1,288,100	36 12 4	3.99			
western Austrana	1888	1,275,200	30 5 3	3.57			
11	1889	1,371,981	31 7 11	3.59			
	1890	1,367,444	27 15 10	3.30			
	1875	1,489,400	14 7 4	4.35			
	1880	1,943,700	16 18 9	4.42			
m	1885	3,357,000	25 19 5*	5.88			
Tasmania $\dots \{ \mid$	1888	4,499,470	32 10 6*	7.03			
<b>i</b> [	1889	5,019,050	35 6 0*	7.39			
	1890	6,432,800	44 5 6	8.48			
	1875	17,400,031	46 5 11	6.18			
11	1880	28,583,231	<b>58</b> 19 0	8.71			
N 7 . 1.	1885	35,790,422	62 4 5*	8.74			
New Zealand† {	1888	38,325,550	63  2  0	9.33			
1	1889	38,483,250	62 9 4*	9.64			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1890	<b>38,832,35</b> 0	62 1 8	9.23			

Note.—For public debts of the respective colonies at the end of 1891, see Summary of Australasian Statistics (third folding sheet at the commencement of the second volume), which gives a statement of the debts of the respective colonies at the end of each of the nineteen years 1873 to 1891; also table following paragraph 432 ante, and Appendix A. to the second volume.

437. In 1890, as compared with the previous year, Western Order of Australia and New Zealand show a decrease of indebtedness per head, and New South Wales only a slight increase, but an increase varying from less than £2 to £9 per head occurred in the other colonies. According to the returns of the same year, by far the most heavilyindebted colonies in proportion to population were Queensland with about £72, South Australia with about £66, and New Zealand with £62 per head. Victoria, in proportion to population, was little more than half as heavily indebted as any of these, and was, moreover, less heavily indebted than any other of the Australasian colonies, except Western Australia. The following is the order in which the colonies stood in respect to their indebtedness per head, the most heavily indebted colony being placed first:-

colonies in respect to indebted-

^{*} Calculations revised since last publication, in accordance with amended estimates of popula-

[†] New Zealand has, as a set-off against the debt, an accrued sinking fund, which amounted on the 31st March, 1891, to £1,473,193. The net liability was thus £37,359,157, or £59 14s. 6d. per head, being equal to 9 times the revenue. The sinking funds in the other colonies are of no great importance.

# ORDER OF COLONIES IN REFERENCE TO AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS PER HEAD.

- 1. Queensland.
- 2. South Australia.
- 3. New Zealand.
- 4. Tasmania.

- 5. New South Wales.
- 6. Victoria.
- 7. Western Australia.

Order of colonies in respect to proportion of revenue to debt.

438. The public debts of the different colonies varied, in 1890, from an amount equal to  $9\frac{1}{4}$  years' revenue in New Zealand, and more than 8 years' revenue in Queensland, Tasmania, and South Australia, to a sum equal to  $3\frac{1}{3}$  years' revenue in Western Australia. Victoria occupied a lower, and consequently more favourable, position in this respect than any of the colonies except Western Australia, her debt being equal to her revenue for less than 5 years. The following is the order in which the colonies stood in respect to this matter:—

# ORDER OF COLONIES IN REFERENCE TO PROPORTION OF REVENUE TO PUBLIC DEBT.

- 1. New Zealand.
- 2. Queensland.
- 3. Tasmania.
- 4. South Australia.

- 5. New South Wales.
- 6. Victoria.
- 7. Western Australia.

Public debt of Australia and Australasia.

439. If the amounts of debt at the latest period shown in the table be added together, it will be found that the aggregate debt of the colonies on the continent of Australia was  $140\frac{1}{2}$  millions, being nearly 9 millions more than in 1889; and the aggregate debt of Australia, with the addition of Tasmania and New Zealand, somewhat exceeded  $185\frac{3}{4}$  millions sterling, being over  $10\frac{1}{2}$  millions more than in 1889. The following are the exact figures for 1890, also the proportion of indebtedness per head of the population, and the proportion the aggregate debt bore to the aggregate revenue of the colonies within the same limits:—

# Public Debt of Australia and Australasia, 1890.*

	PUBLIC DEBT.		
•	Total Amount.	Amount per Head.	Multiple of Revenue.
Continent of Australia  Ditto with Tasmania and New Zealand	£ 140,493,177 185,758,327	£ s. d. 46 12 1 49 1 6	Per cent. 5.79 6.36

^{*} For later figures, see Appendix A. in the second volume.

440. It will be observed that a combination of the indebtedness of Debt per the insular colonies with that of the colonies upon the Australian in Australcontinent gives a proportion of debt per head higher by about £2 10s. Australia. than such a proportion applied to the continental colonies alone, in explanation of which it will be remembered that, although in proportion to population, Tasmania's indebtedness is somewhat below the average, New Zealand is one of the most heavily indebted colonies of the group.

441. During the year 1890, the public debt of Australasia, taken Increase of as a whole, increased by  $10\frac{1}{2}$  millions, or 6 per cent., and the amount Australasia per head of population by £1 10s. 7d. During the fifteen years ended years. with 1890, the public debt increased by one hundred and thirty-one millions—or more than threefold, whilst the proportion per head nearly doubled. The debt also increased in a much greater ratio than the public revenue, for whereas in 1875 it was equal to the income of the colonies for less than four years, in 1889 and 1890 it was equal to their income for over six years. This is shown by the following figures:—

INCREASE OF PUBLIC DEBT OF AUSTRALASIA, 1875 TO 1890.

Year.				Public Debt of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand.			
					Total Amount.	Amount per Head.*	Multiple of Revenue.
					£	$\pounds$ s. d.	
1875			***	• • •	54,246,011	<b>23</b> 6 0	3.85
1880	• • •		•••		89,910,249	<b>33</b> 0 8	5.27
1885					140,970,119	<b>42</b> 17 8	5.87
1888	• • •		• • •		167,816,401	<b>46</b> 13 6	6.09
1889	•••	• • •			175,164,207	47 10 11	6.15
1890	• • •	• • •	•••	••	185,758,327	49 1 6	6.36
Increas	e 1875-90				131,512,316	25 15 6	2.51
21	in 1890	***	• • •		10,594,120	1 10 7	•21

442. The purposes for which the public debts of the Austral-Classificaasian colonies were incurred may be classified under three heads— (1.) Works yielding direct revenue, including all immediately reproductive works, such as railways, telegraphs, waterworks, harbour and river improvements, etc.; (2.) Other works of a permanent character not returning direct revenue—including roads and bridges, defence works, school buildings, and other public works and buildings;

debts of Australasian colonies.

^{*} In 1875, the population was 2,327,882; in 1880, 2,721,747; in 1885, 3,287,363; in 1888, 3,595,350; in 1889, 3,684,016; and in 1890, 3,785,349.

(3.) Miscellaneous—including introduction of immigrants, amounts borrowed to cover deficiencies in revenue, and amounts unapportioned to their proper heads. In the following table the debt of each colony is classified under these three heads:-

## PURPOSES FOR WHICH PUBLIC DEBTS OF AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES WERE INCURRED.

(Amounts outstanding on the 31st December, 1890.)

Purposes for which incurred.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.*
1 III and Ware Daniel							
1.—Works Yielding Direct	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
REVENUE. Railways and Tramways	32,156,128		16,401,085				14,104,093
Electric Telegraphs	52,100,120	735,493	806,824	848,081	234,741	102,471	606,648
Water Supply (including Sewerage)	6,580,562						561,101
Harbours, Rivers, Lighthouses and		2,883,476		1,389,562			
Docks	020,010	2,000,±10	1,022,101	1,000,002		(1,000,200	4001,010
Total	39,362,709	40,764,824	<b>19,2</b> 81 <b>,</b> 632	16,919,846	1,144,584	5,040,011	16,153,660
2.—OTHER WORKS OF A PERMANENT CHARACTER.							
Roads and Bridges	108,042	625,955	853,735	1,428,284	49,680	†	3,598,163
Defence Works	100,000			250,645		120,868	‡429,719
School Buildings	1,105,557			§680,300		120,428	<b>*</b> ,,
Other Public Works and Buildings							2,132,955
Total	2,080,507	2,781,731	3,113,227	2,830,654	203,942	832,284	6,160,837
3.—Miscellaneous.							
Immigration		569,930	2,691,775	• •		235,714	2,145,150
Deficiencies in Revenue (including							
Treasury Bonds)		2,373,884				286,871	
Balance \ Other Services \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		49,855		591,000	4,298	37,920	1,279,663
Balance Unapportioned	••	1,885,109	2,621,714		14,620		**12,874,540
Total		4,878,778	5,710,825	1,401,000	18,918	560,505	16,517,853
Grand Total ††	41,443,216	48,425,333	28,105,684	21,151,500	1,367,444	6,432,800	38,832,350

Note.—The amounts set down are inclusive of Treasury Bills, viz.:—£2,373,884 for New South Wales, £750,000 for South Australia, and £403,850 for Tasmania.

§ In Queensland the expenditure on "School Buildings" is included with "Other Public Works," and in South Australia the amount set down includes expenditure on other buildings.

|| Including £1,265,588, loans to local bodies, chiefly for waterworks, roads, and bridges. In New South Wales the amount under this head was expended on public works on behalf of Queensland, when it formed part of New South Wales; in South Australia on general public works for the Northern Territory; in New Zealand on land purchases (presumably from the Maoris), £1,196,479, and rates on native lands, £58,014, etc. From the amount returned for Tasmania, debentures redeemed, amounting to £99,800, have been deducted, since the purposes were not

specified for which the original loans thereby paid off were raised.

** Including the old provincial loans of New Zealand raised prior to the abolition of provinces in 1876, and loans not accounted for, as well as the unspent balance of loan moneys; also £1,021,472

for charges and expenses of raising loans. See also footnote (*) supra.

†† As a set-off against the public debt, New Zealand possessed an accrued sinking fund amounting, on the 31st March, 1891, to £1,473,193; the net liability for that colony was, therefore, £37,359,157. The sinking funds possessed by the other colonies are comparatively small, consisting of the following amounts:—Victoria, £156,000; Western Australia, £85,106; and Tasmania, £124,804.

^{*} The figures set down as showing the objects for which the Public Debt of New Zealand was contracted represent the net expenditure out of the "Public Works Fund" since 1870—the date of the first Immigration and Public Works Loan—which is the only existing record of the loan expenditure; it is, however, stated that, besides loan moneys, receipts in aid from Stamp duties, etc., contributed somewhat towards the total sum so expended. The balance required to make up the total debt at the end of 1890 has been entered as "unapportioned."

† The amount for "Roads and Bridges" is included with that for "Harbours, etc."

‡ In New Zealand a portion of the expenditure on "Defences" is included under the head of "Harbours, etc.," and a portion is under the head of "Other Services."

§ In Queensland the expenditure on "School Buildings" is included with "Other Public

443. The major portion of the public debt of each of the Austral-Purposes for asian colonies was contracted for the purpose of railway construction, of Australbut smaller amounts were borrowed for water supply, immigration, asian colonies electric telegraphs, harbour and defence works, roads and bridges, were contracted. school-houses, and other public works. Up to the end of 1890, New South Wales and Victoria had borrowed a larger amount for railway construction than any other colony, the amount being over £32,000,000 in both cases, as against £16,400,000 borrowed for the same purpose by Queensland, over £14,000,000 by New Zealand, and nearly £11,400,000 by South Australia. Victoria has borrowed more for water supply than any other colony, the total amount being £6,500,000, as against £4,600,000 borrowed by New South Wales, and £3,300,000 borrowed by South Australia for the same object. No portion of the public debt of Victoria, South Australia, or Western Australia has been contracted for the promotion of immigration, but up to the end of 1890 Queensland and New Zealand had borrowed over two and a half and over two millions respectively for immigration purposes, whilst New South Wales and Tasmania had borrowed considerably smaller sums.

444. Ninety-five per cent. of the Victorian public debt was order of incurred for the purpose of being expended upon revenue-producing public works, which is a larger proportion than in any of the other colonies. This is shown by the following figures, which give the proportion so incurred in each colony:—

colonies in respect to borrowings for productive works.

## ORDER OF COLONIES IN REFERENCE TO PROPORTION OF DEBT INCURRED FOR REPRODUCTIVE WORKS.

	Per Cent.		Per Cent.
1. Victoria	94.98	5. Tasmania	$78.35$
2. New South Wales	84·18	6. Queensland	68.60
3. Western Australia	83.76	7. New Zealand	41.60*
4. South Australia	80:00	•	

445. Of the total amount borrowed by the colonies on the Aus-Purposes for tralian continent to the end of 1890, over four-fifths was for railways and other reproductive works, 8 per cent. was for other works of a permanent character, and, with the exception of  $3\frac{1}{4}$  per cent., which was unappropriated, the balance was spent chiefly on immigration. Of the amount borrowed by the continental and insular colonies combined, the proportion for reproductive works is considerably less, but the proportions for roads, immigration and other purposes are

which debt of Australasia was contracted.

^{*} The purposes for which a large portion of the New Zealand debt was incurred cannot now be determined. See last footnotes on preceding page.

somewhat more than those for like objects relating to the continental colonies alone. This is shown in the following table:—

# Purposes for which Debts of Australia and Australasia were Contracted.

(Amounts outstanding on the 31st December, 1890.)

Purposes for which debt was	Continent of	Australia.	Australia with Tasmania and New Zealand.		
contracted.	Amount of Debt.	Proportions per cent.	Amount of Debt.	Proportions per cent.	
T. T. D. D. D. D. D. D. D. D. D. D. D. D. D.	£		£		
1.—Works Yielding Direct Revenue.					
Railways and Tramways	93,335,621	66.43	110,721,966	59.61	
Electric Telegraphs	2,625,139	1:87	3,334,258	1.79	
Water Supply (including Sewerage)	14,721,961	10.48	15,283,062	8.23	
Harbours, Rivers, Lighthouses, and Docks	6,790,874	4.83	9,327,980	5.02	
Total	117,473,595	83.61	138,667,266	74.65	
				-	
2.—OTHER WORKS OF A PER-					
MANENT CHARACTER.					
Roads and Bridges	3,065,696	2.19	6,663,859	3.59	
Defence Works	1,366,810	•95	1,917,397	1.03	
School Buildings	1,934,763	1.38	2,055,191	1.11	
Other Public Works and Buildings	4,642,792	3.32	7,366,735	3.96	
Total	11,010,061	7:84	18,003,182	9:69	
3.—Miscellaneous.					
Immigration	3,261,705	$2 \cdot 32$	5,642,569	3.04	
Revenue Deficiencies (including	3,581,220	2.55	4,086,591	2.20	
Treasury Bonds)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	200	2,000,002		
( Other Services	645,153	•46	1,962,736	1.06	
Balance { Unapportioned	4,521,443	3.22	17,395,983	9.36	
Total	12,009,521	8:55	29,087,879	15.66	
Grand Total	140,493,177	100.00	185,758,327	100.00	

Public debts of British dominions

446. The next table shows the amounts of public debt in Great Britain and her various possessions at latest dates, so far as the information can be gathered from official documents existing in this colony, also the amount of debt per head of the population of each possession, and the number the revenue of each would have to be multiplied by in order to make an amount equal to its debt. All the calculations have been made in the office of the Government Statist, Melbourne:—

# Public Debts of British Dominions, 1890.

			Public Debt.			
Country	or Colony.		Total Amount.	Amount per Head.*	Multiple of Revenue.	
E	JROPE.		£	$\pounds$ s. d.		
United Kingdom	(1890-91)		685,954,018‡	18 0 1	7.66	
Malta	•••		79,168	0 9 7	.33	
, ., . <b>.</b>	Asia.					
India	•••		211,629,443	0 19 2	2.49	
Ceylon	•••		2,518,374	0 16 9	2.07	
Straits Settlemer	nts	• • • •	5,800	0  0  3	.01	
Protected Malay	States		107,900	0  5  3	.13	
Hong Kong	•••		200,000	0 18 1	•48	
<b>A</b>	FRICA.					
Mauritius	•••	• • •	781,149	2  1  4	1.09	
Natal			<b>5,06</b> 0 <b>,354</b>	$9 \ 6 \ 1$	3.56	
Cape of Good Ho	ope		23,748,921	<b>15 11</b> 0	5.36	
St. Helena	•••		$1,\!250$	0  6  4	·14	
Sierra Leone	•••		58,454	0 15 7	.79	
Ax	MERICA.		,			
Canada	•••		<b>59,606,72</b> 8§	<b>12 6 10</b>	7.20	
Newfoundland	•••		862,214	475	2.85	
Bermuda			7,620	0 9 7	·24	
British Guiana	•••		770,346	$2\ 14 1$	1.47	
Honduras			17,595	$0\ 11\ 2$	·34	
West Indies—			•			
Bahamas	•••		81,426	1 14 3	1.49	
Jamaica	•••		1,543,120	2 8 3	2.09	
St. Lucia			133,700	3 4 1	2.66	
St. Vincent	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		12,270	0 6 0	.45	
Barbados	•••		30,100	0 3 4	.16	
$\mathbf{G}$ renada	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	44,475	0 16 9	.90	
Tobago			5,000	0 4 10	•58	
St. Christophe	er)	·	90,000	0 10 2	.49	
Nevis	· ·	• •	20,900	0 10 2	49	
Antigua	•••	•••	26,271	0 14 4	•57	
Montserrat	•••		3,800	0 6 6	•56	
Dominica	• • • • • •		41,190	1 8 5	1.91	
Trinidad	•••	•••	532,320	2 11 2	1.14	
Aus	TRALASIA.					
Australia, Tasma	ania and Nev	w Zealand	185,758,327	49 1 6	6.36	
Fiji	•••	•••	248,989	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3.73	
	Total .	**	1,179,891,222	4 5 6	. 5.25	

^{*} For population of Great Britain and the various colonies, see Part "Population," ante.
† For revenue of Great Britain and the various colonies, see table following paragraph 328, ante.
‡ Gross debt. The net debt, after deducting loans recoverable, nominal value of Suez Canal Shares, and Bank Balances, was £674,310,684.
§ Gross liability. The net liability, after deducting "interest bearing investments, loans, cash, and banking accounts," was only £49,486,086.

| For public debts and amounts per head and proportion of debt to revenue in the various Australasian colonies, see table following paragraph 436 ante.

Indebtedness of **British** dominions.

447. It will be observed that the total indebtedness of Great Britain and her dependencies reaches to about 1,180 millions sterling; that 686 millions, or nearly three-fifths, of this amount is owing by Great Britain herself;  $211\frac{1}{2}$  millions by India, or upwards of a fifth; 1853 millions, or less than one-sixth of the whole, by the Australasian colonies; and the remainder,  $96\frac{1}{2}$  millions, by Canada, the Cape of Good Hope, and other British colonies.

Indebtedness per head of British dominions.

448. In Australasia, taken as a whole, the indebtedness, in proportion to population, is more than two and three-quarter times as large as that of the United Kingdom, which in this respect is far above any of its other dependencies. As regards individual colonies, the indebtedness per head of Queensland is four times, and that of New Zealand and South Australia is about three and a half times, as large as that of the United Kingdom; whilst that of New South Wales and Tasmania is nearly two and a half times, and that of Victoria is about twice, as large. The three first-named colonies are, in proportion to population, by far the most heavily-indebted countries in the world. It may be observed that the indebtedness per head of Canada is only a fourth of that of Australasia.

Proportion of debts to **British** 

449. In proportion to revenue, the debt of the United Kingdom is revenues of larger than that of any of her dependencies, except New Zealand, dominions. Queensland, Tasmania, and South Australia; but with the exception of the United Kingdom and Canada, there is no portion of the British dominions in which the debt is so high a multiple of its revenue as the united debts of the Australasian colonies are of their united revenues.

Increased indebtedness of British

450. During the year 1890 the public indebtedness of the British dominions increased by £14,000,000, notwithstanding a reduction of dominions. 4 millions in the debt of the United Kingdom. An increased amount of nearly five millions was borrowed by India, and  $10\frac{1}{2}$  millions by Australasia.

National debt of United Kingdom, 1890-91.

451. At the end of March, 1891, the National Debt of the United Kingdom stood in round numbers at 686 millions, the various denominations of the debt will be found in the following table:-

NATIONAL DEBT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 31st MARCH, 1891.

Denomination.	Total Amount of National Debt.	Amount of Debt held by Government Departments (included in previous column).
FUNDED DEBT—	£	£
New $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Cents	225,746	5,935
23 per Cents. Cons. Stock (Goschen's)	527,999,915	96,988,850
$2\frac{3}{4}$ per Cents. (1905)	4,647,799	768,372
$2\frac{1}{2}$ per Cents	32,952,753	12,084,332
Debt to Banks of England and Ireland	13,645,869	
Terminable Annuities	68,458,798	57,138,436
Exchequer Bills	3,942,900	
Exchequer Bonds	6,564,900	14 070 570
Treasury Bills	14,709,000 (	14,079,579
Temporary Advances	10,923,279	
Deficit to Savings Banks and Friendly	565,339	•••
Societies Accounts		•••
Russian-Dutch Loan	519,940	
Under Imperial Defence Act 1888	797,780	•••
Total Debt	685,954,018	181,065,504

Note.—The information in this table has been taken from Burdett's Official Intelligence, 1892, page 76.

452. A gradual but continuous diminution has taken place in the British national indebtedness of the United Kingdom, this reduction in the Debt, 1857 last 33 years having apparently amounted to nearly  $145\frac{1}{2}$  millions sterling.* The decrease from period to period is shown by the following figures, which indicate the amount of the debt at the end of various financial years:—

#### Public Debt of the United Kingdom, 1857 to 1890.

	Debt at the end of each Financial Year.‡						Debt at the end of each Financial Year.‡			
			£	ŗ			$_{*}$			
1857-8			831,532,535	1882-3		• • •	754,455,270			
1862-3			821,992,158	1887-8			705,575,073			
1867-8	• • •	• • •	<b>7</b> 99,839,66 <b>3</b>	1888-9		•••	699,300,767			
1872 - 3			779,222,110	1889-90			690,663,838			
1877-8			772,151,725	1890-91		• • •	685,954,018			

453. The public debts of Foreign countries at the latest dates are Public debts next shown, so far as the information is available. The calculations countries. as to the amount of indebtedness per head and the multiple of the revenue of each country have all been made in the office of the Government Statist, Melbourne:—

† Funded (including stock held on account of unclaimed dividends), unfunded, and capital value of terminable annuities in 3 per cent. stock, at par.

^{*} The actual reduction is not so great as this, as the practice has prevailed of late years of deducting the amounts borrowed for local reproductive works. It is known that sums amounting in the aggregate to £26,558,959 were so deducted in 1887-8, when a Local Loans Stock was created.

[‡] Financial year ends on the 31st March.

### Public Debts of Foreign Countries.

		Public Debt.			
Country.	Year.	Total Amount (000's omitted).	Amount per Head.*	Multiple of Revenue.	
		e	e	4	
EUROPE.	1001	£	$egin{array}{cccc} \pounds & s. & d. \ 13 & 1 & 2 \end{array}$	6.00	
Austria-Hungary	1891	556,718,†		6.23	
Belgium	"	90,397,	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	6.52	
Denmark	1888-9	10,574,‡	4 17 4	3.48	
France	1891	1,265,833,	$29 \ 19 \ 2$	10.02	
Germany	1889-90	469,166,§	9 9 11	3.20	
Greece	1891	29,066,	13 5 10	7.53	
Holland	,,,	90,697,	19 17 5	8.60	
Italy	1890	451,000,	$14\ 19 1$	6.84	
Portugal	1890-91	119,996,	27 17 3	12.41	
Roumania	1891-2	38,783,	7 1 0	5.71	
Russia	1889	563,112,	5 15 9	5.85	
Spain	1891	250,291,	14  5  3	7.77	
Sweden and Norway	1890-91	$20,\!826,\!\parallel$	3 1 5	2.62	
Switzerland	1891	$2,\!884,\!\P$	$0\ 19\ 9$	1.07	
Turkey	1878	292,830,**	13 6 8	17.59	
ASIA.					
Japan	1890	51,089,	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3.06	
Africa.		_			
Egypt	1891	106,572,	$oxed{15}$ 12 8	10.59	
Tunis	1884	5,702,††	3 16 0	4.79	
AMERICA.		•			
Argentine Confederation	1891	72,418,	17 14 5	4.95	
Brazil	,,	106,015,	7 11 5	$7 \cdot 32$	
Mexico	1890	22,721,	1 19 11	2.84	
Peru	1888	53,437,‡‡	17 16 11	38.42	
United States	1891	322,124,§§	5 2 6	4.10	

* For populations on which these calculations are based, see Part "Population," ante.

† This amount is made up of £277,614,000 general debt of the whole empire; £105,686,000, special debt of Austria proper; and £173,418,000, special debt of Hungary.

‡ Denmark has State investments amounting to £4,800,000, or nearly half the total debt; it has

also a Reserve Fund of £990,000 to meet sudden emergencies.

§ This amount is made up of the debt of the Empire, £53,991,894 (including Treasury Bills) in 1889-90, together with the debts—chiefly borrowed for railway construction—of the following States at the dates named, viz.:—Alsace-Lorraine, £1,262,922 in 1890; Anhalt, £107,850 in 1889; Baden, £16,184,430 in 1890; Bavaria, £65,531,805 in 1890; Bremen, £3,359,041 in 1889; Brunswick, £1,278,985 in 1890; Hamburg, £11,589,221 in 1890; Hesse, £1,747,201 in 1889; Lippe, £39,664 in 1889; Lübeck, £677,810 in 1889; Mecklenburg-Schwerin, £1,973,962 in 1890; Mecklenburg-Strelitz, £293,686 in 1889; Oldenburg, £1,841,243 in 1889; Prussia, £254,758,897 in 1890-91; Reuss-Greiz, £10,462 in 1889; Reuss-Schleiz, £50,932 in 1890; Saxe-Altenburg, £44,624 in 1890; Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, £200,653 in 1889; Saxe-Meiningen, £624,751 in 1889; Saxe-Weimar, £281,745 in 1890; Saxony, £31,712,526 in 1890; Schaumburg-Lippe, £24,963 in 1889; Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, £209,060 in 1889; Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, £175,684 in 1890; Waldeck, £109,148 in 1890; and Würtemburg, £21,083,290 in 1890. A large proportion of the debts of the German States was contracted for the construction of railways. As a set-off against the "Debt of the Empire," there exist war treasure (in gold) and various invested funds amounting at end of 1889 to about £31,290,000. Deductions have been made where possible, so as to prevent sums being included twice over, thus appearing in both the Imperial and the State revenues.

|| This amount is made up of £14,417,337, debt of Sweden; and £6,408,757, debt of Norway. The above amount excludes the debts of the various Cantons, amounting in the aggregate to about £12,000,000. There exists, as a set-off against the debt, State property ("federal fortune") valued at £1,493,563.

** Consisting of foreign debt, £217,830,000, and estimated internal and floating debt, £75,000,000. Paper money estimated at £90,000,000 excluded.

†† Inclusive of a floating debt of at least £702,000.

11 Exclusive of £872,400 Government paper in circulation.

§§ Gross liability. The net liability after deducting the cash in the Treasury was £180,647,000. In addition to the Federal Debt, there were State Debts amounting to £44,621,500, or after deducting cash and funds in hand to about £17,000,000 (net debt).

454. The public debt of the United Kingdom is larger than that Gross of any other country in the world except France, which is the larger debt in by £580,000,000. Next to these countries in point of indebtedness are countries. Russia, Austria-Hungary, Germany, Italy, the United States, Turkey, Spain, and British India, in the order named. These are the only countries which have larger debts than the present united debts of the Australasian colonies.*

amount of

455. In proportion to population, the most heavily indebted inde- Amount of pendent countries are France and Portugal, which are, however, in head in this respect, far behind all the Australasian colonies.† The debt per head in the United Kingdom is much smaller than in Portugal and France, is also less than in Holland, but is larger than in any other country outside Australasia.

456. According to the table, Turkey is, with the exception of Peru Proportion -which appears to be irredeemably involved-very much more heavily of debt to revenue in indebted in proportion to its revenue than any other country. The countries. debts of those countries, and of Portugal, Egypt, France, Holland, and Spain, are all larger in proportion to their revenues than the debt of the United Kingdom* is to its revenue. The united debts of the Australasian colonies* are smaller in proportion to their united revenues than the debts of Greece, Brazil, Canada, Italy, or Belgium, as well as those of the countries previously so mentioned are to their respective revenues.

457. In comparing the indebtedness of the Australasian colonies Comparawith that of other countries, it cannot be too distinctly borne in mind debtedness that whereas the latter was in most cases mainly incurred for purposes of war, the former was, as already pointed out, almost entirely contracted for the construction of railways, water supply, and other works which aid materially in the opening up and development of the country. In Victoria, for example, the National Debt is about £38 per head; in the United Kingdom it is about £18. The interest on the Victorian debt, however, as has already, been shown, is largely provided for by the reproductive works on which the borrowings have been expended; but the debt of the United Kingdom is wholly unproductive; in other words the interest can only be raised by means of taxes. The railways alone of the United Kingdom-all constructed by private companies—cost £897,500,000, leaving out of account the cost of waterworks and the large amounts borrowed by local authorities for school buildings, sewerage works, harbours, etc.

^{*} See table following paragraph 446 ante.

[†] See table following paragraph 436 ante.

If this amount be added to the National Debt of the mother country, it would be increased to nearly £42 per head, or £4 per head more than the debt of Victoria. The debt of the United Kingdom, however, has been borrowed at less than 3 per cent., and as the railways pay more than that rate of interest, the addition of their cost to the debt would not add to the burdens of the people. In like manner so much of the debt of Victoria as has its interest covered by amounts derived from reproductive works may be considered to be non-existing. It is therefore evident that the gross amount of money borrowed does not afford a true indication of the indebtedness of a country, which cannot be ascertained without also taking into consideration the proportion expended on reproductive works. Even then the standard of comparison is not complete unless the respective debts bearing various rates of interest be reduced to a uniform interest basis. the following table both these elements are taken into account, the interest paid by the different countries being adjusted to a uniform basis of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The comparative indebtedness will be found in the last column:—

COMPARATIVE INDEBTEDNESS PER HEAD IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

	}		Adjusted	to a $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cen	t. basis.
Country.		Nominal Amount		Proportion c	overed by—
		per Head. Amount.		Earnings.	Taxation and Land Revenue.
•	į	$\pounds$ s. $d$ .	$\pounds$ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria		$38 \ 9 \ 8$	$43 \ 9 \ 2$	32 12 9	10 16 5
Canada		12 6 10	<b>13 3</b> 9	1 9 7	11 14 2
United Kingdom		18  0  1	14 2 10	0 2 1	14 0 9
Austria		14 8 0	15 8 7	Nil	15 8 7
New South Wales		43  3  4	48 2 0	32 7 5	15 14 7
Hungary		8 19 6	19  7  2	Nil	19 7 2
Portugal		25  0  0	23 18 7	Nil	23 18 7
South Australia	•••	66  5  6	77  5  2	46 13 9	30 11 5
Argentine Republic		$20 \ 4 \ 6$	<b>34</b> 11 <b>5</b>	4 0 0	30 11 5
France		$30 \ 0 \ 0$	$36 \ 17 \ 2$	2 14 3	34 2 11
Tasmania		44  5  6	51 17 4	6 3 8	45 13 8
New Zealand		$62 \ 1 \ 8$	<b>74</b> 17 0	18 18 6	55 18 6
Queensland	•••	71 17 4	$83 \ 3 \ 2$	$22\ 14 6$	60 8 8

Note.—The figures, except those for the United Kingdom, Canada, and the Australasian colonies, which relate to the year 1890 or 1890-91, have been deduced from figures given in Fenn on the Funds (1889), 14th edition, pages xv. and xvii.

458. Victoria, it will be seen, is at the head of the list, ranking even before Canada and the United Kingdom, which stand next, the amount of real indebtedness per head there, or that for which interest must be provided by taxation or other special source of income, being

Low comparative indebtedness of Victoria.

lower than in any of the other countries named, and this, notwithstanding the nominal amount of its indebtedness per head is greater than that of any country outside Australasia. In regard to the high comparative indebtedness in some of the Australasian colonies, it should be remembered that, besides taxation, they all have available for meeting interest on works not yielding revenue—large sums derived from the occupation and alienation of Crown lands.

459. Judging from the average growth of population, Victoria can Effects of now borrow £1,200,000, and the Australasian colonies as a whole £6,200,000 per annum without increasing their liability per head. As, population. moreover, the money will probably in future be expended only on carefully selected reproductive works, there is every prospect that even if more were borrowed it would not add to the burdens of the people.

460. Municipalities in Victoria are empowered by the Local Municipal Government Act (54 Vict. No. 1112) to borrow money for permanent works or undertakings, but the amount so borrowed is not to exceed ten times their average annual income from general rates during the three years prior to the raising of the loan. The following is a statement of the number of cities, towns, and boroughs, and the number of shires, which had loans outstanding in September, 1891, also of the total amounts included therein. These amounts are exclusive of sums borrowed by the municipalities through the General Government for waterworks (viz., £375,763, the redemption of which is provided for by a sinking fund)—they being included in the public debt of the colony*:—

MUNICIPAL DEBT, 1891.

	At the end of the Municipal Financial Year.			
Municipalities.	Number of Districts which had Loans outstanding.	Total amount of outstanding Loans.		
Cities, towns, and boroughs Shires	40	£ 2,666,181 477,421		
Total	. 83	3,143,602		

461. In 1891, as compared with 1890, the number of municipalities Increase in which had outstanding loans increased by 8, viz., 2 cities, towns, and borrowings. boroughs, and 6 shires. The total increase in the amount outstanding was about £199,000; of which nearly £133,000 was due to further borrowing by cities, towns, or boroughs, and £66,000 to those by shires. The municipal debt has been increasing rapidly since 1883,

^{*} See table following paragraph 396 ante, also footnote (||) to that table. The Government moneys originally authorized to be advanced to municipalities was £678,063, but from this must be deducted £302,300 for the Ballarat Waterworks, which have been transferred to the Ballarat Water Commission.

when the debt was less than a fourth of what it was at the end of 1891, as is indicated by the following figures, which show the municipal debt in each of the last eleven years:—

## MUNICIPAL DEBT, 1881 TO 1891.

			${f \pounds}$	[			£
1881	4 • •	• • •	728,093	1887	• • •		1,708,252
1882	• • •		742,911	1888			2,062,327
1883		• • •	776,683	1889	• • •	• • •	2,264,607
1884			1,083,613	1890	• • •		2,944,440
1885	• • •		1,229,203	1891	*. * *		3,143,602
1886	• • •	•••	1,479,159				•

Interest payable on municipal debt.

462. The interest payable by municipalities amounts to £164,536 per annum, the rates varying from 4 to 8 per cent., and averaging 5.23 per cent. The average rate paid by cities, towns, and boroughs is 4.78 per cent., and that by shires 7.78 per cent. The following are the amounts borrowed by the two kinds of municipalities at each rate:—

## RATES OF INTEREST ON MUNICIPAL LOANS, 1891.

				, Lo	oans outstanding in-	_
	Rate of	Interest.	-	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Shires.	All Municipa Districts.
	<del> </del>	<del>-</del>	-	£	£	£
р	er cen	t	•••	660,000		660,000
$\frac{1}{2}$	,,	•••		<b>538,7</b> 00		538,700
•	,	•••		1,257,683	396,159	1,653,842
5	,,			200,738	49,050	249,788
$\frac{1}{2}$	,,	• • •	•••	7,150	5,750	12,900
•	,,	• • •		1,650	25,862	27,512
$\frac{1}{2}$	,,,	• • •		•••	600	600
}	"	•••		260	•••	260
	Ţ	otal	•••	2,666,181	477,421	3,143,602
lnn	ual In	terest P	avable	£127,406	£37,130	£164,536

Note.—Loans from Government are not included in this table.

Harbor

463. The borrowing powers of the Melbourne Harbor Trust were Trust loans. limited prior to 1888 (under Act 47 Vict. No. 763) to £1,000,000, but by an Act (52 Vict. No. 994) passed in December, 1888, these powers were increased to £2,000,000.* On the 15th October, 1891, the Trust exhausted its borrowing powers by floating a loan of £500,000 in London, bearing interest at 4 per cent. and having a currency of 30 years. The minimum price fixed for tenders was £95; the amount tendered was only £511,000, and the average price realised was £95 0s. 8d., which includes £1 3s. 2d. interest

^{*} For revenue and expenditure of the Trust, see table following paragraph 386 ante.

accruing from the 1st July, 1891, up to the periods when the various instalments were due. The leading particulars of the various loans floated are shown in the following table:—

TENDO OF TENDOM TROOT INVANO	MELBOURNE	HARBOR	TRUST	LOANS.
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			Nominal	Price realized per £100 Debenture.							A	Actua	al		
When raised.	Amount of Loan.	When due.	Rate of Interest.	1÷r/de		100		Ex Accrued Interest.		Ex land H		nses	In	ate d atere r £10	$\mathbf{st}$
	£			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1883	250,000	1908	5	101	6	6	100	6	9	98	19	8	5	1	5
1884	250,000	1909	5	106	13	2	105	10	0	105	0	11	4	13	1
1886	250,000	1915	$4\frac{1}{2}$	105	7	8	103	5	6	102	1	7*	4	7	6
1888	250,000	1918	4	101	16	0	100	0	7	98	17	2	4	1	4
1889	500,000	1919	4	102	7	7	101	12	1	100	8	4	3	19	6
1891	500,000	1921	4	95	0	8	93	17	6	92	16	0	4	5	2
Total	2,000,000														

464. The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works † is Debt of authorized to raise loans amounting to £5,000,000, in addition to tan Board of Works tertain Government loans for which the Board has become responsible, amounting to £2,389,934—of which £2,139,934 had been borrowed prior to the passing of the Act constituting the Board, and £250,000‡ was to be handed over when floated. The total authorized indebtedness of the Board is thus £7,389,934, of which £2,248,917—all in Government loans—was outstanding on the 30th June, 1891. The latter amount, however, has already been included in the public debt.§ The following shows the rates of interest payable on, and the due dates of, the various loans of which the Board's debt is made up:—

Loans Raised by Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, 30th June, 1891.

Rate of Interest.	When Repayable.	Principal.	
$\begin{matrix} \% \\ 5 \\ 4\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$	1894 1904	£ 30,777 190,993	
4 (stock)	1901 to 1923 1897 ¶	$1,343,164 \parallel 108,983$	
$3\frac{1}{2}$	1923	575,000	
Total del	ot	2,248,917	

^{*} The stamp duty payable to the British Government was raised between the floating of this and the previous loan from \( \frac{1}{8} \) to \( \frac{1}{2} \) per cent.; otherwise the net price for this and each of the succeeding loans would have been 7s. 6d. higher than the amount stated.

† For particulars of the constitution of the Board see paragraph 49 ante.

‡ Of this, only £108,983 had been received up to 30th June, 1891.

¶ Or at any time afterwards after due notice being given.

[§] See table following paragraph 396 ante.  $\parallel$  Of this amount, £276,820 is repayable in 1901, £42,681 in 1904, £160,000 in 1907, £128,877 in 1913, £246,604 in 1919, £375,000 in 1920, and £113,182 in 1923.

Metropolitan Board loan of 1892.

465. On the 25th March, 1892, an interim loan of £500,000 was raised by the Board in Melbourne by means of debentures bearing interest at 5 per centum per annum, with a currency of five years, the principal and interest to be payable at the Board's office, in Melbourne, the interest being due in April and October of each year. The minimum was fixed at par, and 102 applications were received for a total of £1,082,400. The unconditional tenders above par, amounting to £464,000, were allotted in full, and the balance was allotted pro rata amongst individual tenderers, and consequently the Melbourne Banks, which applied for £375,000 at par, were unsuccessful tenderers. The average price obtained was £100 2s.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. net.

Tramways Trust loans.

466. The tramways in Melbourne and its principal suburbs were constructed by a Trust (called the Melbourne Tramways Trust) consisting of delegates elected annually by the municipalities interested. By the original Act creating this corporation, the Trust was authorized to raise all money required for the construction of tramways, as well as for the expenses of the Trust, by means of debentures secured on the lines constructed, also on the revenues of the municipalities represented, in the proportion of the length and cost of the tramways within their respective limits. The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, to which the lines have been leased for a period of thirtytwo years, are required to pay to the Trust the annual interest, also a yearly percentage to form a sinking fund calculated to extinguish the loan by the end of the lease. The borrowing powers of the Trust have been limited to £1,650,000; and the debentures are secured on the property as well as on the revenues of the municipalities interested; the latter being, moreover, jointly and severally, liable for the amount borrowed. Although the security offered is thus of the very best character, it was some time apparently before its true value was appreciated in London, as is evident by the low price obtained for the first issue as compared with the much higher prices for the The last loan floated, viz., £130,000, was placed subsequent issues. on the London market in January, 1891, making a total of £1,630,000, all bearing interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. particulars of the various loans, together with the prices realised, are given in the following table*:-

^{*} For further particulars relating to the Tramways Trust, see latter part of "Interchange" in the second volume, post.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST LOANS-41 PER CENT.

	Amount of		Price rea	lized per £100 D	Actual			
Year.	Loan.	When due.	Gross.	Ex Interest.	Ex Interest and Expenses (Net).	I REFERENCE COMP.		
1884 1886 1887 1888	£ 500,000 500,000 200,000 250,000	1914 ,, 1916	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£ s. d. 97 6 6 101 15 0* 104 13 3 108 2 1	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		
1889 1891	50,000 130,000 1,630,000	?? ??.	110 4 8 108 9 3	109 14 2 107 17 0	108 8 8 106 13 0	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 19 & 8 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$		

467. The following particulars relating to the Sinking Fund for Sinking the redemption of the Tramways Trust loans has been kindly furnished Tramways Trust for this work by Mr. T. Hamilton, Secretary to the Trust:—

loans.

Sinking Fund.—Act No. 765 provides that the Company shall pay to the Trust as sinking fund  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. for the first ten years, 2 per cent. for the second ten years, and 3 per cent. for the last ten years on the total amount borrowed, these terms to run from the date on which the first loan was floated. The total amount borrowed under this Act and its subsidiary one was £1,200,000, the sinking fund on which had to be paid by the Company from the 1st July, 1884. It was calculated that, capitalized at 4 per cent., these contributions would give an excess over the Trust's debt of £129,000. When subsequent Acts were passed, increasing the Trust's borrowing powers by £300,000 and £150,000 respectively, the Tramway and Omnibus Company consented on condition that the liability to pay to the sinking fund on the new loans should not commence until the 1st July, 1889, and the 1st July, 1890, respectively. It was also provided that these percentages should cease to be paid by the Company if at any time before the end of the extended lease (1st July, 1916) the amounts so contributed should be sufficient to repay the loan with all expenses; and that the Company should, on the other hand, be liable for any deficiency. Power was also given to the Trust to invest the sinking fund contributions in first mortgages of freehold land in Victoria, instead of restricting them to municipal and Government debentures and bank deposits. The total amount of sinking fund invested to the 31st December, 1891, is £157,350, all in 5 per cent. Victorian municipal debentures, which have cost the Trust a little over par.

468. If the municipal debts, together with the debts of the Harbor General and Trust, be added to the Government debt on the 30th June, 1891, viz., debt. £43,610,265,† it will appear that the total gross public liability of the colony was £48,753,867,‡ or a proportion of £42 10s. per head of population. The Metropolitan Board of Works debt is not added, as it has already been included in the public debt.

469. At the end of June, 1891, there was a total balance of Trust funds 1890 and £2,739,000 to the credit of the various trust funds, as against a credit

† On the 30th June, 1892, the debt of the General Government had increased to £46,711,287 (including Treasury Bonds £1,000,000).

‡ Exclusive of the Tramways Debt, which, although borrowed on the security of municipal property, is repayable by the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company.

^{*} It should be stated that, in the first instance, the debentures for this loan were disposed of in Melbourne at a premium of 35s., to two of the Banks, who undertook to pay all expenses of floating the loan in London. The loan was duly floated there on the 4th February, 1886, and realized as high an average price as £107 16s. 8d., or about £107 ex accrued interest.

balance of nearly £2,573,000 at the end of the previous year, the principal increase being under the heads of Post Office Savings Banks, and the Municipal Investments account. The following are the particulars of the various funds at each of these periods:—

TRUST FUNDS, 1890 AND 1891.

Accounts.	Credit Bala 30th		Increase.	Decrease
	1890.	1891.		
	£	£	£	£
Assurance fund*	78,345	90,026	11,681	
Suitors' fund	49,361	31,943	•••	17,418
Police Superannuation fund	73,659	71,960	•••	1,699
Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannua-		-		
tion fund	5,362	5,690	328	• • •
Intestate estates	117,663	109,655		8,008
Master-in-Lunacy—Investment account	7,029	7,194	165	
Lunacy Trust	3,063	5,058	1,995	
Municipal Investments account	130,961	156,098	25,137	
Municipal Contributions for Prince's		,	•	
Bridge	2,004	2,563	559	
Waterworks Trust Sinking fund	257	1,544	1,287	
Trustees, Executors, and Agency Com-			•	
panies, and Insurance Companies	90,000†	90,000+	• • •	
Defences—Discipline Act 1883—Ammu-				
nition and Deferred Pay fund, etc	5,577	5,594	17	
Post Office Savings Banks	1	1,946,859	126,273	
Ocean Mails	2,346	26	• • •	2,320
Insolvency (unclaimed dividends)	4,237	4,259	22	
Customs Goods overtime	044	800	•••	44
Municipalities Sinking fund and Re-				
demption account	54,721	55,389	668	
Survey Fees account	$17,\!424$	15,614	•••	1,810
Security account	4,727	3,384	• • •	1,343
Licensing Act 1885	46,371	68,267	21,896	
Vermin Rate	1,630	1,678	48	
New Falls Bridge Construction account	11,226			11,226
Country Tramways	7,444	1,738	• •	5,706
Melbourne Police Court fund	6,422	31,095	24,673	
Public Instruction—Prize fund	1,050	1,280	230	•••
Exhibition Building and Ground	3,207	_,		3,207
Sundries	27,261	31,284	4,023	
Total ‡	2,572,777	2,738,998	166,221§	•••

Trust funds 1870 to 1891. 470. The trust funds at the end of 1891 amounted to nearly  $2\frac{3}{4}$  millions sterling, whereas twenty-one years previously they amounted to less than half a million. Thirty-four per cent. of the total is invested in debentures or inscribed stock, and the balance is

‡ Exclusive of the amount of £75,073 referred to in the preceding footnote, but including £4,008 advanced to the Bungaree Loan Liquidation account. § Net increase.

^{*} It should be pointed out that the balance at the credit of this fund has been reduced by an advance of £75,073 towards the purchase of land adjoining the Titles Office (under Act 49 Vict. No. 835), on which amount the Assurance fund receives 4 per cent. per annum from the general revenue.

† This amount represents 7 Trustees' and 4 Insurance Companies.

either deposited in banks or used by the Government as a temporary loan fund to fall back on in case of emergency. Of the large amount of £1,700,000 uninvested or not held in cash in 1890-91, £631,096 was advanced on account of interest payable in London in 1891-2; £882,416 and £137,768 were advanced for the construction of railways and waterworks respectively, to be recouped from future loans; and £348,102, expended on certain public works, is to be recouped from the "Land Sales by Auction Fund." The following table shows the amounts, and manner of their investment, at the end of each of the last twenty-two financial years:—

TRUST FUNDS, 1870 to 1891.

	4.	Amount at Cre	dit of <b>T</b> rust Funds.	•	
n the 30th Jun	Invested in Debentures or Inscribed Stock.	Deposited in Banks.	Held otherwise.*	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	
1870	. 129,000	320,181		449,181	
1871	. 250,000	<b>267,4</b> 21		517,421	
1872	. 297,000	390,877		687,877	
<b>1873</b>	553,600	347,035		900,635	
1874	. 605,574	361,799		967,373	
1875	. 608,454	<b>237</b> ,090	76,451	921,995	
1876	. 613,344	89,909	240,370	943,623	
1877	. 626,844	<b>2</b> 90,645	66,249	983,738	
1878	642,746	<b>155</b> ,005	200,048	997,799	
1879	. 675,423	114,628	316,518	<b>1,106,5</b> 69	
1880	. 690,511	• • •	308,616	999,127	
1881	. 709,872	546,014		1,255,886	
1882	. 725,045	<b>574</b> ,98 <b>4</b>	281,351	<b>1,5</b> 81,380	
1883	. 726,186	394,851	332,887	1,453,924	
1884	. 756,980	673,736	84,395	1,515,111	
1885	766,095	904,073	7,133	1,677,301	
1886	. 787,439	976,528	<b>43,99</b> 6	1,807,963†	
1887	. 782,820	985,178	41,689	1,809,687	
1888	829,735	<b>1,3</b> 15,508	43,486	<b>2</b> ,188, <b>729</b>	
1889 .	875,027	945,269	612,709	2,433,005	
<b>1890</b> .	888,998	1,272,704	411,075	$2,\!572,\!777$	
1891 .	933,274	84,516	1,721,208	2,738,998	

471. All fees received from the licensing of persons authorized Licensing to sell spirituous liquors in Victoria are paid into a fund called "The Licensing Act Fund," which, after the payment of a certain proportion fixed by the Act to municipalities and termed the "equivalent," is charged with the general cost of carrying out the provisions of the Act. In 1890-91 there was a credit balance of

^{*} In agent's hands, London; owing by other Governments; advanced on account of Stock Act in anticipation of sales; advanced on account of loans; "deficiency met," "charges on account finance of succeeding year," etc.
† Amount chargeable under advances included in this and subsequent years.

£46,371 brought forward from the previous year, the receipts during the year amounted to £119,588, and the expenditure to £97,692, and the balance carried forward to the next year being £68,267. The receipts consisted of £115,391 from licences, £4,169 from fines, and £28 from sale of confiscated liquor, etc. The expenditure was made up of £91,706 "equivalent" paid to municipalities, £1,549 for travelling expenses of members of Licensing Courts, £2,684 to police acting as inspectors, £1,398 for incidental expenses, and £355 for cost of taking poll of electors.

Balance at credit of public account. 472. The balance at the credit of the public account on the 30th June, 1891, was £2,663,907, but as various sums had been advanced in anticipation of the next year's appropriations, including interest, etc., due 1st July, remitted to England (£631,096), also advances to be recouped from "Land Sales by Auction Fund" (£348,102), and advances for railway and waterworks construction to be recouped from future loans (£1,020,000), etc., the actual cash balance in hand became reduced to £550,044. The balance was distributed over the four principal accounts as follow:—

### BALANCES AT CREDIT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNT, 30TH JUNE, 1891.*

Consolidate	ed Revenue	•••	• • •	•••	£429,424
Trust Fund	ls	• • •	• • •		1,768,955
Loan Accou	int	• • •	•••	• • •	437,973
Railway Co	nstruction A	Account	(Act 110	6)	27,046
,, Lo	oan Liquidat	tion an	${f d}$ Constri	action	
a)	Account (Ac	t 1182)	• • •	• • •	509
	Credit Balan			furtuma	£2,663,907
	ances to be Revenue, Lo	-			2,113,863
Cash	Balance	•••	• • •	•••	£550,044

Pensions.

473. The retiring allowances paid from the Victorian revenue are of two kinds, pensions and superannuation allowances. Of the former there were in 1890-91 five in all, embracing allowances to three former Ministers released from office on political grounds, to the widow of a former Governor of Victoria, and to the daughter of an eminent explorer of the Australian coasts. The total amount included in these pensions was £3,767.

Superannuation allowances under Acts of Parliament.

474. The persons entitled under Acts of Parliament to superannuation allowances in the same year numbered 954, and consisted of one ex-Supreme Court Judge, eight former judges of County Courts, a late Clerk of Parliaments, a late Master-in-Equity, two late Commissioners of Audit, 835 ex-officers of the Public Service,

^{*} On the 30th June, 1892, the credit balance was £1,188,579, and the cash balance £900,283.

28 ex-officers of the Lunacy Department, 69 ex-officers of the Railway Department, and 9 ex-officers of the Defence Forces. The aggregate amount of the allowances to these persons was £102,802, or an average of £107 15s. 2d. to each recipient.

475. Taken together, the pensions and superannuation allowances Pensions, numbered 959, or 149 more than in the previous year, and the sum paid amounted to £106,569, or £15,564 more than in that year. The average to each recipient was £111 2s. 6d., or £1 4s. 6d. less than in 1889-90. It may be mentioned that the increase in the number and amount of these allowances is more apparent than real, it being due chiefly to the circumstance that a large proportion of allowances which were formerly voted annually are now paid under Special Appropriation.

Acts, 1890 and 1891.

476. The different authorities under which pensions and superannu-Pensions, ation allowances are legalized, and the individuals to whom they were 1890-91. awarded, also the number on the list, and the gross and average amount of the pensions and superannuation allowances—not subject to annual votes—paid during 1890-91, will be found in the following table:—

Pensions and Superannuation Allowances,* 1890-91.

		er of ins List.		Am	ount	paid.		
Authority under which legalized.	Description of the Recipients.	Number of Persons on the List.	Tot	al.		Avera each Re	ige to cipie	nt.
	Pensions.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	$\overline{d}$ .
18 & 19 Vict. cap. 55	Former Ministers of the	3	2,666	13	4	888	17	9
(Constitution Act, Schedule D)	Crown							
21 Vict. No. 20	Daughter of the late	1	100	0	0	100	0	0
90 TT 1 TT 000	Captain Flinders, R.N.	-1	1 000	^	_	1 000	^	^
33 Vict. No. 362	Widow of a former Go- vernor of Victoria	1	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0
	SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES.							
19 & 10 West can 55	Supreme Court Judge	1	975	0	0	875	0	0
18 & 19 Vict. cap. 55	Clerk of Parliaments	$\frac{1}{1}$	875 500	0	0	500	0	0
54 "Vict. "No. 1078	County Court Judges	8	4,775	0	0	596		-
(County Court Act)	County Court stages	G	4,110	U	U	990	11.	U
36 Vict. No. 435	Master-in-Equity	1	750	0	0	750	0	0
54 Vict. No. 1066	Commissioners of Audit	$\overline{2}$	1,116	13	4	558		8
25 Vict. No. 160 (Civil		409	58,174		$ar{7}$	142		9
Service Act)	Service				·			_
54 Vict. No. 1133 (Pub-		426	27,161	6	5	63	15	2
lic Service Act)								
54 Vict. No. 1113 (Lu-	Officers in the Lunacy	28	2,147	6	5	76	14	6
nacy Act)	Department							
54 Vict. No. 1135 (Vic-	Officers in the Railway	69	6,417	5	0	93	0	1
torian Railways Act)								
54 Vict. No.1083 (Dis-	Officers of the Defence	9	885	4	4	98	7	2
cipline Act)	Force							
Tot	tal	959	106,569	3	5	111	2	6

^{*} Not including £2,000 paid to the Police Superannuation Fund, and allowances voted annually, for which see paragraph 481 post.

Police pensions, how granted.

477. Superannuation allowances to the police are not included in the foregoing statement, as they are paid under the Police Regulations Statute (37 Vict. No. 476) out of a fund called the Police Superannuation Fund, which is maintained by an annual income of £2,800 arising from the investment of £70,000 in Government stock; by an annual subsidy of £2,000 from the consolidated revenue; by a moiety of the fines inflicted by Courts of Petty Sessions under various Statutes (£9,159 in 1890-91); and, if necessary, by a deduction not exceeding  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. from the pay of the members of the force, and a further grant in aid from the consolidated revenue. In all cases of a police superannuation allowance being granted, the option is given to the retiring member to commute it for a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of service.

Number of police pensions and gratuities, 1890-91.

478. The number of recipients of police retiring allowances in 1890-91 was 253,* on which the annual amount payable was £24,559, or an average of £97 ls. 5d. to each recipient. It should be mentioned, however, that the actual amount paid in 1890-91 was £24,960, in consequence of arrears being included. In addition, gratuities in lieu of retiring allowances were paid in 8 instances, amounting in the aggregate to £4,151, or an average of £519 to each recipient.

Deduction from pay of police, and votes in aid.

479. In the year under review, for the fourteenth time, a deduction was made from the pay of the police for the purpose of enabling the superannuation fund to meet the demands made thereon. The deduction was at the rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., or the full amount allowed by law, and realized £5,152; as against this, however, the proportion paid by officers of over 30 years' service, viz., £396,† was refunded out of the consolidated revenue. Even with this addition, however, the ordinary receipts have proved insufficient, and the large balance which existed in the earlier years of the fund's existence having gradually become exhausted, it became necessary for Parliament to vote in aid of the fund a sum of £2,600 in 1880-81, £5,000 in 1881-2, £8,000 in 1882-3, £10,000 in each of the four years 1883-4 to 1886-7, £7,000 in each of the three years 1887-8 to 1889-90, and £8,000 in 1890-91. The balance to the credit of the fund at the beginning of 1890-91 was £3,659, but at the end of the year this had decreased to £1,960.

Retiring allowances infirmity.

480. Except in cases of infirmity of mind and body, the minimum granted or age at which retiring allowances are granted to members of the civil

^{*} Of these 5 lapsed during the year, so that the number at the end of the year was 248. † Only £250 of this amount appears to have been credited to the fund during the year.

service is sixty years,* and to members of the police force fifty-five years. Of the existing retiring allowances, however, 37 per cent. of those granted to public servants,† and as many as 45 per cent. of those granted to the police, were awarded in consequence of infirmity or disablement before the full age had been attained.

481. Besides the superannuation allowances and pensions for Allowances which amounts are specially appropriated, certain allowances are Parliament voted by Parliament each year to retired public servants who, prior to the passing of the Public Service Act 1883, were attached to the unclassified branches of the service, and consequently were not comprehended in any of the several Statutes under which retiring allowances are legalized; in addition to which there was voted a grant in aid of the Police Superannuation Fund, and pensions to two widows of constables who were shot by the Kelly gang of outlaws. The number of retiring allowances voted in 1890-91, the gross amount paid, and the average to each recipient, also the departments in which the several recipients served, will be found in the following table:—

Superannuation Allowances and Pensions voted by Parliament, 1890-91.

	<b>3</b> 1 0	Allowances voted.				
Department.	Number of Recipients.	Total Amount paid.	Average to each Recipient.			
SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES.		£	$\pounds$ s. d.			
Chief Secretary !	11 、	561	51 0 0			
Minister of Public Instruction	56	4,387	78 6 9			
Attorney-General	1	240	<b>24</b> 0 0 0			
Treasurer	1	68	68 0 0			
Commissioner of Public Works	13	1,360	$104 \ 12 \ 4$			
Commissioner of Trade and Customs	2	550	275 0 0			
Postmaster-General	11	406	36 18 2			
Commissioner of Railways	9	880	97 15 7			
Pensions.						
Widows of Constables shot by the Kelly gang of outlaws	2	87	43 10 0			
Total	106	8,539	80 11 2			

^{*} Now extended to 65 years, at the option of the officer, unless he is called upon by the Governor in Council to retire upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board (Act 54 Vict., No. 1133, sec. 143).

[†] Including pensions granted under the Civil Service and Public Service Acts.

[‡] Five of these pensions, amounting to £131, were granted to ex-constables of police for injuries received in execution of duty, in addition to amounts paid out of Police Superannuation Fund.

Pensions, gratuities, etc.

482. The following is a summary of the pensions, superannuation allowances, compensations, and gratuities, paid out of the general revenue during the year 1890-91, distinguishing payments from special appropriations from those from annual votes or other sources:

Pensions, Retiring Allowances, Compensations, and Gratuities PAID, 1890-91.

Pensions, Compe	nsations,	etc.		Annual Allowances.	Compensa- tions and Gratuities.	Total.
	•			£	£	£
Under Special Appropriate	cons			4.049		4 049
Constitution Act	• • •	• • •	• • •	4,042	• • •	4,042
County Court Judges		• • •	•••	4,775	• • •	4,775
Master-in-Equity	• • •	•••	•••	750	• • •	750
Commissioners of Audit	• • •	• • •	•••	1,117	17.940	1,117
Railway Department	• • •	• • •		6,417	17,340	23,757
Public Service*	 3 70 m	·		88,368	9,930	98,298
Others (Lady Darling a	na Mrs	. Petrie)	•••	1,100	•••	1,100
Total		•••	• • •	106,569	27,270	133,839
Under Annual Votes—		•			<del></del>	
Railway Department	• • •	• • •		880 *	14,531	15,411
Public Service	•••	• • •	• • •	7,659	14,896	22,555
Total	•••	•••	•••	8,539	29,427	37,966
Total, exclusive of P	olice Pe	ensions	• • •	115,108	56,697	171,805
To the Police— Endowment and amount From Police Superannua		£10,3 nd 18,7	' (	24,960	. 4,151	29,111
Grand Total	•••	•••	•••	140,068	60,848	200,916
Less amount derived fro tion Fund	m Polic	e Supera 	nnua-	14,564	4,151	18,715
Amount paid by S	State ‡	•••	• • •	125,504	56,697	182,201

Retiring allowances, and 1890-91.

483. Taking into account pensions, retiring allowances, compensaetc., 1889-90 tions, and gratuities of all kinds, whether specially appropriated or voted, the amount paid by the State was greater by £31,658 in 1890-91 than in the previous year.

^{*} Including allowances to officers under the Civil Service and Public Service Acts, the Lunacy Statute and the Discipline Act.

[†] These figures represent the amount paid from the general revenue, which consists of the usual endowment of £2,000, and an additional grant of £8,396 voted by Parliament.

[‡] See table following paragraph 286 ante.

pensions.

484. The Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund was Pilots' originally under the control of the Pilot Board, but under the Marine Board Act (52 Vict. No. 965), it was handed over to the Treasurer of the colony on the 26th April, 1889. The amount at its credit at the commencement of the year 1890-91 was £43,262, consisting of £40,900 The receipts during the financial in securities and £2,362 in cash. year amounted to £2,890, of which £816 was deducted from the pay of pilots, £2,015 was received as interest on moneys invested, and £59 was unallotted pilotage; whilst the expenditure, all but £385 being on account of pensions, amounted to £2,562. The number of pensions on the list at the end of the year was 19, and the annual amount payable was £2,051. The balance at the credit of the fund on 30th June, 1891, was £43,590. These pensions are not included in the foregoing tables.

485. Since the passing of the Pensions Abolition Act (45 Vict. Abolition of No. 710), viz., on the 24th December, 1881, no persons entering the allowances. Public Service, except Judges of the Supreme and County Courts and officers and members of the police force, are entitled to a retiring allowance or gratuity of any kind whatever.

## PART IV.—VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages, 1891.

486. The marriages returned to the Registrar-General in 1891 numbered 8,780, as against 9,187 in 1890, 9,194 in 1889, and 8,946 in 1888.

Marriages, 1891 and former years. 487. The marriages returned in 1891, although fewer than in the three previous years, were more numerous than those in any year prior to those. The number returned annually had been almost stationary during the seven years prior to 1880, but in that year an advance was made which continued until the year preceding that under review. In 1882, for the first time, the marriages returned exceeded 6,000; in 1884 they exceeded 7,000; in 1888 they nearly reached 9,000; and in 1889 and 1890 they exceeded that number by nearly 200*; but in 1891 they again fell below 9,000.

Marriage rate.

488. The proportion which the number of marriages bears to the total population is generally called the marriage rate. This for many years was declining in Victoria, for, whilst in the three years prior to 1863 it was above 8 per 1,000 of both sexes, and all ages; from 1863 to 1865 it was between 7 and 8, and from 1866 to 1878 it was between 6 and 7 per 1,000. It reached its lowest point, 5.98 per 1,000, in 1879; then gradually revived, until the period between 1888 and 1890, when it again exceeded 8 per 1,000, for the first time since 1862. In 1891 a somewhat sudden fall took place to 7.7 per 1,000, which was about the same average as that prevailing during the four years prior to 1888. The following table gives the number of marriages and number of persons married per 1,000 of the population during each of the thirty-two years ended with 1891:—

Annual Marriage Rate, 1860 to 1891.

			Per 1,000 of the Mean Population.				
-	Year.		Number of Marriages.	Number of Persons Married.			
1860	•••		8.15	16.30			
1861	• • •		8.21	16.42			
1862	• • •		8.26	16.52			
1863	• • •	•••	7.51	15.02			
1864	• • •		7.77	15.54			

^{*} For the number of marriages during each year since the first settlement of Port Phillip, see Statistical Summary of Victoria (first folding sheet) published in the second volume of this work.

periods.

Annual Marriage Rate, 1860 to 1891—continued.

			Per 1,000 o Popul	f the Mean ation.
	Year.		Number of Marriages.	Numbers of Persons Married.
1865	•••		7:36	14:72
1866	• • •		6.76	13.52
1867	• • •		6.97	<b>13.94</b>
1868			7.08	14.16
1869			6.89	13.78
1870		•••	6.63	13.26
1871			6.37	12.74
1872			6.36	12.72
1873	• • •		6.50	13.00
1874		•••	6.33	12.66
l8 <b>75</b>	• • •		6.33	12.66
1876			6.21	12.42
877			6.31	12.62
1878	• • •		6.20	12.40
1879	• • •	•••	5.98	11.96
.880			6.22	12.44
L881	• • •		6.79	13.58
1882	• • •		7.09	14.18
1883			7.44	<b>14</b> ·88
l884			7.74	15.48
1885	• • •	•••	7.73	15.46
1886	• • •	•••	7.86	15.72
1887	•••		7.64	15.28
1888	•••	•••	8.48	16.96
1889	•••		8.43	16.86
.890	•••	• • •	8.21	16.42
1891	•••	•••	7.66	15.32
$\mathbf{M}_{0}$	ean of 32	2 years	7.17	14:34

489. It has been shown, upon more than one occasion,* that the Marriage frequency of marriage is not dependent upon the numbers of the total population, still less upon the number of marriageable women, but almost entirely upon the number of marriageable men the community contains, the tendency of whom to marry is modified by their habits and occupations, and upon the view they take of their future Thus men have a greater tendency to marry in prosperous prospects. than in dull times, and the men of a rural, and especially of an agricultural, community have a greater tendency to marry than those of To demonstrate this, the following table has been constructed, showing the proportion of marriages to the population, to

^{*} See Victorian Year-Book, 1889-90, pages 265 to 267; same work, 1879-80, pages 103 and 10 same work, 1880-81, pages 199 and 200; and same work, 1881-2, pages 165 and 166.

the number of single men and to the number of single women, in each of the last six census years ended with 1891:—

Proportion of Marriages to Population* and to Single Men and Women, 1854 to 1891.

					Chinese and				
Year of Census.				Marriage-		Proportion of Marriages per 1,000 of the—			
	us.	Total Population.	Marriage- able Men.†	ablo	ble   Marriages.	Popula- tion.	Marriage- able Men.	Marriage- able Women.	
1854	• • •	234,361	70,865	15,083	3,696	15.77	52.16	245.04	
1857		383,668	95,427	$26,\!317$	4,465	11.64	46.79	169.66	
1861		513,896	106,940	37,006	4,528	8.81	42.34	122.36	
1871		712,263	89,921	65,386	4,715	6.62	52.43	72.11	
1881	•••	849,438	99,824	119,360	5,732	6.75	57.42	48.02	
1891		1,130,463	163,048	173,138	9,007	7.97	55.24	52.02	

Fluctuations in mar-riage rate.

490. It will thus be observed that, whilst the proportion of marriages to the population (marriage rate), and to the marriageable women, has fluctuated considerably, the proportion to the marriageable men has been tolerably constant, the extremes being  $57\frac{1}{2}$  in 1881 and 42 in 1861. At the last three decennial periods, when the colony was in a more settled condition than at earlier periods, this proportion averaged 55 per 1,000, which also was the rate in 1891. At the same periods the proportion of marriages per 1,000 marriageable females varied from 72 in 1871 to 48 in 1881; since 1881, as was anticipated,  $\S$  this proportion has increased, and it now stands at over 52.

Victorian, French, and Swiss marriage rates. 491. In 1891, according to the lowest line in the last table, marriageable males in Victoria married at the annual rate of 55 per 1,000, and the marriageable females at the rate of 52 per 1,000. Similar proportions for France are 57 and 46, and for Switzerland 49 and 38; the former, especially as regards the males, approximating closely to, but the latter, as regards both males and females, being much lower than, the proportions for Victoria.

Marriage rates in Australasian colonies. 492. The following table gives a statement of the number of marriages to every 1,000 of the population of the various Australasian

^{*} The populations in this table are those returned at the respective censuses, the Chinese and Aborigines being excluded; and the marriages are those (exclusive of marriages of Chinese and Aborigines) which took place in the twelve months of which the date of each census was the middle. The proportions of the latter to the former, therefore, differ slightly from those in the previous table, which are based upon the total mean population and all the marriages in the calendar year.

[†] Comprising bachelors of 20 and upwards, and widowers at all ages. ‡ Comprising spinsters of 15 and upwards, and widows at all ages.

[§] See Victorian Year-Book, 1889-90, Vol. I., paragraph 447.

| The French and Swiss male and female marriage rates are taken from papers read by M. Toussaint Loua before the Statistical Society of Paris in September and December, 1884.

colonies for each year from 1865 to 1891, except Western Australia, for which colony it is given for the last twenty of those years:—

MARRIAGE RATES IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1865 TO 1891.*

Year		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand
1865	•••	7:36	8.94	13.27	9.45	•••	6.27	10.47
1866	•••	6.76	8.26	11.61	8.12	•••	5.93	10.32
1867	•••	6.97	7.84	9.54	8.20		6.10	9.69
1868	• • •	7.08	8.23	8.33	7.37		6.57	9.35
1869	•••	6.89	8.04	8:31	6.78		6.44	8.32
1870	• • •	6.63	7.85	7.80	6.90		6.62	7.62
1871	•••	6.37	7.78	8.06	6.77		5.90	7.15
1872	•••	6.36	7.46	8.70	7.20	5.56	6.17	6.85
1873	•••	6.50	8.05	9.66	8.00	6.25	6.36	7.91
1874	•••	6.33	7.70	8.62	8.00	6.96	$\begin{array}{ c c } \hline 6.83 \\ \hline \end{array}$	8.87
1875	•••	6.33	7.88	8.63	8.01	7.26	6.63	8.94
1876	•••	6.21	7.66	7.57	8.49	7.07	7.13	8.25
1877	•••	6.31	7.94	7.57	8.66	6.38	7.79	7.63
1878	•••	6.20	8.08	6.98	9.47	6.20	7.96	8.03
1879	•••	5.98	7.80	7.49	8.81	7.57	7.23	7.60
1880	•••	6.22	7.68	6.97	8.69	7.42	7.38	6.71
1881	•••	6.79	8.27	7.71	8.33	6.60	7.30	6.65
1882	•••	7.09	8.70	8.56	8.73	7.07	8.11	7.07
1883	• • •	7.44	8.83	8.93	8.49	6.95	9.16	6.82
1884	•••	7.74	8.47	8.91	8.28	7.11	8.00	6.88
1885		7.73	8.22	9.20	7.82	7.51	8.22	6.73
1886		7.86	8.06	8.52	6.35	7.99	7.55	5.99
1887		7.64	7.55	8.41	6.36	7.58	7.02	5·97
1888	•••	8.48	7.57	9.01	6.67	7.18	6.93	5·97
1889	•••	8.43	7.06	8.34	6.57	6.97	6.89	5·94
1890		8.21	7.15	8.28	7.04	6.18	6.64	$\begin{array}{c} 3 \ 34 \\ 6 \cdot 12 \end{array}$
1891	•••	7.66	7.39	$7.\overline{22}$	7.29	8.06	6.63	6.02
Means	s	7.02	7.95	8:60	7.80	7:01	7:03	7.55

493. According to an average extending over the whole of the Marriage years named in the table, the marriage rate in Victoria was almost identical with that in Western Australia and Tasmania, but was below that in any of the other colonies; in the last year, however, the marriage rate was highest in Western Australia, and next highest in Victoria, whilst the colonies in which it was lowest were New Zealand and Tasmania.

compared.

494. The following is the order of the colonies in reference to order of their respective marriage rates in the last year shown in the table and according to the average of the whole period of twenty-seven years:—

colonies in respect to marriage rates.

† The numbers doubled give the persons married per 1,000 of the population.

^{*} The rates for all the colonies, except Victoria (which had been previously corrected) and Western Australia, have been amended, since last publication, in accordance with revised estimates of population based on the results of the census of 1891. For the number of marriages in the various colonies during the nineteen years ended with 1891, see General Summary of Australasian Statistics (third folding sheet) published in the second volume of this work.

REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE RATES. ORDER OF COLONIES

Order in Latest Year.

- 1. Western Australia.
- 2. Victoria.
- 3. New South Wales.
- 4. South Australia.
- 5. Queensland.
- 6. Tasmania.
- 7. New Zealand.

Order in a Series of Years.

- 1. Queensland.
- 2. New South Wales.
- 3. South Australia.
- 4. New Zealand.
- 5. Tasmania.
- 6. Victoria.
- 7. Western Australia.

Marriage rates in **A**ustralia and Australasia.

495. The mean marriage rate of the five colonies situated upon the Australian continent, and of those colonies with the addition of Tasmania and New Zealand, shows a falling off since 1883 or 1884, when it was at a maximum, and was lower in 1891 than in any year since 1880; the mean rate in the continental colonies was, however, higher than in any other year since 1872, but that in Australasia as a whole was lower than in any other years except 1876 and 1877, as is shown by the following figures:—

MARRIAGE RATES IN AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALASIA, 1873 to 1891.*

			larriagest per    n Population.			Number of Marriagest per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
Year.		Continent of Australia.	Australia with Tasmania and New Zealand.	Year.		Continent of Australia.	Australia with Tasmania and New Zealand.	
1873	• • •	7:35	7.38	1883	•••	8.24	8.02	
1874		7.07	7.32	1884	• • •	8.22	7.98	
1875	• • •	7.12	7.38	1885		8.09	7.86	
1876	<b>.</b>	6.93	7.15	1886	• • •	7.84	7.50	
1877	• • •	7.05	7.18	1887	•••	7.56	7.26	
1878	• • •	7.08	7.27	1888	• • •	7.99	7.61	
1879	• • •	6.88	7.01	1889		7.69	7.37	
1880	• • •	7.15	7.08	1890		7.67	7.37	
1881	•••	7.62	7.41	1891	• • •	7.46	7.20	
1882	•••	8.03	7.86	Means	•••	7.53	7.43	

Marriage rates in certain British possessions.

496. Returns of marriages, births, and deaths are obtainable for few British colonies outside of Australasia. The following are the marriage rates in those colonies—which, it is to be regretted, are, for the most part, of only minor importance—for which such particulars have come to hand, or can be gathered from their official reports. The low rate in Barbados is explained by the fact that the negro population as a rule ignore the marriage ceremony. circumstance may perhaps also affect the marriage rate in the Mauritius, although the low marriage rate there would, to a certain

^{*} The rates for all the years since 1881 have been amended in accordance with the results of the census of 1891, since the last publication of this work.

+ The numbers doubled give the persons married per 1,000 of the population.

extent, be accounted for by the fact that the large imported Cooly population is for the most part comprised of males, the females introduced being extremely few:-

# MARRIAGE RATES IN CERTAIN BRITISH COLONIES.

		Years.	1,0 Poj	l Rate per 00 of the oulation.*		Years.	1,0	nal Rate per 00 of the oulation.**
Ceylon	• • •	1867-76	• • •	7.3	West Indies—		•	•
Cape of Good	Hop	e 1890	• • •	3.9	St. Lucia	1878-79	• • •	5.2
Mauritius	• • •	1871-75	• • •	2.5	St. Vincent	1872-76		6.3
Seychelles	• • •	1875-77	• • •	8.7	Barbados	1872-77	• • •	3.7
Nova Scotia		1871-75	• • •	7.7	Grenada	1871-75	• • •	5.6
Bermuda		1871-75	• • •	8.3	Dominica	1871-75		6.9
					Trinidad	1888-90	• • •	5.84

497. The following table gives for each of the five years ended with Marriage 1890 a statement of the marriage rates in British and such Foreign European countries as the information is available for. The figures have been taken from the latest report of the Registrar-General of England:—

MARRIAGE RATES IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, 1886 to 1890.

		Numbe	r of Marri	ages* per	1,000 of M	Iean Pop	ulations.
Countries.		1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	Mean of 5 Years.
Hungary	•••	9.6	8.9	9:3	• • •	• • •	9.3‡
Prussia		8.1	8.0	8.0	8.2	$8\cdot 2$	8.1
Italy		8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7	$7 \cdot 4$	7.8
German Empire		7.9	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.9
Austria		7.8	7.8	7.9	7.5	$7.\overline{6}$	7.7
England and Wales		7.1	$7\cdot 2$	$7 \cdot 2$	$7.\overline{5}$	7.8	7.4
France		$7\overline{4}$	$7\cdot\overline{3}$	$7\cdot\overline{2}$	7.1	7.0	$7\cdot\hat{2}$
Belgium		6.7	$7\cdot 1$	$7.\overline{1}$	$7.\overline{3}$	$7.\overset{\circ}{3}$	$7.\overline{1}$
Denmark	• • •	7.1	7.0	$7\cdot\overline{1}$	7.1	6.9	7.0
Holland	•••	$6.\overline{9}$	7·0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7·0
Switzenland	•••	6.9	7.1	7.0	$7\cdot 1$	7.1	7.0
O •	•••					-	6.58
מ" ו	•••	6.3	6.4	6·4	6.6	6·9	6.5
	•••	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.3		6.3
Norway	•••	6·4		·=	_	6.2	i .
Sweden	•••	_	6.3	5.9	6.0	4.5	6.2
$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	•••	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.3

498. It will be observed that in four of the thirteen countries of European which particulars are given for 1890, viz., Italy, Austria (slightly), France, and Denmark (slightly), the marriage rate was below the

marriage rates in 1890 and former years.

|| Mean of four years.

^{*} The numbers doubled give the persons married per 1,000 of the population.

[†] The East Indian section of the population (Coolies), amongst whom concubinage largely † Mean of three years. prevails, is not taken into account in the calculation.

[§] Mean of two years, 1883 and 1884. The low marriage rate in Ireland is partly attributed to the defective registration of Roman Catholic marriages, which amount to over 70 per cent. of the whole. It is also stated to be in part due to "the abnormal conditions arising from a large annual emigration of unmarried persons at what may be called the marrying ages."—See 15th Detailed Report of the Registrar-General of Ireland, page 6.

average; and in the other nine countries, viz., Prussia (slightly), Germany, England, Belgium, Holland (slightly), Switzerland (slightly), Scotland, Norway, and Ireland, it was above the average; also that in Germany, Holland, England, and Scotland—but more especially the last two—the rate was higher, but in Italy, France, and Denmark, lower than in any of the other years named.

Australasia and European marriage rates compared. 499. In the same five years, the mean marriage rate in Queensland was above that in any of the countries named, except Hungary (three years); in Victoria it was about the same as in Prussia, but higher than in any of the other countries except Hungary; and in New South Wales higher than in any except those named, together with Italy, Germany, and Austria; whilst the mean rate was higher in Western Australia than in nine, in Tasmania than in five, in South Australia than in five, but in New Zealand than in only one, of these countries. The following are the rates referred to:—

# MEAN MARRIAGE RATES IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1886 TO 1890.

		2000 10	1000.			of Marriages	
			•	per 1	1,000  of  1	Mean Populatio	n.
Queensland	•••		• • •			8.51	
Victoria			• • •	• • •		8.12	
New South Wales		• • •	• • •	• • •		7.48	
Western Australia		9 8-9 ·	•••	• • •	•	7.18	
Tasmania		•••	• • •	• • •		7.01	
South Australia		• • •	• • •	• • •		6.60	
New Zealand		• • •	•••	• • •		6.00	

Marriage rate in United Kingdom. 500. The following, according to the reports of the Registrar-General of England, is the marriage rate of the United Kingdom during the twenty years ended with 1890. If, however, the registrations in Ireland are defective, as is alleged,* some disturbance to the calculations must result therefrom. It will be observed that, whilst the rates in the years 1885 to 1888 were exceptionally low, the rate in 1890 was higher than in any year since 1877:—

#### MARRIAGE RATE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1871 TO 1890.

		Marriag the	ges per 1,000 of Population.	•		Marria the	ages per 1,000 of e Population.
1871	• • •	• • •	8.21	1882			7.20
1872	• • •		7.98	1883	• • •	•••	<b>7·2</b> 0
1873			8.03	1884		•••	7.05
1874	,		7.79	1885		•••	6.80
1875	• , •	•••	7.67	1886			6.65
1876		***	7.70	1887		• • •	6.75
1877			7:32	1888	* * 1	\$ L #	6.75
1878		•••	7.09	1889	• • •	1 <b>6</b> 6	7.05
1879		•••	6.69	1890		• • •	7.25
1880			6.83	1000	• • •	• • •	7 20
1881	•••	•••	7.00		Mean	•••	$7 \cdot 25$

^{*} See footnote (¶) on previous page.

501. Although rural rather than urban life tends to the promotion Marriage of marriage, it happens that, since the marriage ceremony is generally performed in towns, whatever may be the ordinary residence of the persons marrying, the marriage rate recorded there is much higher than that in the country. In Victoria, during the year 1891, it was about two and a half times as high in the metropolis and in country towns as it was in rural districts, as will be seen by the following table, which contains a statement of the proportion of marriages to the population in the three classes of districts in the year 1891 and in the previous decennial period:—

MARRIAGES IN URBAN AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS, 1891.

	Estimated	Marr	Proportion per 1,000		
Districts.	Mean Population.	Total Number.	Number per 1,000 of the Population.	of the Population, 1881-1890.	
Melbourne and suburbs (Greater Melbourne)	491,700	4,872	9.91	11:11	
Extra-Metropolitan towns	195,940	2,059	10.51	10.83	
Country districts	459,290	1,849	4.03	3.48	
Total	1,146,930	8,780	7:66	7:67	

502. Marriages in Victoria are generally most numerous in the Marriages autumn quarter, next in the spring quarter, next in the summer quarter. quarter, and least numerous in the winter quarter. In 1891, however, the marriages in the summer and winter quarters were more numerous than those in the spring quarter. The following table shows the number and percentage of marriages in each quarter of that year, and the mean percentage in each quarter of two previous decades:-

MARRIAGES IN EACH QUARTER.

		Year	1891.	Percentage in Ten Years—		
Seasons.	Quarter ended on the last day of—	Number of Marriages.	Percentage.	1871 to 1880.	1881 to 1890.	
Summer Autumn Winter Spring	March June September December	2,230 2,253 2,152 2,145	25·40 25·66 24·51 24·43	24·43 26·19 23·81 25·57	23.44 $26.66$ $23.35$ $26.55$	
	Year	8,780	100.00	100.00	100.00	

503. In 1891, 743 widowers and 673 widows re-entered the Remarriage state. During the last eighteen years more widowers have marriages in Victoria. Formerly it was different. In the eight re-married than widows.

years ended with 1873 the widowers re-entering the married state numbered 4,344, and the widows 4,618, and at earlier periods in the history of the colony the preponderance of re-marriages of widows over those of widowers was even greater than this. Such a preponderance would be likely to happen only in a country in which females are much less numerous than males; and the fact of the reverse having been the case of late years would afford indirect proof, if such were needed, that the proportion of marriageable females to marriageable males in the population has increased, a circumstance which was made evident by the results of successive census enumerations.* In England and Wales, during the ten years ended with 1890, 42 per cent. more widowers re-married than widows, the proportion in every 1,000 marriages being 122 of the former, and 86 of the latter. The following is a statement of the number of widowers and widows who re-married in Victoria during each of the twenty-six years ended with 1891:—

Number of Re-marriages of-Number of Re-marriages of-Year. Year. Widows. Widowers. Widowers. Widows. 98 ... . . . • • • . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Total... 16,735 15,456

RE-MARRIAGES, 1866 TO 1891.

Former condition of those marrying.

504. In 1891, nearly eight-ninths of the unions which took place were between bachelors and spinsters, the proportion having gradually increased since 1871-1880, when it was about four-fifths. The next most numerous marriages are generally those between widowers and spinsters, although they have occasionally been exceeded by marriages between bachelors and widows. Marriages between widowers and widows in the decennial period 1881-90 were about a thirtieth, but in 1891 only about a thirty-sixth of the whole. The following is the number and percentage in each of these groups during 1891, and the percentage during the decennial periods 1871-1880, and 1881-1890:—

^{*} According to the census of 1881 there were in Victoria nearly 120 marriageable females to every 100 marriageable males, and according to that of 1891, 106 per 100.

FORMER CONDITION OF PERSONS MARRIED.

		Year	1891.	Percentage in Ten Years—					
Previous Condition.		Number of Marriages.	Percentage.	1871 to 1880.	1881 to 1890.				
Bachelors and spinsters Bachelors and widows Widowers and spinsters Widowers and widows	•••	7,606 431 501 242	86·63 4·92 5·70 2·75	80·59 7·10 7·75 4·56	85·84 4·72 6·17 3·27				
Total	•••	8,780	100.00	100.00	100.00				

505. The following statement gives the proportions of marriages Former of persons of different conjugal conditions in various countries; the figures have been taken entirely from official documents published in the respective countries named:—

FORMER CONDITION OF PERSONS MARRYING IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

	Per 1,000 M	arriages Celeb	orated, Numbe	r between—
Countries.	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.
Viotorio (1991 00)	858	47	62	33
Victoria (1881-90)	862	55	55	28
New South Wales (1888-90)	869	$\begin{array}{c} 55 \\ 52 \end{array}$	54	25
Queensland (1887-90)	865	37	64	20 34
South Australia (1886-90)	868	43	61	28
New Zealand (1886-90)	000	40	ΩI	40
Austria	758	<b>62</b>	129	51
Belgium	834	<b>5</b> 0	81	35
Denmark	832	<b>5</b> 0	96	22
England and Wales	819	44	84	53
Finland	788	54	113	45
France	844	41	78	37
Greece	861	<b>3</b> 9	67	33
Holland	805	44	103	48
Hungary	752	<b>5</b> 0	97	101
Ireland	857	31	86	26
Italy	832	37	94	37
Massachusetts	790	48	103	<b>5</b> 9
Norway	854	<b>34</b>	91	21
Program	807	53	105	35
Roumania	848	28	61	63
Russia in Europe	772	42	98	88
Southand -	851	29	89	31
O	811	40	100	49
S	854	34	91	$2\overline{1}$
Smit-onland	816	49	104	31
Vermont	747	44	128	81

Remarriages in various countries.

506. By the figures in the following, which have been derived from those in the foregoing table, it would appear that a larger proportion of widowers re-marry in Vermont and a smaller in the Australasian colonies, and a larger proportion of widows re-marry in Hungary, and a smaller in Sweden and Norway, than in any other of the countries named; also, that, in Victoria, widowers re-marry less frequently than in any of those countries except New Zealand, New South Wales, and Queensland; but that in eleven of these countries widows re-marry less frequently than in Victoria:—

RE-MARRIAGES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Countries.		Widowers re-married per 1,000 marriages.	Countries.		Widows re-married per 1,000 marriages
Vermont	•••	209	Hungary	•••	151
Hungary	•••	198	Russia in Europe	• • •	130
Russia in Europe	• • •	186	${f Vermont}$		125 ·
Austria	• • •	180	Austria	• • •	113
Massachusetts		162	Massachusetts	• • •	107
Finland		158	Finland		99
Holland	• • •	151	England and Wales	• • •	97
Spain		149	Holland		92
Prussia	• • •	140	Roumania		91
England and Wales	•••	137	Spain		89
Switzerland		135	Prussia		88
Italy		131	New South Wales	• • •	85
Roumania	• • •	124	Belgium	•••	85
Scotland	• • •	120	Victoria		80
Denmark		118	Switzerland		80
Belgium		116	$\mathbf{Queensland}$		78
France	• • •	115	France		78
Ireland	• • •	112	Italy		74
Sweden	• • •	112	Denmark		72
Norway	• • •	112	Greece		72
Greece	,	100	South Australia		71
South Australia	• • •	98	New Zealand		71
Victoria	••	95	${f Scotland} \qquad$		60
New Zealand		90	Ireland	•	57
New South Wales	• • •	83	${\bf Sweden} \qquad \dots$		55
Queensland		78	Norway		55

Marriages of divorced persons, 1891. 507. Divorced persons marrying are classed as bachelors and spinsters, unless in cases where they had become widowers or widows before contracting the marriage from which they were released by divorce. Twenty-two divorced men and twenty-three divorced women were married in 1891; eighteen of the former married spinsters, and three widows; eighteen of the latter married bachelors, and four widowers, and in one instance both parties to the marriage had been divorced. At least thirty of the forty-five divorced persons marrying

in 1891 had been divorced in the last two years. In the previous year, only seven divorced men and nineteen divorced women were re-married.

508. The persons returned at the census of 1891 as living in a state Number of of divorce numbered 196, viz., 110 males and 86 females. The occupations of the former were as follow:—Accountant, bookkeeper, clerk, 6; agent, broker, 6; annuitant, independent means, 3; artist, 1; baker, 2; bookmaker, 2; bootmaker, 2; bricklayer, mason, 8; builder, contractor, 5; cab proprietor, coach driver, 4; carpenter, 2; carrier, carter, 6; chemist, 1; cook, 1; dealer, 1; farmer, gardener, 13; fireman, stoker, 3; horse dealer, 1; hotelkeeper, 2; ice manufacturer, 1; labourer, stonebreaker, 8; miner, 4; music teacher, 1; physician, 1; railway employé, 5; Salvation Army officer, 1; seaman, steward, 3; slater, 1; storeman, 1; State school teacher, 1; tinsmith, 1; trapper, 2; traveller, 5; upholsterer, 1; vine and fruit grower, 1; wheelwright, 1; occupations unstated, 3. The females were of the following occupations:—Boarding-house keeper, 4; bookkeeper, 1; caretaker, 1; cigarette maker, 1; cook, 1; daughter assisting in hotel, 1; domestic duties, housekeeper, 20; domestic servant, housemaid, 15; dressmaker, milliner, 6; farmer, 1; furrier, 1; grocer, 1; independent means, 6; journalist, 1; laundress, 4; nurse, 2; pianist, 1; restaurant keeper, 1; saleswoman, 2; storekeeper, 1; tailoress, 1; occupations unstated, 14. Of the males, 53 were returned as members of the Church of England, 17 of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, 3 as Wesleyan Methodists, 2 Congregationalists, 4 Baptists, 7 Lutherans, 3 members of the Salvation Army, 8 Roman Catholics, 1 a member of the Catholic Apostolic Church, 3 Freethinkers, others 9. Of the females 42 were returned as members of the Church of England, 7 as of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, 4 as Wesleyan Methodists, 1 Baptist, 2 members of the Church of Christ, 2 Lutherans, 1 of the Salvation Army, 20 Roman Catholics, 2 Jews, and 5 others. At the previous census in 1881, only 19 divorced persons were returned, viz., 9 males and 10 females.

509. Persons whose wives or husbands have not been heard of for Deserted a period of seven years may marry again without rendering themselves liable to be prosecuted for bigamy; but such unions are subject to the serious disadvantage that the issue by the second marriage would be illegitimate, and the marriage itself void, if it should turn out that the first husband or wife was alive at the time thereof. bably to the facilities afforded by the Divorce Act, passed in 1889, for obtaining a divorce in such cases, only one deserted person (a male)

availed himself of this provision in 1891. He married a widow, and had not heard of his former wife for nine years. In the previous year four deserted wives and one deserted husband re-married.

Divorce Act 1889. 510. It may be mentioned that by the Divorce Act 1889* (53 Vict. No. 1056), which received the Royal assent on the 13th May, 1890, it is provided that any married person domiciled in Victoria for two years and upwards may obtain a divorce, after which he or she may legally re-marry, on proving that he or she had, without just cause or excuse, been wilfully deserted, and continuously so deserted over a period of three years or upwards.

Marriages of Aborigines.

511. The marriages of 3 Aboriginal males with Aboriginal females are included in the returns of 1891. One of the males was a native of South Australia, but the others were natives of Victoria. In the previous year, 3 marriages of Aborigines took place.

Marriages of Chinese.

512. Eight Chinese males were married in Victoria in the year 1891, as against 14 in 1890, and 18 in 1889. Of the women who married Chinese in the year under review, one was of Chinese parentage, although born in Victoria. During the twenty-five years prior to 1891, 397 Chinamen were married in Victoria, or an average of about 16 per annum. The following table shows the nationalities of the women who formed matrimonial unions with Chinese during that period, also during the year under review:—

NATIONALITY OF WOMEN MARRYING CHINESE, 1866 TO 1891.

		Number of M	arriages of Chines	e Males.
Birthplace of Wives.		Twenty-five years: 1866 to 1890.	Year 1891.	Total: 1866 to 1891
Victoria		202†	5‡	207
Other Australasian colonies		61	1	62
England and Wales		69	${f 2}$	71
Scotland		17		17
Ireland		27	•••	27
Other British possessions		1		1
France		1		1
Germany		<b>2</b>	,	2
Spain		1		1
The United States		<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>
China	• • •	4		4
At sea		9		9
Not known	•••	1	•••	1
Total	•••	397	8	405

^{*} An account of the provisions of this Statute is given under the head "Law, Crime, etc.," post; also further particulars relating to the number of divorces.

† One of the wives, although born in Victoria, was stated to be of the Chinese race.

‡ Three of these were stated to be half-castes.

513. The marriage ceremony in Victoria may be performed either Marriages by the registered clergy of any religious sect, or by lay registrars. 1891,  $94\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the marriages were celebrated according to the former, and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. according to the latter, system. riages in 1891 numbered 497, which was below the average; as a rule they exceed 500, whilst on two occasions during the last ten years they nearly reached 650. The following table gives a statement of the number and percentage of marriages celebrated by each religious denomination and by lay registrars during 1891, also the percentage in the decennial periods ended with 1880 and 1890 respectively':—

MARRIAGES BY DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS.

Marriages performed acco	ording to	the	Marriage	es in 1891.	Percentage of Marriages in Ten Years—				
usages of the-			Number.	Percentage.	1881 to 18 <b>9</b> 0.	1871 to 1880			
Church of England	•••		2,734	31.14	30.52	24:63			
Presbyterians	•••		$1,\!453$	16.55	17.24	20.46			
Weslevans*			1,498	17.06	15.63	16.38			
Bible Christians			187	2.13	2.00	1.69			
Independents			216	2.46	4.42	5.42			
Baptists	• • •	•••	335	3.82	5.00	3.70			
Lutherans	•••	• • •	87	•99	.93	1.02			
Unitarians	•••	• • •	3	.03	.05	•02			
Calvinistic Methodists	•••	• • •	6	.07	.06	•16			
Roman Catholics	•••	•••	1,427	16.25	14.91	17.21			
Jews	•••	•••	34	.39	•43	.42			
Other sects	•••		303	$3\cdot45$	1.78	1.07			
Lay registrars	•••	• • •	497	5 66	7.03	7.82			
Total	•••	•••	8,780	100.00	100.00	100.00			

514. It should be mentioned that, occasionally, a marriage is per-Duplicate formed twice over, viz., by a lay registrar and a clergyman, or by clergymen of two different denominations. It is not always easy to detect these cases in the registers, but the circumstances occurs too seldom to cause any serious disturbance in the marriage statistics. Five such cases, however, were noticed in 1891, viz., those of two couples who had been previously married—under what rites is not stated being re-united under the forms of the Baptist and Roman Catholic denominations respectively; and those of three couples who had been previously married by the civil authorities in Victoria, New South Wales, and Batavia respectively, being re-married—one according to the rites of the Church of England, and two according to those of the

^{*} Including Primitive Methodists and United Methodists

Jews. The two last-named cases have been included in the returns; the others have been omitted. In one case the parties had been married previously in England as far back as 1856.

Sects of Aboriginals married. 515. Of the 3 Aboriginal marriages which took place in 1891, 1 was solemnized according to the rites of the Moravians, 1 according to those of the Church of England, and 1 according to those of the Presbyterians.

Sects of Chinese married. 516. Of the 8 marriages of Chinese in 1891, 1 was celebrated according to the rites of the Free Church of England, 2 according to those of the Presbyterians, 3 according to those of the Methodists, 1 according to those of the Baptists, and 1 was performed by a local registrar.

Marriages by different denominations.

517. The returns of the censuses of 1881 and 1891 afford an opportunity of comparing the number of marriages performed according to the rites of each particular denomination with the numbers of that denomination in the population; and by taking the mean of the returns of the two periods, and of the marriages which were performed in the interval between them, the same information is obtained extending over a period of ten years. The results are given in the following table, as are also those of the previous decennial period:—

Proportion of Marriages to Number of each Denomination, 1871-80 and 1881-90.

	Persons of each	Marriages celebrated annually.								
Religious Denomination.	Denomination (mean of 1881 and 1891).	Mean of	Proportion per 1,000 persons living							
		1881 to 1890.	1881 to 1890.	1871 to 1880.						
Church of England	364,237	2,332.0	6:40	4:31						
Presbyterians	149,809	1,317.5	8.79	8.30						
Wesleyans	128,427	1,194.5	9.30	8.22						
Bible Christians	8,119	152.6	18.80	15.48						
Independents	20,994	337.5	16.08	14.17						
Baptists	24,128	$382 \cdot 3$	15.84	10.03						
Lutherans	13,339	71.0	5.32	4.68						
Unitarians	1,222	4.0	3.27	•92						
Society of Friends	321	•1	•31	1.30						
Calvinistic Methodists	869	4.4	5.06	7.65						
Roman Catholics	226,036	1,140.4	5.14	4.58						
Jews	5,395	$\stackrel{\cdot}{32.6}$	6.04	5.34						
Other sects	21,928	135.7	•••	• • •						
Residue	36,551*	537.5†	•••	•••						
Total	1,001,375	7,642·1	7:63	6.25						

^{*} Including Buddhists, Confucians, etc., those of no denomination and of no religion, and the unspecified. 
† Marriages by lay registrars.

518. It will be observed that the denominations which solemnize Churches most marriages in proportion to their numbers in the population are perform the Bible Christian, the Independent, and the Baptist, in the order named. In all these cases the proportions in the ten years 1881 to 1890, were 16 per 1,000 or upwards, whilst the proportions in all the other denominations were below 10 per 1,000 persons living. proportion to their respective numbers, the marriages performed in the ten years named according to the rites of the Church of England were much fewer than those celebrated according to the rites of the Wesleyans, and Presbyterians, but were more numerous than those performed according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, as well as those of all other denominations, except the three first named. In the last decade, as compared with the preceding one, a marked increase took place in the marriage rate amongst most denominations, the only ones showing a decrease being the Society of Friends and the Calvinistic Methodists.

most marriages and vice versa.

519. The numbers of either sex who evinced their want of elemen- signing with marks. tary education by signing the marriage register with a mark instead of in writing were as follow in 1891, the proportion of those who signed with marks to the total numbers married being also shown:—

SIGNING MARRIAGE REGISTER WITH MARKS, 1891.

			Signing with marks.						
Persons Married.		Numbers Married.	Total Number.	Number in every 100 Married.					
Bridegrooms	•••	8,780 8,780	110 133	1·25 1·51					
Mean	•••	8,780	121:5	1:38					

520. In proportion to the total numbers married, a very satisfactory Increased increase has taken place of late years in the number of both males and females signing the marriage register in writing. With few exceptions, a constant improvement has been apparent from year to year-nearly every year, as compared with its predecessor, showing a smaller proportion of persons signing with marks. In 1891, the proportion of men signing with marks was lower than in any previous year, whilst that of women was lower than in any previous year except 1889, as will be seen by the following figures, which show the proportions for the last nineteen years:-

writing.

Numbers Signing with Marks per 100 Married, 1873 to 1891.

Yea	r.	Men.	Women.	Mean.	Year.		Year. Men.		Mean.
1873	•••	6.55	9.97	8.26	1883		3.09	3.47	3.28
1874		6.52	9.91	8.22	1884		2.55	2.77	2.66
1875		5.48	9.43	7.46	1885		2.56	2.62	2.59
1876		5.31	7.50	6.41	1886		2.00	1.98	1.99
1877	•••	5.04	6.02	5.53	1887		1.73	2.12	1.92
1878	•••	4.12	5.30	4.71	1888		1.72	1.81	1.76
1879	• • •	3.81	5.60	4.71	1889		1.51	1.38	1.45
1880		4.18	4.09	4.13	1890		1.50	1.53	1.52
1881		2.90	4.16	3.53	1891		1.25	1.51	1.38
1882	•••	2.88	3.27	3.07					1

Signing with marks, 1853 to 1872.

521. A very much more decided improvement is shown by comparing these results with those of the twenty years prior to 1873, which embrace the whole period from 1853, when the registration system was inaugurated in Victoria, to the end of 1872. In this period 86,062 marriages were registered, with the result that 7,902 of the bridegrooms and 17,824 of the brides signed the register with These numbers give the following proportions as the average for the twenty years:—

Numbers Signing with Marks per 100 Married, 1853 to 1872.

Men. 9.18 Women. 20.71

Mean. 14.95

More females than males sign with marks.

522. It will be noticed that in every one of the years, except 1880, 1886 and 1889, the proportion of men able to write has been greater than that of women.

Cases of both signing with marks.

523. The marriages in which marks instead of writing were made use of in 1891 numbered 223, but in only 20 of these, or about 1 in 11, did both the parties use marks. In the 203 other instances either the husband or the wife signed in writing. Thus, whereas in the case of 1 marriage in 43, either the bride or the bridegroom was unable to write, it happened in the case of only 1 marriage in 439 that neither party was able to sign the marriage register in writing.

Signatures

524. Of the 8 Chinese who married in 1891, 2 signed with an of Chinese. ordinary cross, and 6 in writing. Of the women they married, all but 2 signed in writing.

Signatures of Aborigines.

525. In the case of the Aborigines who married in 1891, all the females signed in writing, but 2 of the males signed with marks.

Signing with marks in each denomination.

526. The proportion of persons signing with marks is found to differ according to the religious denomination. Means are afforded by the following table of observing the position of the adherents of the

different sects so far as the possession of a sufficient amount of rudimentary education to enable them to write their names is concerned. The figures are those of the year 1891, and the average of the decennial periods ended with 1880 and 1890 respectively. Considerable improvement will be noticed in respect to all the principal denominations:--

SIGNING WITH MARKS IN EACH SECT.

		Number signing with Marks in every 100 Married.													
Marriages performed according to the usages of the—		Year 1891	L.		Ten Years 881 to 189		Ten Years: 1871 to 1880.								
	Men.	Women.	Mean.	Men.	Women.	Mean.	Men.	Women.	Mean.						
Church of England	1.39	1.46	1.43	1.62	1.76	1.69	4.54	6.11	5.33						
Presbyterians	. 76	.84	80	1.32	1.42	1.37	3.67	5.97	4.82						
Methodists (Bible Christians	.89	•65	.77	1.82	1.80	1.81	4.15	5.33	4.74						
Independents		.93	.46	1.72	1.39	1.56	3.37	5.49	4.43						
Baptists	. 90	.60	.75	1.91	2.15	2.03	3.48	5.22	4.35						
Lutherans	. 1.15		•57	.56	•56	.56	1.77	4.13	2.95						
Calvinistic Methodists	•••			2.86		1.43	1.22	6.10	3.66						
Roman Catholics	.   1.33	2.45	1.89	3.85	3.91	3.88	10.14	15.43	12.79						
Jews		5.88	2.94	1.84	3.12	2.48	•95	•47	.71						
Other sects	2.31	1.98	2.15	2.27	2.07	2.17	7.01	3.79	5.40						
Lay registrars	3.22	4.62	3.92	4.56	6.68	5.62	6.60	12.93	9.77						
Total	1.25	1.21	1:38	2.17	2:38	2.28	5.31	7.93	6.62						

527. It will be observed that the proportion of those signing with Roman marks is generally higher amongst marriages performed according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church than amongst those celebrated by any other religious denomination, but that the numbers in 1891 show a very considerable improvement as compared with the ten years ended with 1890, which shows a still more marked improvement as compared with the ten years ended with 1880. The proportion so signing amongst civil marriages, although formerly lower, has latterly been much higher than amongst marriages by Roman Catholics.

528. In 48 marriages by Unitarians which took place in the Marriages by twenty-one years ended with 1891, not one instance occurred of either of the parties signing with a mark; this denomination, therefore, finds no place in the above table. In 128 marriages by Calvinistic Methodists during the same period, all but two of the males signed in writing, but five of the females signed with marks. In 418 marriages of Jews which took place prior to 1889 only 7 persons signed with marks; but in 115 marriages of Jews celebrated since, as many as 14 persons signed with marks. On examining the returns of the last two years,

Catholic and civil marriages.

Unitarians, Calvinists, and Jews.

it was found that most of the Jews not signing in writing were Eastern Jews, chiefly from Russia or Russian Poland.

Signing with marks in Australasian colonies.

529. A statement of the numbers who sign the marriage register with marks is published in all the Australasian colonies except Western Australia and Tasmania, and from the figures given the following percentages for the five years 1886 to 1890 have been deduced. The colonies are placed in order according to the state of education thus displayed, the colony with the smallest proportion signing with marks being placed first, and that with the reverse last:—

SIGNING WITH MARKS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1886 to 1890.

Colony.	Year.	Number	Signing with Mar 100 Married.	rks to every
•		Men.	Women.	Mean.
	( 1886	2.00	1.98	1.99
	1887	1.73	2.12	1.92
1. Victoria	1888	1.72	1.81	1.76
	1889	1.51	1.38	1.45
	1890	1.50	1.53	1.52
Mean of 5 year	's	1.69	1.76	1.73
	( 1886	1.92	2.89	2:40
	1887	1.94	3.11	2.52
2. New Zealand	1888	1.66	2.52	2.09
	1889	2.01	2.59	2.30
	1890	1.63	1.92	1.78
Mean of 5 year	rs	1.83	2.61	2.22
	( 1886	3.04	3.49	3.26
	1887	2.18	1.80	1.99
3. South Australia	<b>∤ 1888</b>	2.40	2.45	2.42
	1889	2.38	2.18	2.28
	1890	2.10	2.46	2.28
Mean of 5 year	's	2.42	2.48	$2 \cdot 45$
	( 1886	3.76	4.20	3.98
	1887	3.04	3.95	3.49
4. New South Wales	{	3.91	3.57	3.74
	1889	3.47	3.23	3.35
	1890	2.77	2.64	2.70
Mean of 5 year	's	3.39	3.52	3:45
	1886	4:52	6.71	5.62
~ ~ .	1887	3.53	5.39	4.46
5. Queensland	$\{   1888  $	3.01	4.98	4.00
	1889	2.88	3.68	3.28
	1890	2.94	3.60	3.27
Mean of 5 year	's	3:38	4.87	4.13

530. By these figures it appears that the proportion of persons Victoria able to sign in writing is, on the average, larger in this than in any illiterate other colony. Next to Victoria in this respect is New Zealand, in which the proportion of males signing in writing was in two of the years—viz., 1886 and 1888—even larger than in this colony. South Australia, moreover, in 1887, the proportion of females set down as having signed with marks was smaller than in any other colony. The colonies, generally, show improvement from year to year, and there is every reason to expect that in all the colonies, as the children educated under the compulsory systems established arrive at marriageable ages, it will become a rare occurrence for a marriage to be attested otherwise than in writing.

531. No returns are at hand showing the manner in which the signing with marriage registers are signed in British colonies other than those various The following, however, is a statement of the numbers who signed with marks in the latest year for which the information is available in the undermentioned countries, which are arranged in order; the least illiterate country being placed first and the rest in succession:

#### SIGNING WITH MARKS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

		Number Signing with Marks to every 100 Married									
Country.	Year.	Men.	Women.	Mean.							
Prussia	1884	3.31	5.11	4.21							
Scotland	. 1889	4.30	7.38	5.84							
England and Wales	1890	7.19	8.31	7.75							
Holland	1877	7.53	14.83	11.18							
France	1882	14.39	22.62	18.50							
Ireland	1890	20.36	20.86	20.61							
Italy	1886	21.58	31.73	26.65							

532. By comparing these figures with those in the previous table, countries it will appear that adult education, so far as it is indicated by signature to the marriage register, is more forward in Victoria, New Zealand, South Australia, and New South Wales than in any of the countries named; also that in Queensland it is more forward than in any except Prussia, in which the proportion signing with marks is much smaller than in any of the other countries named. comes next to Prussia, but it is more than one-third as illiterate Holland, which comes next to Scotland and England, would again. doubtless rank higher were it not that the latest return available dates as far back as 1877, when adult education was probably not so

illiteracy.

advanced as it is now. The very large proportion signing with marks in Italy and Ireland attracts particular attention.

Ages of bridegrooms and brides tion.

533. The age of both bridegroom and bride was specified in the case of all but 71 of the 8,780 marriages which took place in 1891. in combina. In 57 of the defective entries the age of neither party was given; in 7 cases the age of the husband was stated, but not that of his wife; also in 7 instances the age of the wife was given, but not that of the husband. The following table shows the ages of the husbands and of the wives in combination:—

Ages of Bridegrooms and Brides in Combination, 1891.

									Ages	of W	ives.										zi.
Ages of Husbands.		Under 15.	15 to 16.	16 to 17.	17 to 18.	18 to 19.	19 to 20.	20 to 21.	21 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	Unspecified.	Total Husbands.
$\overline{16}$ to 17 years			<del></del>	$  \overline{1}  $		•••		$\frac{}{1}$													$\overline{}^2$
17 to 18',,					1	1	•••		<b>)</b>		•••					• • •	1				2
18 to 19 ,,			1	1	1	3	<b>2</b>	1	3		•••		•••		• • •				• • •		12
19 to 20 ,,			2	3	10	8	10	4	8	1	•••		• • •	• • •						1	47
20 to 21,				5	10	23	21	19	37	6	1		• • •				• • •				122
21 to 25 ,,		1		24	59	149	218	255	1353	345	44	9	$\frac{2}{2}$	٠		• • •	• • •		• • •	.:.	<b>2461</b> .
25 to 30 ,,	•••		2	13	44	111	150	221	1523	1094	172	33	7	1		• • •		•••	• • •	5	3376
30 to 35 ,,			1	3	8	$\frac{19}{2}$	49	56	484			60	17	1	3	• • •	•••		•••	1	1456
35 to 40 ,,	•••		• • •	1	1	6	5	10	105	200		58	22	7	1	•••	1	•••	•••	•••	530
40 to 45 ,,	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	1	•••	$\frac{2}{1}$	1	31	68	55	44		10	$\frac{3}{7}$	1		•••	•••	•••	244
45 to 50 ,,	•••	• • •	- • •	•••	•••	1	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \end{array}$	$egin{array}{c} 2 \ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 11 \\ 6 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 23 \\ 10 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 44 \\ 23 \end{array}$	27	19	17	7	$\frac{2}{3}$	2	• • •	• • •	• • •	156 103
50 to 55 ,, 55 to 60 ,,	•••	• • •		•••	• • •	•••	1		1		23 7	$egin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$		$\begin{array}{c} 14 \\ 13 \end{array}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	9	1 5	1	• • •	•••	73
60 to 65	•••	• • •	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	3	$\frac{2}{3}$	6	$\begin{vmatrix} 12\\9 \end{vmatrix}$	9				8	•••	•••	•••	84
65 to 70 "	•••	• • •		• • •	•••	•••	•••	•••	$\frac{3}{2}$	$egin{array}{c} oldsymbol{0} \ oldsymbol{1} \end{array}$	5	1	1	1	$\begin{vmatrix} 13 \\ 6 \end{vmatrix}$			$\ddot{2}$	• • •	•••	27
70 + 275	•••			• • •	• • •	•••	• • •			1	-	-	3	$\mathbf{\hat{2}}$	3	U	2 5	1	•••	•••	15
75 to 80 ,,					•••		•••		'''	_	•••			$ \tilde{2} $			1		1		4
81 years							•••		1	• • •				_					$\bar{1}$		$ar{2}$
Unspecified	•••				1	1	4	1		•••	•••				• • •			• • •		57	64
Total Wives	•••	1	8	$\overline{51}$	$\frac{-}{136}$	322	463	572	3568	2269	709	$\overline{269}$	$\frac{-}{134}$	$\frac{}{82}$	<del></del> 63	38	$\frac{}{25}$	4	2	$\frac{-}{64}$	8780

Note.—This table may be read thus:—Two men between 25 and 30 married girls between 15 and 16; nine women between 35 and 40 married men between 21 and 25, etc.

Relative ages of husband and wife.

534. An examination of the 8,709 cases in which the ages of both parties are specified will show that in 2,851 instances, or 33 per cent. of the whole, both parties to the marriage were about the same age; in 825 instances, or 9 per cent. of the whole, the wife was older than the husband; and in 5,033 instances, or 58 per cent. of the whole, the husband was older than the wife.

Inequalities of age.

535. Some striking inequalities of age amongst the parties married appear in several of the columns, as, for instance, a man aged 81

married a woman between 21 and 25, one between 70 and 75 married a woman between 25 and 30; two men between 65 and 70 married women between 21 and 25; and two between 50 and 55 married girls under 21. On the other hand, three women between 21 and 25 married youths of 18; a woman between 30 and 35 married a youth of 20; three women between 50 and 55 married men between 30 and 35; a woman between 60 and 65 married a man between 35 and 40.

536. It will be noticed that two youths aged 16 and two aged 17 Extreme took upon themselves the cares and responsibilities of matrimony, their wives, moreover, being only a little older. On the other hand, it will be remarked that six men who had passed the age of 75—two of them being 81 years of age—entered the marriage state, the partners of three of them being also advanced in life.

537. The next table has been designed for the purpose of showing Age at which marthe ages at which persons of either sex generally marry, the information being given for the year 1891, and for the decennial period 1881 to 1890:—

riage is contracted.

Proportion of Males and Females Marrying at Different Ages, 1881-90 and 1891.

		Bridegrooms	•		Brides.		
Ages.	NTl	Proportion	s per 1,000.	<b>7</b> . T	Proportions per 1,000.		
	Numbers, 1891.	Year 1891.	Ten Years, 1881-90.	Numbers, 1891.	Year 1891.	Ten Years 1881-90.	
Under 15 years	•••		•••	1	·12	.15	
15 to $16$ ,,	• • •	•••		8	•92	1.17	
16 to 17 ,,	2	·23	.03	51	5.85	6.53	
17 to 18 ,,	${f 2}$	·23	·29	136	15.60	20.32	
18 to $19$ ,,	<b>12</b>	1.38	1.46	322	36.94	42.94	
l9 to 20 ,,	47	<b>5</b> ·39	5.62	463	$53 \cdot 12$	65.03	
20 'to 21 ,,	$\boldsymbol{122}$	14.00	$15\cdot19$	572	65.63	73.84	
21 to 25 ,,	2,461	$282 \cdot 35$	321.02	3,568	$409 \cdot 36$	$432 \cdot 34$	
25 to 30 ,,	$3,\!376$	387.33	365.48	$2,\!269$	260.33	223.83	
30 to 35 ,,	$1,\!456$	167.05	$oxed{134.57}$	709	81.34	62.07	
35 to 40 ,,	530	60.81	58.29	269	30.86	29.53	
40 to 45 ,,	244	27.99	32.54	134	15.37	17.10	
65 to 50 ,,	156	17.90	24.77	82	9.41	12.23	
50 to 55 ,,	103	11.82	18.40	63	7.23	6.74	
55 to 60 ,,	73	8.37	11:49	38	4.36	3.40	
30 to 65 ,,	84	9.64	6.11	25	2.87	1.90	
35 to 70 ,,	27	3.10	3.05	4	· <b>4</b> 6	.63	
70 and upwards	21	2.41	1.69	2	.23	.25	
Total	8,716*	1,000.00	1,000.00	8,716*	1,000.00	1,000.00	

^{*} The bridegrooms and brides of unspecified ages being omitted, these numbers are less than those in the last table by 64 in each case.

Frequency of marriage at 21 to 30.

538. The large proportion of both sexes marrying at between 21 and 30 years of age is very marked; thus in 1891 more than two-thirds of either sex who married were between those ages. These proportions are somewhat higher than those shown by an average extending over the last ten years.

Ages of Chinese bridegrooms and their brides.

539. In the case of the marriages of Chinese which took place in 1891, the men were all older than the females with whom they formed unions. None of the former were under 23 years of age, but of the latter, two had not reached the age of 21. The following table shows the ages of the Chinese bridegrooms and of their brides in combination:—

Ages of Chinese Bridegrooms and their Brides in Combination, 1891.

	Age: Brideo:	s of	c		Ages of Brides.						
	Bridegrooms.				20.	21.	25.	28.	32.	33.	Total Bridegrooms
2	3		• • •	. 1							1
2			• • •	•••		1	•••	• • •			1
2		• • •	• • •	• • • •	1	•••	• • •	•••			1
2			• • •				1	•••	• • •		1
4		• • •	<b>&gt; • •</b>	•••		•••		1	1	•••	2
4			•••	•••	·	•••		• • •	•••	1	1
5	<b>4</b> :	• • •	• • •			•••	•••	•••	1		1
	Tot	al E	Brides	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	8

Ages of Aborigines marrying. 540. Of the three male Aborigines who married in 1891, two were bachelors and one a widower, and of their partners two were spinsters and one a widow. The ages of bridegroom and bride were set down as follow:—21 and 23, 22 and 18, 42 and 19.

Marriages of minors.

541. In almost all civilized countries, minors are not permitted to marry without the consent of their parents or guardians, but the youngest age at which persons may marry after obtaining such consent varies in different countries, ranging from 14 for males and 12 for females in the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Greece, and the Roman Catholic portion of the population of

Hungary, to 21 for males and 18 for females in the United States.* The minimum age in Victoria is the same as in the United Kingdom, viz., 14 for males and 12 for females; but, as a matter of fact, marriages are seldom contracted at such early ages. the males, however, who married in 1891 had not completed their eighteenth year. Of the brides, nine had not completed their sixteenth, and 51 more had not completed their seventeenth year. As many as 185 of the males, or one in every 47, and no fewer than 1,553 of the females, or over a sixth, had not attained the full age of 21 years.

542. From the experience of Victoria during the year 1891, and Marriages of the decades 1871-80 and 1881-90, it would appear that, in proportion to the total numbers marrying, the males who marry under age are much less numerous in this colony than in England and Wales. proportion of females marrying under age, which was formerly higher in Victoria than in England, has fallen considerably, and in 1891, as well as in the previous decennial period, was lower than in England. This is shown by the figures in the following table :-

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MARRIAGES OF MINORS IN VICTORIA AND ENGLAND AND WALES.

	In every 100 Marriages, Numbers under 21 Years of Age.							
Persons Married.		In Victoria.						
	Year 1891.	Ten Years: 1881 to 1890.	Ten Years: 1871 to 1880.	Wales. Ten Years: 1871 to 1880.				
Bridegrooms Brides	2·11 17·69	2·26 21·00	2·52 28·32	7·95 21·96				
Mean	9.90	11:63	15.42	14.96				

543. The following table contains a statement of the proportion of Age of males and females marrying at different ages in various countries. various The figures, except those relating to Victoria and three other Australasian colonies, have been taken from the 46th Report of the Registrar-General of England‡:—

marriage in countries.

^{*} For table showing the minimum legal age of marriage in various countries, see Victorian Year-Book 1889-90, Volume I., paragraph 500.

[†] For a comparison of the marriages of minors with marriageable minors, see Victorian Year-Book, 1889-90, Volume I., paragraphs 503 to 506.

[‡] Table D., page x.

AGES OF MALES AND FEMALES MARRYING IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

		Per 10,0	00 of All	Ages Marry	ying, Num	bers—	
Countries.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	Over 60.
Bridegrooms.		]	<u>{</u> [	] 	 	<u> </u>	[ ]
Victoria (1881–90)	74	3,362	3,655	1,928	573	299	109
Queensland (1889-90)	108	3,260	3,883	2,104	443	168	34
South Australia (1890)	98	3,141	3,682	2,389	403	184	103
	121	1	3,461	2,550	<b>704</b>	240	78
New Zealand (1887-90)	121	2,846	0,401	2,550	704	240	70
England and Wales	329	4,805	2,538	1,436	510	256	126
Scotland	311	3,919	2,965	1,877	604	$\overline{237}$	87
Ireland	253	3,003	3,056	2,643	685	242	118
Danmonk	2,0	•	3,820	2,968	752	279	89
Norway	173	2,681	3,530	2,459	699	1	58
Sweden	6	2,325	3,569	2,883	778		39
Pragio (in France)	3,784	3,063	1,230	1,183	549	•	91
Anetria	2,0	, -	4,172	2,311	848	415	170
Hungany	3,1		4,571	1,255	604	<b>2</b> 96	101
Swit wouldn't	127	2,525	3,133	2,710	927	404	174
Procesio	58		16	2,265	624	256	81
D . •	19	1,875	3,674	3,002	l	1	186
Comme	38	3,432	3,823	1,767	561	244   278	101
TT-U3	<b>256</b>	2,405	<b>3,37</b> 0	2,659	846	345	119
	94		1 .	1 -		i .	
Belgium France	3	2,161	3,467	2,952	885	322	119
Ttol	<b>2</b> 36	2,469	3,757	2,512	622	282	122
italy	107	2,491	3,699	2,611	704	266	122
BRIDES.							
Victoria (1881-90)	1,361	5,062	2,238	916	<b>2</b> 93	102	28
Queensland (1889-90)	1,985	5,062	1,924	796	183	47	3
South Australia (1890)	1,369	5,096	2,219	917	286	72	41
NewZealand(1887-90)	2,007	4,703	2,047	892	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{274} \\ \textbf{274} \end{array}$	57	20
		1,, 00	_, _,		-, -	•	
England and Wales	<b>1,44</b> 1	4,966	1,911	1,091	407	145	39
Scotland	1,338	4,570	$2,\!325$	1,314	370	72	11
Ireland	1,349	4,899	2,275	1,104	264	77	32
Denmark	616	<b>3,</b> 608	3,076	2.054	515	112	19
Norway	824	<b>3</b> ,919	2,889	1,749	476	1	43
Sweden	555	3,413	3,089	2,225	573		45
Russia (in Europe)*	5,801	2,120	699	616	229	?	5
Austria	1,8	-	2,851	2,881	1,696	590	175
Hungary	3,6		3,422	1,604	810	408	152
Switzerland	879	3,876	2,498	1,886	656	173	32
Prussia	1,030		74	1,487	403	92	14
Bavaria	644	3,532	2,949	2,061	1	61	53
Saxony	1,073	<b>4</b> ,500	2,588	1,305	406	110	18
Holland	1,084	3,236	2,897	1,976	599	174	34
Rolainm	640	3,573	2,770	2,124	647	193	53
France	2,116	3,911	2,770	1,374	1	i .	1
T401-	1,692	4,384	2,046	1,374	377	I	74   27
italy	1,002	±,00±	4,100	1,404	347	101	1 41

^{*} The figures, which are those of the Registrar-General of England, add in this line only to 9,500 instead of to 10,000.

544. According to the figures in this table, fewer males marry Marriages of minors in under 20 in Victoria than in any of the other countries named, except different Sweden, Prussia, Bavaria, and Saxony; but, on the other hand, more females marry under that age in Victoria and South Australia, where the proportions are about equal, than in any of those countries except Queensland, New Zealand, England, France, Italy, and Russia. Attention is called to the very large proportion shown as marrying under age in the last-named country, exceeding a third of the total marriages in the case of the males, and exceeding half in the case of the females.

- 545. The births registered in Victoria during 1891 numbered Births, 1891. 38,505, as against 37,578 in 1890. The increase in the year under review, as compared with the previous one, was thus 927.
- 546. During the 20 years ended with 1883, the number of births Births in in Victoria had remained almost stationary; but in 1884 a marked former increase took place, which has continued during the seven subsequent years, the number of births in 1891 being the highest recorded.*
- 547. In proportion to population, the births decreased steadily for Birth rate. a number of years. The lowest point was reached in 1882, since which year there has been a gradual improvement, the birth rate in 1891, although slightly lower than in 1890, having been higher than it had been in any other year since 1876. The following are the birth rates for the last thirty-two years:—

## Annual Birth Rate, 1860 to 1891.

				per 1,000 of population.					per 1,000 of population.
1860	• • •	• • •	• • •	42.81	1877	• • •		• • •	32.17
1861	• • •			43.46	1878				$32\cdot36$
1862				44.50	1879				32.18
1863				42.46	1880	• • •			30.75
1864		• • •		43.79	1881			•••	31.24
1865	• • •		• • •	42.40	1882				30.06
1866	•••			39.76	1883	• • •		•••	30.26
1867	• • •			39.75	1884	•••	•••		30.93
1868	•••	• • •		41.08	1885			•••	31.33
1869	•••	•••		37.89	1886		•••	• • •	31.30
1870		•••		38.07	1887	• • •			32.50
1871	• • •			37.15	1888				<b>32·7</b> 0
1872	•••		• • •	36.33	1889		•••		33.35
1873	•••		•••	36.71	1890			• • •	33.60
1874			• • •	34.46	1891				33.57
1875	• • •	• • •	•••	33.94					
1876	•••	• • •		33.61	M	ean of	32 yea	rs	35.83

^{*} For number of births in each year, see Statistical Summary of Victoria (first folding sheet). published in the second volume of this work.

Proportion of births to population and to married women.

548. Birth rates, based upon a comparison of the number of events with the total population, are, like marriage rates calculated upon a similar basis, apt to mislead, unless the population is in a normal condition. It must be quite evident that, if there is not a sufficient proportion of married women at the fruitful or child-bearing ages in a community, the birth rate is not likely to be high, but that an excess of such women would probably cause a high birth rate. This will be made apparent by the following table, which shows the birth rate, calculated upon the total population and upon the number of married women at the child-bearing period of life, according to the censuses of 1871, 1881, and 1891:—

## PROPORTION OF BIRTHS TO POPULATION AND TO MARRIED WOMEN.

		Manied Wanner		Proportion of Le	Proportion of Legitimate Births.			
Year of Census.	Enumerated Population.	Married Women under 45 Years of Age.	Legitimate Births.*	Per 1,000 of the Population.	Per 1,000 Married Women under 45 Years of Age.			
1871	731,528	88,561	26,805	36.64	302.67			
1881	862,346	84,831	25,675	29.77	302.66			
1891	1,140,405	120,700	35,853	31.44	297.04			

Reason for fluctuation of birth rate.

549. It will be noticed that although the proportion of legitimate births per 1,000 of the population fluctuated considerably at the three periods, the proportion per 1,000 of the married women at reproductive ages remained tolerably uniform, being 297 per 1,000 in 1891 as compared with  $302\frac{2}{3}$  per 1,000 at each of the two former periods. The increase in the birth rate calculated in the ordinary way, since 1881, is therefore found to be due merely to an increase in the proportion of married women in the community at the fruitful period of life.

Birth rates in Australasian colonies.

550. Returns of the births in all the Australasian colonies are available to the end of 1891, and from these and the mean populations of the respective colonies during each year the birth rates have been calculated in the office of the Government Statist, Melbourne. The following table gives the birth rates of the different colonies for each year from 1865 to 1891, or as many years between those periods as the figures are available for:—

^{*} In each case these are the legitimate births which occurred during the twelve months of which the census was the middle.

BIRTH RATES IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1865 TO 1891.*

Year.		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand
1865	•••	42.40	43.21	43.65	43.90	•••	32.56	41.12
1866	• • •	39.76	40.45	44.86	42.38		29.15	42.89
1867		39.75	41.94	45.66	41.87		30.34	42.18
1868		41.08	40.72	43.03	41.51	• • •	30.03	42.14
1869		37.89	40.74	42.83	39.03	•	28.27	41.90
1870		38.07	40.09	43.51	38.48	• • •	30.18	42.32
1871	•••	37.15	39.63	$\mathbf{43 \cdot 25}$	38.34		30.16	40.64
1872		36.33	38.46	40.70	37.60	32.42	29.44	39.50
1873		36.71	39.38	40.82	36.42	31.43	29.43	39.00
1874		34.46	39.30	41.11	38.22	33.71	29.72	40.27
1875	•••	<b>3</b> 3·94	38.53	38.90	35.70	28.72	29.88	40.23
1876	• • •	33.61	38.56	$37 \cdot 48$	37.71	33.98	30.11	41.73
1877	•••	32.17	37.92	36.75	37.36	33.07	30.21	41.28
1878		32.36	38.50	35.77	38.23	31.11	32.27	42.14
1879	,	32.18	38.99	36.74	38.96	34.38	32.05	40.32
1880	• • •	30.75	38.80	36.92	38.94	32.35	32.91	40.78
1881	• • •	31.24	38.13	37.19	38.66	33.67	33.40	37.95
1882		30.06	37.20	35.85	37.40	35.84	33.84	37.32
1883	•••	30.26	37.32	36.92	37.37	33.87	34.84	36.28
1884	• • •	30.93	38.44	36.23	38.38	33.84	36.52	36.15
1885	• • •	31.33	37.79	<b>37</b> ·80	38.47	$35 \cdot 22$	36.18	34.78
1886	• • •	31.30	37.43	38.47	35.91	39.43	35.47	33.15
1887	•••	32.50	37.06	38.99	34.82	$37 \cdot 34$	35.40	32.09
1888		32.70	37.20	$39 \cdot 44$	33.66	35.88	34.83	31.22
1889	• • •	33.35	34.97	38.48	32.89	37.14	33.92	30.17
1890	• • •	33.60	35.36	39.93	32.63	34.69	33.49	29.44
1891	•••	33.57	<b>34</b> ·50	36.35	33.92	34.85	33.37	29.01
Means	š	34.42	38.55	39.56	37:73	34:15	32.15	38:00

551. In 1891 the birth rate was below the average in all the Low birth. colonies except Western Australia and Tasmania. In New South Wales and New Zealand the rate was absolutely the lowest recorded during the whole period of 27 years, that for the latter colony (29 per 1,000), moreover, being the lowest recorded in any colony since 1864; in South Australia, although slightly higher than in the three previous years, it was also lower than in any other year shown in the table; whilst in Queensland it was lower than in the great majority of pre-In Victoria, the rate, although still below the average, vious years. and a shade lower than in 1890, was higher than in any other year since 1876, as has been already stated. In Western Australia it was considerably below the average of the six preceding years, and in Tasmania it was lower than in any year since 1880.

rates in Australasian colonies in 1891.

^{*} See footnote (*) on page 325 ante, which also applies to this table. For the number of births in the various colonies during the nineteen years ended with 1891, see General Summary of Australasian Statistics (third folding sheet) in the second volume. See also Appendix A. to the same volume.

Order of colonies in respect to birth rates.

552. The following is the order of the colonies in reference to their respective birth rates in the last year shown in the table and according to the average of the whole period of twenty-seven years. It will be observed that Victoria stands fifth on the list for 1891, as well as in the twenty-seven year series:—

# ORDER OF AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES IN REFERENCE TO BIRTH RATES.

Order in 1891.

- 1. Queensland.
- 2. Western Australia.
- 3. New South Wales.
- 4. South Australia.
- 5. Victoria.
- 6. Tasmania.
- 7. New Zealand.

Order in a Series of Years.

- 1. Queensland.
- 2. New South Wales.
- 3. New Zealand.
- 4. South Australia.
- 5. Victoria.
- 6. Western Australia.
- 7. Tasmania.

Birth rate in Australia and Australasia.

553. On the continent of Australia, taken as a whole, the birth rate in 1891 was, with the exception of 1877, 1878, and 1882, the lowest recorded during the last nineteen years; and on that continent, combined with Tasmania and New Zealand, it was absolutely the lowest during the whole period. The following are the figures for the period referred to:—

BIRTH RATE IN AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALASIA, 1873 TO 1891.*

	Year.			Birthsper1,000 Populations.				Births per1,000 Populations.
			Continent of Australia.	Australia with Tasmania and New Zealand.	Year.		of	Australia with Tasmania and New Zealand.
1873	• • •		37.36	37.19	1883	,	34.50	34.83
1874		• • •	36.46	36.70	1884		35.25	35.46
1875			35.29	35.82	1885		35.41	35.33
1876	• • •	• • •	35.20	36.04	1886	•	35.11	34.78
1877	• • •		34.15	35.16	1887	•••	35.36	34.79
1878		•••	34.31	35.51	1888	• • •	35.38	34.60
1879	•••		34.55	35.42	$1889 \dots$		34.62	33.84
1880			35.33	36.20	$1890 \dots$	• • •	34.97	34.00
1881	·		35.22	35.63	$1891 \dots$		34.34	33.43
1882	•••	•••	34.24	34.77	Means	• • •	35.11	35.24

Birth rates in British

554. The birth rates in certain British colonies outside Australasia possessions. including all those for which the information is available, are shown in the following table. The low birth rate in Hong Kong is probably owing to the small proportion of women in the population, the bulk of which consists of Chinese males. In Mauritius and Jamaica, considerably more than half the births are stated to be illegitimate. some cases the figures are only for one or two years:—

^{*} The rates for all the years since 1881 have been revised in accordance with the results of the census of 1891, since the last publication of this work.

BIRTH RATES IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

Co	olonies.			Years.	Number of Births per 1,000 of the population.
Malta	•••	•••	•••	1886	40.0
Gibraltar	• • •	• • •		1888-9	26.4
Ceylon	•••	• • •		1886-8	30.7
Straits Settlen	nents	•••		1888-9	20.0
Hong Kong	•••	• • •		1882-6	8.5
Mauritius	• • •	• • •	•••	1886	36.3
Seychelles		• • •	•••	1886	39.8
Sierra Leone	•••	• •		1887-9	17.9
Nova Scotia	• • •			1871-5	32.0
$\mathbf{Bermuda}$		• • •	• • • •	1884-9	35.4
British Guiana	l	•••	•••	1886	35.2
West Indies—					
Bahama	• • •	* * *		1878-9	41.0
Jamaica		• • •	• • •	1886-7	36.0
St. Lucia				1869-89	41.3
St. Vincent	• • •	• • •		1888-9	40.3
<b>Barbados</b>	•••			1886	41.5
Grenada	• • •	• • •		1871-9	45.3
Tobago	• • •	•••		1886	36.0
Antigua	• • •	• • •		1875-6	40.4
Montserrat	• • •	•••	•••	1886	40.4
Dominica		•••	•••	1871-6	31.0
Trinidad	•••			1881-90	33.8

555. A statement of the birth rates in British and certain Foreign Birth rate in Eurocountries for each of the five years ended with 1890, is given in the pean following table. The figures have been taken from the reports of the Registrar-General of England or other official sources:—

countries.

BIRTH RATES IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, 1886 TO 1890.

	Number of Births per 1,000 of Mean Population.							
Countries.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	Mean of 5 years.		
Hungary	45.2	43.9	43.4		•••	44.2*		
Austria	38.0	38.2	37.9	37.9	36.7	37.7		
Italy	37.0	39.0	37.6	38.4	35.9	37.6		
Prussia	37.7	37.6	37.4	37.1	36.6	37.3		
German Empire	37.0	36.9	36.6	36.4	35.7	36.5		
Holland	.34.6	33.7	33.7	33.2	32.9	33.6		
England and Wales	32.8	31.9	31.2	31.1	30.2	31.4		
Scotland	32.9	31.7	31.2	30.9	30.3	31.4		
Norway	30.9	30.8	30.8	29.7	30.0	30.4		
Belgium	29.6	29.4	29.1	29.5	28.7	29.3		
Sweden	29.8	29.7	28.8	27.7	•••	29.0†		
Switzerland	27.8	27.9	27.7	27.6	26.6	27.5		
France	23.9	23.5	$23 \cdot 1$	23.0	21.8	23.1		
Ireland	23.2	23.1	22.8	22.7	22.3	22.8		

^{*} Mean of three years.

[†] Mean of four years.

Low birth rates in France.

556. Comparing this table with that showing the marriage rates Ireland and in the same countries, it is found that a high birth rate is generally concurrent with a high marriage rate, and vice versa. A notable exception to this is France, in which, although the marriage rate is high, the birth rate is lower than any of the countries named, except Ireland. The low rate in the latter is attributed to the small proportion of women at child-bearing ages in the population,* but the low birth rate in France cannot be accounted for by any such cause, as it is stated that the proportion of women at the reproductive period of life is higher in that than in any other European country; the chief, though indirect, cause is said to be-"the sub-division of land among the peasant proprietors. The better class of the labouring population aspire to become proprietors of small holdings; by thrift and industry they accumulate capital for this purpose, and avoid by their social philosophy the division of their property among a large family at their decease."

Australasian and European birth rates compared.

557. In the same five years the mean birth rate in Queensland was above that in any of the European countries referred to in the table, except Hungary; that in Western Australia above that in any except the country just named, together with Austria, Italy, and Prussia; that in New South Wales was about the same as in Germany, which stood next below the countries just named; whilst the mean birth rates in Tasmania and South Australia were just below those in Germany; the mean birth rate in Victoria was below that in those five European countries, with the addition of Holland; the mean birth rate in New Zealand was below that in any of the countries named in the table except Norway, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, France, and Ireland. The following are the birth rates referred to:—

### MEAN BIRTH RATES IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1886 TO 1890.

					Number of Mea	of Births per 1,000 an Population.
Queensland			• • •	• • •	• • •	39.06
Western Australia		·			• • •	36.90
New South Wales				, ,		36.40
Tasmania	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	34.62
South Australia				•••		33.98
Victoria		• • •	• • •	• • •		32.69
New Zealand	• • •	• • •	• • •		• • •	31.21

^{*} See 15th Detailed Report of the Registrar-General of Ireland, pages 12 and 29. years the registration of births in Ireland was admitted to be defective, but Dr. T. W. Grimshaw, the Registrar-General of that country, in a letter addressed to the Government Statist of Victoria, dated 6th May, 1886, stated that since the passing of the Public Health Amended Vaccination and Registration Acts (1878 to 1880), this is no longer the case, and the births occurring in Ireland are now very well recorded. It may be remarked, however, that this improvement has not been accompanied by any improvement in the birth rate as calculated from the published figures. † See 41st Report of the Registrar-General of England, page xlvi.

558. According to the reports of the Registrar-General of England, Birth rate in the births in the United Kingdom have fallen off by nearly 6 per 1,000 during the last 20 years; in 1890 the rate was lower than in any year since 1870, and, for the first time, was less than 30 per 1,000 persons living, as will be seen by the following figures:—

BIRTH RATE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1871 TO 1890.

		Birth the	ns per 1,000 of Population.			Births the	s per 1,000 of Population.
1871	•••	•••	<b>35</b> ·0	1882	•••	•••	$32 \cdot 3$
1872	• • •	•••	34.4	1883		•••	32.0
1873	• • •	•••	34.1	1884	# • •	•••	32.2
1874	•••	•••	34.5	1885	• • •	• • •	31.5
1875	•••	•••	34:0	1886	•••	• • •	31.5
1876	• • •	• • •	34.9	1887	• • •	• • •	30.7
1877	•••	• • •	34.5	. 1888	• • •	• • •	30.1
1878	• • •	• • •	34.1	1889	•••		30.0
1879	• • •		33.5	1890	• • •		29.3
1880	• • >		32.7				
1881	•••	•••	32.5	Mean	•••	•••	32.69
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559. The following table shows the births and birth rates, together Birth rates with the estimated mean population in the metropolis, the extrametropolitan towns, and the country districts of Victoria during 1891; also the average birth rates in the same divisions during the ten years ended with 1890:—

country,

BIRTHS IN URBAN AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS, 1891.

·	Estimated Mean Population, 1891.	Births.			
Districts.		Total Number, 1891.	Number per 1,000 of the Population.		
			1891.	Annual Mean, 1881 to 1890.	
Melbourne and suburbs (Greater Melbourne) Extra-Metropolitan towns Country Districts	491,700 195,940 459,290	18,018 6,857 13,630	36·64 35·00 29·68	35·58 32·79 28·18	
Total	1,146,930	38,505	33.57	31.38	

560. The next table shows the number of births per 1,000 of the Birth rates population of the same three divisions of the colony during each of the last nineteen years:—

BIRTH RATES IN URBAN DISTRICTS, 1873 TO 1891.

Year.	Greater Melbourne.	Extra-Metropolitan Towns.*	Country Districts.*	Total of Victoria
1873	<b>34·36</b>	40.18	36.32	36.71
1874	32.98	39.81	32.46	$34 \cdot 46$
1875	<b>33·</b> 63	38.63	31.54	33.94
1876	33.20	37.80	31.61	33.61
1877	33.09	34.51	30.30	$32 \cdot 17$
1878	33.67	35.42	29.89	32.36
1879	33.32	35.65	29.63	32.18
1880	31.19	$34 \cdot 21$	28.72	30.75
1881	$32 \cdot 42$	34.76	28.70	31.24
1882	32.85	31.35	27.46	30.06
1883	 33.15	32.53	27.10	30.26
1884	33.81	32.80	27.87	30.93
1885	 34.94	31.87	28.12	31.33
1886	 34.82	31.34	28.18	31.30
1887	$37 \cdot 24$	33.91	28.05	32.50
1888	<b>37·3</b> 0	32.38	28.49	32.70
1889	 38.04	33.57	28.61	33.35
1890	 37.71	34.43	28.93	33.60
1891	 36.64	35.00	29.68	33.57

Results compared.

561. It will be noticed that in the first two years of the period to which the table refers the birth rate of the country districts was about equal to that of the metropolis, whilst the birth rate of the extrametropolitan towns was very much higher than either. however, the metropolitan rate has been much above that of the country districts, but until 1882 was still below that of the extra-In 1882 and the subsequent years, however, metropolitan towns. owing to the birth rate of the extra-metropolitan towns and of the country districts having remained tolerably uniform, whilst that of the metropolis has been gradually increasing, the rate in the lastnamed division was much above that in other urban districts. also be noticed that, in 1891, the birth rate in the metropolis was lower than in any previous year since 1886, but in the extra-metropolitan towns it was higher than in any year since 1879, and in the country districts it was higher than in any year since 1878.

Birth rates in metropolitan subdistricts.

562. The mean population, the number of births, and the birth rate during 1891; also the mean annual birth rate during the ten years 1881 to 1890, in the different municipalities, etc., forming the

^{*} The rates for these districts for 1882 and subsequent years have been corrected in accordance with revised estimates of population since last publication.

component parts of the district of Greater Melbourne, are shown in the following table:—

BIRTHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE.

	Talin de l		Births.		
Sub-districts.		Estimated Mean Population, 1891.	Total Number,	Number per 1,000 of the Population.	
			1891.	1891.	Annual Mean 1881 to 1890.
Melbourne City		72,252	1,693	23.43	25.39
North Melbourne Town		20,790	867	41.70	40.90
Fitzroy City		32,120	1,088	33.87	34.38
Collingwood City		34,977	1,380	39.46	39.57
Richmond City	• • •	38,099	1,537	40.34	38.65
Brunswick Town		21,961	1,004	45.72	44.83
Northcote Town		7,209	325	45.08	39.21
Prahran City		39,620	1,288	32.51	33.51
South Melbourne City		42,770	1,444	33.76	34.83
Port Melbourne Borough	• • •	12,977	<b>5</b> 63	43.38	$42 \cdot 11$
St. Kilda City		19,959	538	26.96	25.97
Brighton Town		9,868	316	32.02	31.01
Essendon Town		14,689	<b>595</b>	40.51	33.09
Flemington & Kensington Bor	10,005	441	44.08	39.68	
Hawthorn City		19,479	667	34.24	33.23
Kew Borough		7,411	227	30.63	26.98
Footscray City*		18,850	907	48.12	46.01
Williamstown Town		16,037	667	41.59	37.85
Oakleigh Borough		1,241	<b>56</b>	45.12	33.66
Remainder of district	•••	45,321	1,658	36.58	3000
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and	River	1,965	•••	•••	•••
Total	•••		17,261	35.10	34.09
Hospitals, Asylums, etc.†	• • •	4,100	757	1.54‡	1.49‡
Grand total	•••	491,700	18,018	36.64	35.58

Note.—It should be specially noted that the births in Public Institutions are eliminated from the individual sub-districts, although included in the total line.

563. It will be observed that during the ten years ended with 1890 Birth rates the births in four municipalities, viz., North Melbourne, Brunswick, Port Melbourne and Footscray, averaged above 40 per 1,000 of the population; that in five municipalities, viz., Collingwood, Richmond, Northcote, Flemington, and Williamstown, they were between 35 and 40 per 1,000; in seven municipalities, viz., Fitzroy, Prahran, South

in sub-districts, 1881 to 1890

^{*} Footscray (Town) was proclaimed a City on the 20th January, 1891.

[†] The population given is that of all the institutions, but the Women's Hospital is the only one in which births occurred.

[‡] Per 1,000 of the population of the whole of Melbourne and Suburbs.

Melbourne, Brighton, Essendon, Hawthorn, and "Remainder of District," they were between 30 and 35 per 1,000; and that in three municipalities, viz., Melbourne City, St. Kilda, and Kew, they were below 30 per 1,000. The lowest rate was in Melbourne City, viz.,  $25\frac{1}{3}$  per 1,000.

Birth rates in sub-districts, 1891. 564. During 1891, the birth rates in all the sub-districts except Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and South Melbourne cities, were higher than they were in the ten years ended with 1890, but this was more particularly noticeable in Northcote, Essendon, Flemington, Kew, and Williamstown. The sub-districts with the highest birth rates in 1891 were Footscray, with 48 per 1,000, and Brunswick, Northcote, and Oakleigh with over 45, which were followed by Flemington, Port Melbourne, North Melbourne, Williamstown, Essendon, and Richmond in the order named, in all of which the rates were above 40 per 1,000; those with the lowest rates were Melbourne City and St. Kilda, in which the rates were below 30 per 1,000.

Births in Australasian capitals. 565. In 1891, the birth rate in Melbourne was much lower than that in Brisbane or Perth, but above that in Sydney, Adelaide, Hobart, or Wellington, as is shown in the following table, which gives, for that year, a statement of the estimated population and the number of births, and number per 1,000 of the population, in each of those capital cities:—

BIRTHS IN AUSTRALASIAN CAPITAL CITIES, 1891.

			,	Trationation Money	Birth	s, 1891.
	Capital Ci	ties.*		Estimated Mean Population.	Total Number.	Number per 1,000 of the Population.
Brisbane	• • •			93,657†	3,997	42.68
Perth		•••		8,978	373	41.54
$\mathbf{Melbourne}$	• • •	• • •		491,700	18,018	36.64
$\mathbf{Sydney}$	• • •			392,480	14,008	35.69
Adelaide	• • •	• • •		131,220	4,547	34.65
${f Hobart}$	• • •		• • •	33,624	1,094	32.54
Wellington	• • •		•••	33,374	1,064	31.88
			•			

Birth rate in London.

566. The average birth rate in the Australasian capital cities in 1891 was 36.5, that being much higher than the rate in London according to the average of the ten years 1880-89, viz., 33.7, which

^{*} With suburbs.

was somewhat higher than that of England and Wales (32.9) during the same period. The rate in London was thus higher than that in Hobart, or Wellington, but below that in any of the other Australasian cities named in the last table.

- 567. In the five years ended with 1885 the mean birth rate of the Birth rates principal towns of Scotland was 33.76; of the large towns, 33.74; in Scotch towns. and of the small towns, 32.53. All these rates are much below the mean birth rate of the Australasian capital cities or than the birth rate of Melbourne.
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- 568. By comparing the following statement of the birth rates in Birth rates British towns during 1887 with the figures in the last column of the in British towns. last table, it will be found that the birth rate is higher in Brisbane and Perth than in any of those towns; in Melbourne, than in any except Cardiff, Newcastle, Preston, Glasgow and Portsmouth; in Sydney and Adelaide, than in any except those towns and Manchester and Blackburn; in Hobart, than in any except those named and Sunderland, Norwich, Nottingham, Wolverhampton, Sheffield, Leicester, Bolton, and Birkenhead; and in Wellington it was somewhat lower than the average of 28 British towns:—

#### BIRTH RATES IN BRITISH TOWNS, 1887.

		per 1,000 of Population.			s per 1,000 of Population.
Cardiff	•••	41.1	28 British Towns		$32 \cdot 2$
Newcastle	•••	39.1	Salford	•••	<b>3</b> 1·9
Preston	4••	38.5	Birmingham	• • •	<b>31</b> ·8
Glasgow	•••	37.0	London	•••	31.7
Portsmouth		36.8	Plymouth	•••	31.5
Manchester	• • •	<b>35</b> ·9	Oldham		<b>31·3</b>
Blackburn		<b>35.8</b>	Liverpool	•••	<b>3</b> 1· <b>2</b>
Sunderland		34.6	Derby	•••	<b>3</b> 0·0
Norwich	•••	33.9	Bristol	•••	29.7
Nottingham	•••	33.3	Edinburgh	• • •	29.3
Wolverhampton	•••	33.2	Halitax		<b>28·4</b>
Sheffield		32.9	Dublin	•••	28.0
Leicester	•••	32.8	Bradford	•••	27.7
Bolton		32.5	Huddersfield	•••	27.7
Birkenhead	•••	32.5	Brighton	•••	25.8

569. Comparing the birth rates in the following Foreign towns Birth rates (including two in British India) with those in the capital cities of in Foreign Australasia, it will be found that the birth rates in Brisbane and Perth are above the rate in any of the towns named, except Alexandria; the birth rate in Melbourne, Sydney, or Adelaide is above that in all but 12, and in Wellington or Hobart above all but 15, of the towns:—

## BIRTH RATES IN FOREIGN TOWNS, 1880.

,	Birt of I	hs per 1,000 Population.		Bi	rths per 1,000 f Population.
Alexandria		42.9	$\mathbf{Dresden}$	• • •	34.5
Madras (1887)	• • •	41.2	Christiania		33.7
Buda-Pesth		40.6	Berlin (1889)		32.8
Hamburg (State)	•••	39.5	Brussels	• • •	31.2
The Hague		39.3	New York	•••	30.4*
Rotterdam	•••	38.3	Turin	• • •	29.8
Vienna	• • •	38.3	Boston (1883)		$28\cdot3$
Munich		38.2	Paris (1887)	• • •	27.2
Rome	• • •	$37 \cdot 3$	Venice		23.9
Copenhagen	• • •	36.8	Geneva	• • •	22.9
Breslau	• • •	<b>36·7</b>	${f Bombay} \qquad \dots$		20.0
Amsterdam		36.6	Baltimore (1889)	• • •	18.7

Birth rates in Victorian towns.

570. The following are the birth rates in six Victorian towns during 1891; the rate in the metropolis being, as will be observed, below that in Stawell and Bendigo (Sandhurst), but above that in Castlemaine, Geelong, or Ballarat. The proportions on which the results are based have been calculated back from the population as ascertained by the census of 1891:—

#### BIRTH RATES IN SIX VICTORIAN TOWNS, 1891.

	Births per 1,000 of Population.		of Popu	Births per 1,000 of Population.
Stawell	50.28	Castlemaine	•	34.99
Bendigo (Sandhurst)	37.06	$Geelong \dots$		34.24
Melbourne	36.64	Ballarat		32.65

Births of males and females.

571. The births of males in Victoria during 1891 numbered 19,598, those of females 18,907. These numbers furnish a proportion of 103.66 boys to 100 girls. In 1890, the proportion was 104.19, in 1889 as high as 106.05, and in 1888, 104.33; whilst in the ten years 1881-90, 160,057 births of males and 152,508 births of females were registered, giving a proportion of 104.95 boys to 100 girls.

Births of males and females in Australasian colonies. 572. In every country in which births are registered, it is found that more boys are born than girls. This was the case in all the Australasian colonies during the period of nineteen years ended with 1891, although not in every one of those years so far as Western Australia and Tasmania are concerned. The following are the numbers of boys per 100 girls born in the respective colonies during each year of the period referred to:—

^{*} The number of births registered in New York would give a proportion of 22.8 per 1,000 of the population, but it is officially stated that the registered births are 25 per cent. below the actual number which take place, so that the correct proportion is as here stated.

Proportion of Male to Female Births in Australasian Colonies, 1873 to 1891.

			Number of I	Boys to 100 (	Firls Born.		
Year.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.
1873	102.65	104:38	106·13	102.77	109.04	98.44	103.48
L874	103.94	104:31	105.74	103:44	$103 \cdot 25$	107.02	106.83
1875	104.95	102.08	104.01	103.85	98.95	109.51	107.80
1876	105.76	102.47	105.26	101.08	106.76	111:48	106.01
1877	104.19	106.34	106.78	102.91	101.32	105.04	104.59
1878	$107 \cdot 19$	106.83	103.89	107.14	101.15	105.52	101.57
879	104.69	105.71	103.36	102.53	117.59	99.11	105.93
L8 <b>8</b> 0	104:44	104.99	103.63	110.98	92.37	101.56	104.71
1881	104.99	105.59	106.64	106:48	108.07	107.41	104.90
1882	103.63	103.23	107.55	106·36	110.64	104.81	104.40
1883	105.04	104.89	106.17	103.29	104.64	110.42	105.17
L8 <b>84</b>	$105 \ 98$	105.37	102.25	104.40	106.42	103.37	104.28
1885	106.44	104.88	102.50	101.57	108.00	104.36	103.59
1886	104.53	106.35	102.51	104.48	115.90	108.99	104.72
1887	104.39	103.09	105.24	109.70	$103 \cdot 26$	106.63	103.3
1888	104.33	103.74	105.05	109.82	107:38	98.71	104.10
1889	106.05	107.66	107.15	105.05	$107 \cdot 28$	105.13	106.38
l890 j	104.19	104.27	102.19	101.56	95.13	105.07	103.43
18 <b>9</b> 1	103.65	106.89	104.12	104.28	110.61	101.99	105.4

573. In the Australasian colonies, taken as a whole, the proportion order of during the five years ended with 1891 was 104.8 male to 100 female respect to infants. In the different colonies, the proportions ranged from 106.1 sexes or those born. males per 100 females in South Australia to 103.5 males per 100 females in Tasmania. The following is the order of the colonies in respect to these proportions:—

## Order of Colonies in Reference to Proportion of Male to Female Births, 1887 to 1891.

	Boys to 100 Girls.		Boys to 100 Girls.
South Australia	106.08	Victoria	104.52
New South Wales	105.13	Tasmania	103.51
Queensland	104.74		
Western Australia	104.73	${f Mean}$	104.75
New Zealand	104:53		<del></del>

574. The proportions of male to female births in the countries Births of included in the following list have been derived from official sources. The averages for the Australasian colonies extend over the ten years 1881 to 1890, and those for the other countries named extend over periods of various lengths:—

countries.

# PROPORTION OF MALE TO FEMALE BIRTHS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

	Boy	rs to 100 Girls.		Boy	s to 100 Girls.
Greece	•••	112.0	Ireland		105.6
Roumania	• • •	111.0	Tasmania	• •	105.5
Connecticut		110.0	South Australia	•••	105.3
Italy		107.1	Victoria	• • •	105.0
Spain	• • •	<b>107·</b> 0	${f Sweden}$		<b>105</b> ·0
Austria	• • •	106.8	Denmark		105.0
Western Australi	a	106.7	Russia in Europe		105.0
France	• • •	106.4	Finland	• • •	105.0
Switzerland	* * *	106.3	Vermont		$105 \cdot 0$
German Empire		106.2	Rhode Island		105.0
Holland		106.1	New South Wales	• • •	104.9
Norway	• • •	106.0	Queensland	• • •	1 <b>04·7</b>
Servia		106.0	New Zealand		104.4
Massachusetts		106.0	England and Wales		104.3
Belgium		105.9	Russian Poland		104.1
Scotland		105.7			

Australasian and other countries compared. 575. It will be observed that the proportion of boys born to girls is in Western Australia below that in 6 countries out of Australasia; whilst the proportion in South Australia, Tasmania, and Victoria, is above that in only 8, and in New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand, above that in only 2 of such countries.

Low proportion of boys born in England.

576. In England and Wales the proportion of births of boys to those of girls is not only lower than that in any other European country, except Russian Poland (of which the statistics are of doubtful authenticity), but it has for years past had a tendency to diminish. The proportion given in the table (104.3) is for the fifty-three years ended with 1890, but in the ten years ended with that year, it was only 103.8. The Registrar of England states he is unable to offer any explanation of that "curious fact."*

Twins and triplets.

577. In 1891, 407 twin births and 3 triple births were registered, as against 353 twin births and 3 triple births in 1890. In the ten years ended with 1890, 2,734 cases of twins and 20 cases of triplets were recorded, the total number of births in the same period having been 312,565. There were thus 309,791 confinements in the ten years, and it follows that one mother in every 113 gave birth to twins, and 1 mother in every 15,490 was delivered of three children at a birth. During the previous decade, 1871 to 1880, 1 mother in every 111, on the average, gave birth to twins, and 1 in every 12,796 was delivered of three children at a birth.

^{*} See 43rd Report of the Registrar-General of England, page xvi.

578. It appears that only three of the Australasian colonies Twins and besides Victoria distinguish the double and treble births in their returns. The following are the numbers of such births in each of the four colonies during each of the eight years ended with 1890:—

triplets in Australcolonies.

TWINS AND TRIPLETS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1883 то 1890.

77	Victoria.		New South Wales.		Queensland.		New Zealand.	
Year.	Twins.	Triplets.	Twins.	Triplets.	· Twins.	Triplets.	Twins.	Triplets.
1883	183	•••	287	2	103		•••	•••
1884	239	4.	288	4	94		188	2
1885	237	1	306	2	115	• • •	161	1
1886	236	• • •	<b>33</b> 0	1 1	114	1	165	• • •
1887	285	3	310	1	105	• • •	185	3
1888	<b>374</b>	3	363	2*	130	1	192	1
1889	381	1	329	1	146	1	152	
1890	353	3	398	1	154	1	190	2

579. The following figures purport to express the proportions of Twins and twins and triplets to the total births in different countries over a series of years; but as they have not in all cases been derived from official sources, they must be taken only for what they may be worth. The countries are arranged in order, according to the proportion of double births said to occur in each:—

TWINS AND TRIPLETS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Cases of Twins.	Cases of	Countries.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Triplets.		Cases of Twins.	Cases of Triplets.
	•••	Norway	11.8	·15
				•••
. 13.7		, -		•••
13.6	18	France	10.1	·12
13.4	18	Belgium	9.1	·10
19.0	13		9.1	.012
12.8		New Zealand	8.96	.077
19.1	1	New South Wales	8.75	·058
19.0		Spain	8.4	• • •
11.9	•14	Victoria	7.85	.053
	14·2 13·7 13·6 13·4 12·9 12·8 12·1 12·0	14·2       ·33         13·7       ·24         13·6       ·18         13·4       ·18         12·9       ·13         12·1          12·1          11·8       ·14	14·2       ·33       Scotland          13·7       ·24       England          13·6       ·18       France          13·4       ·18       Belgium          12·9       ·13       Queensland          12·8        New Zealand          12·1        New South Wales         Spain        Victoria	14·2       ·33       Scotland        11·7         13·7       ·24       England        11·2         13·6       ·18       France        10·1         13·4       ·18       Belgium        9·1         12·9       ·13       Queensland        9·1         New Zealand        8·96         12·1        New South Wales       8·75         12·0        Spain        8·4         11·8       ·14       Victoria       7·85

Note.—Some of the figures in this table have been taken from Mulhall's Dictionary of Statistics. page 50.

^{*} Including one case of quadruplets.

Results in different countries compared. 580. In proportion to the total number of births, fewer births of twins appear to occur in Victoria than in any of the other countries named; moreover, all the Australasian colonies stand low on the list. Ireland, it will be observed, stands at the head of the list, whilst England and Scotland have—excepting the Australasian colonies—only three countries below them. There are no records of treble births in Ireland, Holland, Russia, Switzerland, Scotland, England, or Spain, although doubtless some occur in those countries, where it is possible they are included with the twin births.

Illegitimate births.

581. The illegitimate children born in 1891 numbered 2,064, or 1 to every 19 births registered, which proportion was the same as in the preceding year. In the ten years 1881-90, out of 312,565 infants born, 14,916 were traced as having been born out of wedlock, which numbers furnish a proportion of 1 illegitimate child to every 21 births, as compared with an average during the ten years ended with 1880 of 1 to every 27 births.*

Women living in concubinage.

582. It was shown in a previous table † that the legitimate births registered in the last census year (1891) were in the proportion of 297 to every 1,000 married women living at the reproductive period of life; and that the number of married women at the fruitful or child-bearing age living in the colony during that year was 120,700. Assuming that the illegitimate births bear the same proportion to unmarried women, it also follows, from the number of such births in 1891, that, exclusive of public prostitutes (who, as they rarely have children, are omitted from the computation), at least 6,950 single women at the fruitful or child-bearing ages were living in concubinage. If from the total number of women in the colony between the ages of 15 and 45, 265,100, be deducted the number of married women above referred to, viz., 120,700, the difference will give 144,400 as the number of unmarried women and widows at those ages. It therefore follows that 1 out of every 23 of these was living immorally.

Illegitimacy and concubinage, 1873 to 1891. 583. The following table gives a statement of the number of illegitimate births and their proportion to the total number registered; also the estimated number of women living in concubinage, and their

^{*} For many reasons, statistics of illegitimacy generally understate the truth.—See remarks upon the subject in the *Victorian Year-Book*, 1877-8, paragraph 259.

[†] See table following paragraph 548 ante.

proportion to the total number of single women at reproductive ages living in Victoria, according to the returns of the last nineteen years:--

ILLEGITIMACY AND CONCUBINAGE, 1873 TO 1891.

			Illegitin	nate Births.	Women Livin (exclusive of I	g in Concubinage Public Prostitutes).
	Year.		Total Number.	Percentage of Total Births.	Estimated Total Number.	Number per 100 Single Women between 15 and 45 Years of Age Living in Victoria.
1873	•••	•••	893	3.18	2,951	4:54
1874	• • •		984	3.67	3,251	4.41
1875		• • •	779	2.92	2,573	3.36
1876	• • •		975	3.64	3,221	4.02
1877	• • •		1,010	3.88	3,337	3.85
1878	• • •		1,103	4.15	3,644	4.20
1879	• • •		1,304	4.86	4,308	4.78
1880			1,254	4.80	4,143	4.39
1881			1,382	5.09	4,551	4.49
1882	,		1,271	4.75	4,200	3.91
1883			1,292	4.69	4,268	3.72
1884		• • •	1,238	4.29	4,090	3.46
1 <b>885</b>	• • •	•••	1,308	4.36	4,320	3.54
1886			1,465	4.75	4,840	3.87
1887	• • •	• • •	<b>1,58</b> 0	4.78	5,214	4.12
1888	• • •		1,658	4.81	5,475	4.12
1889	• • •		1,809	4.98	5,977	4.28
1890			1,913	5.09	6,320	4.65
1891	•••		2,064	5.36	6,150	4.26
M	eans	-	1,331	4:42	4,359	4:11

584. All the Australasian colonies now publish statistics of Illegitimacy illegitimacy. According to these, which possibly may not in every case represent the whole truth,* illegitimacy, over a series of years, was most rife in New South Wales, next in Victoria, next in Western Australia, next in Tasmania, next in Queensland, and least of all in South Australia and New Zealand, and in 1890 the same order prevailed, except that the rate in Tasmania was lower than in Queensland. In most of the colonies, so far as figures are available, illegitimacy appears to have a tendency to increase. The following table shows the percentage of illegitimate to the total births in the various colonies, during a series of years:—

colonies.

^{*} See footnote to paragraph 581 ante.

ILLEGITIMACY IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1872 TO 1890.

				Illegitimate	Births to e	very 100 Chil	ldren Born.	
	Year.		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand
1050			0.00	4.02	2.92			
1872	• • •	•••	2.99	4.03		•••		1.40
1873	•••	• • •	3.18	4.15	2.71	•••	••	1.42
1874		•••	3.67	4.22	2.76	•••	•••	1.30
1875		•••	2.92	4.20	3.43	•••	•••	1.36
1876			3.64	4.08	3.21	•••	•••	2.23
1877	• • •	• • •	<b>3.8</b> 8	4.14	3.64	•••	•••	2.08
1878	• • •	• • •	4.15	4.03	3.68			2.41
<b>187</b> 9	,., <b>.</b>	• • •	4.86	4.51	4.31	• • •		2.30
1880		• • •	4.80	4.35	4.31			<b>2·4</b> 3
1881		• • •	5.09	4.26	4.20	2.25		2.85
1882			4.75	4.24	4.40	2.25	4 40	2.87
<b>18</b> 83		• • •	4.69	4.24	3.66	1.75	3.96	2.78
1884	• • •		4.29	4.40	4.05	2.10	4.46	2.96
1885			4.36	4.60	4.08	2.42	4.55	3.20
1886	• • •		4.75	4.65	3.97	2.38	4.13	3.12
1887	•••		4.78	4.59	4.49	2.49	3.40	3.22
1888	• • •	• • •	4.81	5.08	4.13	2.67	3.62	3.05
1889	• • •		4.98	5.33	4.68	2.47	4.01	3.32
1890	• • •	•••	5.09	5.26	4.85	2.50	4.05	3.30
$\mathbf{M}$	- eans		4.30	4.44	3.87	2:33	4.06	2.57

Note.—In Western Australia in 1887, the proportion was 4.36, and in 1888, 3.95; but the proportions for 1889 and 1890 do not appear to have been published.

Illegitimacy in United Kingdom.

585. Illegitimacy in England and Wales appears to be commoner than, and in Scotland twice as rife as, it is in any of the Australasian colonies named, except Victoria and New South Wales. In Ireland, on the other hand, it seems to be less prevalent than in any of those colonies except South Australia or New Zealand. This will be observed by comparing the following table with the last one:—

ILLEGITIMACY IN ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, AND IRELAND, 1871 TO 1890.

Period.			Illegitimate Births to every 100 Children born.				
Peno	oa.		England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland		
1871-80	• • •	• • •	5.0	8.7	2.4		
1881-85		• • •	4.8	8.2	2.7		
1886	• • •	• • •	4.7	$8\overline{\cdot 2}$	2.7		
1887			4.8	8.3	2.8		
1888	• • •	• • •	4.6	8.1	2.9		
1889			4.6	8.0	2.8		
1890			4.4	1 + 1	2.7		

586. The following figures, taken from various sources, show Illegitimacy certain countries arranged in order according to the extent of countries. illegitimacy prevailing in each, the proportion of illegitimate births being also shown:—

#### ILLEGITIMACY IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country.	Illegitimate Births to every 100 Children Born.	Country.	Illegitimate Births to every 100 Children Born.
Austria	12:9	Switzerland	$\dots$ 4·6
Denmark	11.2	New South Wales	4.4
Sweden	10.2	Victoria	4.3
Germany (1889)	9.3	Western Australia	$\dots$ 4·2
Belgium (1888-9)	8.7	Tasmania	4:1
Scotland	8.2	Queensland	3.9
Norway (1882-6)	8.1	Holland (1884-8)	3.2
France	8·1	Russia	3.1
Italy	6.8	Ireland	2.7
Portugal	5.6	New Zealand	2.6
Spain	5.5	South Australia	$\dots 2.3$
England	4.7	Greece	1:6

587. According to the figures, more illegitimacy prevails in Austria, Position of Denmark, and Sweden, and less in Greece than in any other countries. respect to In Victoria, illegitimacy appears to be less prevalent than in fourteen, and more so than in nine of the countries.

588. It will be readily supposed that a larger proportion of Illegitimacy illegitimacy prevails in Melbourne and suburbs than in any other country. district of Victoria, and that the proportion in the country districts is the smallest of all. In 1891, in the metropolitan district about 1 birth in 13, in the extra-metropolitan towns 1 birth in 21, but in country districts only one birth in 36 was registered as illegitimate. In the previous year the proportions were 1 in 14, 1 in 23, and 1 in 41 respectively.

589. By the following figures, which, with the exception of those Illegitimacy for Melbourne, have been taken from the annual report for 1886 of cities. the Statistical Department of the Argentine Republic,* it would appear that illegitimacy is less rife in the capital of this colony than in any of the foreign cities named:-

^{*} Procedimientos del Departamento Nacional de Estadistica, 1886, page 87. Buenos Aires

#### ILLEGITIMACY OF LARGE CITIES.

	Illegitimate Births to every 1,000 Children Born.		Illegitimate Births to every 1,000 Children Born.
Vienna	449	Liége	$\dots$ 174
Prague	439	Christiana	$\dots$ 162
Munich	439	Stuttgart	160
Stockholm	396	Berlin	$\dots$ 154
Moscow	300	$\mathbf{Ghent}$	144
Buda-Pesth	$\dots$ 299	Hamburg	138
Copenhagen	$\dots$ 279	Frankfort	$\dots$ 132
Paris	268	$\mathbf{Turin} \qquad \dots$	132
St. Petersburg	236	${\bf Antwerp} \qquad \dots$	$\dots$ 129
Trieste	211	$\overline{ ext{Cologne}}$	124
Leipsic	211	$\mathbf{Palermo}$	101
Dresden	208	The Hague	90
Milan	204	Naples	89
Rome	194	${f Rotterdam}$	76
Venice	189	Buenos Aires	$\dots$ 74
Breslau	186		<del>_</del>
Bucharest	175	Melbourne	69

Children to

590. One method* of determining the fecundity of women is to a marriage in Victoria. find the average number of children born to a marriage, which may be ascertained approximately by dividing the legitimate births in any year by the number of marriages in the preceding year. following is the result of such a calculation for Victoria during the eighteen years ended with 1891:—

CHILDREN TO A MARRIAGE, 1874 TO 1891.

	Year.		Legitimate Births.	Marriages in Year prior to that named in first Column.	Average Number of Children to a Marriage.
1874	•••		25,816	4,974	5·19
1875	***	•••	<b>25,941</b>	4,925	5.27
1876	•••	•••	<b>25,7</b> 94	4,985	<b>5</b> ·17
1877	•••	• • •	<b>25,0</b> 00	4,949	<b>5</b> ·05
1878	•••	•••	<b>25,4</b> 78	5,103	4.99
<b>187</b> 9	•••	•••	<b>2</b> 5,535	5,092	<b>5</b> ·01
1880	•••		<b>24,</b> 894	4,986	<b>4·9</b> 9
1881	•••	•••	<b>25,7</b> 63	5,286	4.87
1882		•••	25,476	5,896	4.32
1883	•••	***	26,249	6,309	4.16
1884	•••	•••	27,612	6,771	4.08
1885	•••	•••	28,667	7,218	3.97
<b>18</b> 86	• • •	• • •	<b>2</b> 9,359	7,395	3.97
1887	•••	•••	<b>3</b> 1,463	7,737	4.07
1888	•••	• • •	32,845	7,768	4.23
<b>1889</b>	• • •		<b>34,55</b> 0	8,946	3.86
1890	,		35,665	9,194	3.88
1891	• • •		36,441	9,187	3.97
	Sums and M	e <b>a</b> n	512,548	116,721	4:39

^{*} For another method, based on the proportion of legitimate births to married women, and a comparison of the results for the various Australasian Colonies for 1881, see last issue of this work, Vol. I., paragraph 523.

591. The figures show a steady diminution in the proportion of Decrease in children born, amounting—notwithstanding a slight revival in 1887 and 1888—in the eighteen years to a child and a quarter per marriage, or five children to every four marriages. It is evident that if the births increased with the marriages as they should do, the proportions would remain steady; but this is shown not to be the case. are, however, many matters affecting the birth rates of infants respecting which it is not possible to obtain precise information. The falling off shown by the figures in the last column of the table is a result which, although perhaps it cannot be proved, may be conjectured to be owing to the increasing desire on the part of married women to evade the cares of maternity, and the steps taken by them-often, no doubt, with the concurrence of their husbands—to prevent its occurrence.

in Victoria.

592. According to this mode of reckoning, it would appear that Children to there are, upon the average, fewer children to a marriage in Victoria in Australthan in any of the other Australasian colonies. The following are colonies. the proportions in each colony extending over a series of years:—

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CHILDREN TO A MARRIAGE IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1880 то 1890.

		Averag	e Number of C	hildren to a M	larriage.	
Year.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand
1880	4.99	5.00	4.89	4.61	• • •	5.54
1881	4.87	5.48	5.09	4.57	•••	5.72
1882	4.32	4.53	4.78	4.59	4.51	5.63
1883	4.16	4.31	4.68	4:34	4.22	5.18
1884	4.08	4.38	4.28	4.57	3.91	5.33
1885	3.97	4.68	4.39	4.60	4.62	5.18
1886	3.97	4.54	4.25	4.46	4.21	4.90
1887	4.07	4.55	4.63	5.34	4.64	5.31
1888	4.23	4.82	4.69	5.17	4.90	5.14
1889	3.86	4.50	4.22	4.83	4.80	4.93
1890	3.88	4.90	4.69	4.90	4.78	4.87
Means	4:22	4:70	4.60	4:73	4:51	5.25

Note.—In Western Australia, the proportion in 1887 was 5.03, and in 1888, 4.61; mean of the two years 4.82.

593. It seems that in all the colonies except Tasmania and South Decrease in Australia there is a tendency for the average number of children to a marriage to decrease in numbers, the proportions in the later years not having been so high as in the earlier years shown in the table. 1890, however the proportions were above the average in all the colonies named in the table except Victoria and New Zealand.

a marriage in each colony.

Children to a marriage in various countries. 594. The following statement of the average number of children born to a marriage in certain countries has been derived from various sources. The figures are generally for a series of years. The country having the highest average is placed first in order, and the remainder in succession:—

#### CHILDREN TO A MARRIAGE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

	Children to each Marriag <b>e.</b>		Ch	nildren to each Marriage.
Ireland	5.46	Scotland	• • •	4.43
New Zealand	$\dots$ 5.25	Holland		4.34
Western Australia	4.82	Victoria		4.22
South Australia	4.73	Belgium		4.21
New South Wales	4.70	England		4.16
${f Queensland}$	4.60	Sweden		4.01
Italy	4.56	Denmark		3.55
Tasmania	4.51	France		2.98

Position of Victoria in reference to births to a marriage.

595. Ireland is at the head of the list, but it may be questioned whether the high proportion prevailing there does not in some degree result from the fact that the registration of marriages* is more defective than that of births. Ireland is closely followed by five Australasian colonies, after which comes Italy, and then Tasmania. Ireland, Italy, Scotland, and Holland are the only countries out of Australasia which stand above Victoria.

Births in each quarter.

596. According to the registrations, births in Victoria are always most numerous in the winter quarter, and next so in the autumn quarter. The proportion of births in the spring and summer quarters varies in different years, the advantage being generally in favour of the former. The following are the numbers and percentage for 1891, and the percentages for two previous decennial periods:—

#### BIRTHS IN EACH QUARTER.

	One when on ded	43	Year	1891.	Percentage in	Percentage in Ten Years—		
Seasons.	Quarter ended of last day of-	on the	Number of Births.	Percentage.	1881 to 1890.	1871 to 1880		
Summer	March		8,292	21.53	23.63	23.74		
Autumn	June		10,309	26.77	25.49	25.10		
${f Winter}$	September		$10,\!428$	27.04	26.73	27.15		
Spring	December	, , ,	9,476	24.66	24.15	24.01		
	Year	•••	38,505	100.00	100.00	100.00		

^{*} See footnote (¶) to table following paragraph 497 ante.

597. In the following table the average proportion of births Births in occurring in each quarter in Victoria during a series of years is com- quarter in pared with that proportion in the opposite, and consequently (so far countries. as seasons are concerned) corresponding, quarter in certain countries of the northern hemisphere. The figures for such countries have been taken from Mr. Mulhall's work*:—

#### Percentage of Births in each Quarter in Various COUNTRIES.

			Quarter ending of	n the last day of—	
Countries	j <b>.</b>	March in Victoria, September in the other Countries (Summer)	June in Victoria, December in the other Countries (Autumn).	September in Victoria, March in the other Countries (Winter).	December in Victoria, June in the other Countries (Spring).
Victoria (188	31-90)	$egin{array}{c}  ext{Per Cent.} \ 23.6 \end{array}$	Per Cent. 25·5	Per Cent. 26.7	Per Cent. 24·2
England	•••	24:0	23.8	26.2	26.0
France		24.0	$24\cdot 1$	27.0	24.9
Germany	• • • •	25.0	24.9	25.9	$24\cdot 2$
Sweden		23.7	25.7	26.8	23.8
Italy	• • •	23.7	24.7	27.5	· 24·1
Russia	• • •	24.7	23.7	25.6	26.0

598. It appears that in most countries the largest number of Quarters in births take place in what may be called the winter quarter (ending September in Victoria, March in the other countries named), the exception being Russia, in which most births occur in the spring quarter. Fewest births occur in what may be called the summer quarter (ending March in Victoria, September in the other countries named), except in Germany, where the proportion in the spring quarter is the smallest, and in England and Russia, where it is the smallest in the autumn quarter.

- 599. The deaths registered in 1891 numbered 18,631, as against Deaths, 1891. 18,012 in 1890. The increase in the year under notice was thus 619, or  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.
- 600. In 1889 for the first time, the deaths exceeded 19,000, and Deaths, although those in 1891 did not reach that number, they were more numerous than those in any other previous year. In 1887 and 1888 they did not much exceed 16,000; in 1886 they numbered less than 15,000, but in only one prior year, viz., 1875, did they reach that

former years.

^{*} Dictionary of Statistics, page 49.

number.* The high mortality in the last-named year, in which 15,287 deaths were recorded, was due to the prevalence of measles and scarlatina in an epidemic form.

Excess of births over deaths.

601. The births in 1891 exceeded the deaths by 19,874 or 107 per cent., the corresponding proportion being 109 per cent. in the previous year. The proportion in 1891 was exceeded in all but eight of the previous twenty-five years. In the ten years ended with 1890 the proportion averaged 107 per cent.; and in the ten years ended with 1880 it averaged 119 per cent.; whilst during the whole period of twenty-six years ended with 1891 the average was 116 per cent. The following were the births and deaths in each of those twenty-six years, and the excess of the former over the latter:—

Excess of Births over Deaths, 1866 to 1891.

		<b></b>	Doodles	Excess of Birtl	as over Deaths.
Year.		Births.	Deaths.	Numerical.	Centesimal
				-	Per Cent
1866		<b>25,</b> 01 <b>0</b>	12,286	12,724	104
1867		<b>2</b> 5,608	11,733	13,875	118
1868		27,243	10,067	17,176	171
1869		26,040	10,630	15,410	145
1870		27,151	10,420	16,731	161
1871		27,382	9,918	17,464	176
187 <b>2</b>		27,361	10,831	16,530	153
1873		28,100	11,501	16,599	144
1874		<b>26</b> ,800	12,222	14,578	119
1875	}	26,720	15,287	11,433	75
1876		26,769	13,561	13,208	97
1877		<b>2</b> 6,0 <b>1</b> 0	12,776	13,234	104
1878		26,581	12,702	13,879	109
1879		26,839	12,120	14,719	121
1880	•••	26,148	11,652	14,496	124
1881	•••	27,145	12,302	14,843	121
1882	•••	26,747	13,634	13,113	96
1883	• • •	27,541	13,006	14,535	112
1884	• • •	28,850	13,505	15,34 <b>5</b>	114
1885	•••	<b>29</b> ,9 <b>75</b>	14,364	15,611	109
1886	•••	30,824	14,952	15,872	106
1887		<b>33</b> ,0 <b>43</b>	16,005	17,038	106
1888		34,503	16,287	18,216	112
1889	• • •	$36,\!359$	19,392	16,967	j 88
1890	• • •	37,578	18,012	19,566	109
1891	,,,	38,505	18,631	19,874	107
tal in 26 y	ears	750,832	347,796	403,036	116

Years in which births doubled deaths.

602. It will be noticed that the births more than doubled the deaths in all the years except 1875, 1876, 1882, and 1889.

^{*} For the number of deaths during each year since the first settlement of Port Phillip, see Statistical Summary of Victoria (first folding sheet) in the second volume.

603. Of the Australasian colonies, New Zealand is the one in which excess of the births almost invariably exceed the deaths by the highest proportion, although an exception to this rule took place in 1891, when the proportion was highest in Queensland. This is due to the low death rate prevailing in that colony, resulting no doubt from the salubrity of the climate of New Zealand, but still more so from the circumstance of the population being spread over the country or dispersed throughout a number of small towns, instead of being to a great extent crowded into a few large cities, as is too much the case in the other The position of Victoria in regard to the proportionate increase of births over deaths, although higher than that in most countries, is below that in any of the other colonies of the group. The following table shows the percentage of excess of births over deaths in each of the Australasian colonies during the respective years 1882 to 1891, both inclusive. The colonies are arranged in order, that with the highest mean percentage being placed first, and that with the lowest last:-

deaths in colonies.

Excess of Births over Deaths in Australasian Colonies, 1891.

	Excess per cent. of Births over Deaths.										
Colony.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	Mean of 10 years.
New Zealand	233	217	246	224	215	212	231	220	205	180	218
South Australia	147	152	147	202	164	175	180	195	164	155	168
New South Wales	132	155	139	129	149	177	168	151	174	142	152
Queensland	99	96	56	87	126	162	158	135	173	185	128
Tasmania	112	101	130	128	134	119	135	127	127	122	124
Western Australia .	153	89	55	100	82	122	126	161	189	106	118
Victoria	96	112	114	109	106	106	112	88	109	107	106

604. In 1891 the percentage of excess of births over deaths in excess of Melbourne was below that in any of the Australasian capital cities except Perth and Hobart, as will be seen by the following figures:—

births over deaths in Australasian capitals.

#### Excess of Births over Deaths in Australasian Capital CITIES, 1891.

	Per cent.			Per cent.
1. Brisbane	205	5. Melbourne		92
2. Wellington	122	$6. Perth \dots$	• • •	<b>54</b>
3. Sydney	118	7. Hobart		34
4. Adelaide	104		¥	

605. The following table shows the percentage of excess of births excess of over deaths in certain European countries during each of the five years ended with 1890. The countries are arranged in order according to the means of the quinquennial period shown in the last column, the country with the highest mean being placed first, and the rest in succession:—

births over deaths in European countries.

EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, 1886 то 1890.

			Excess p	er cent. of	Births over	Deaths.	
Countries.		1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	Mean of 5 years.
Norway		92	92	82	71	69	81
Sweden	•••	<b>7</b> 9	84	80	73	•••	79*
Denmark		<b>7</b> 9	75	61	68	60	69
Scotland		74	67	73	68	54	67
England and Wales		69	67	72	71	55	67
The Netherlands	• •	<b>58</b>	71	66	65	60	64
Prussia		45	58	64	60	<b>52</b>	56
German Empire		42	53	<b>54</b>	54	46	50
Belgium		40	52	45	48	40	45
Italy		29	38	<b>3</b> 6	50	36	38
Hungary		41	31	37	• • •		36+
Switzerland		34	38	39	36	27	35
Austria		29	32	30	39	25	31
Ireland		<b>3</b> 0	27	28	30	23	28
France		6	7	5	11	-5‡	5

Excess of births over deaths in Australia and elsewhere.

606. It will be observed that deaths bear a much larger proportion to births in all the countries named than they do in any of the Australasian colonies, part of which difference is probably due to the Australian climate being more healthy and the circumstances of the colonies more favourable to longevity, and part to the fact that the countries named contain a larger proportion than the colonies of the young and the very old. In not one of those countries did the births double the deaths in any year of the period. On the other hand, in the Australasian colonies, it is the exception for the births not to double the deaths, and in one of them (New Zealand) it is the rare exception for the births not to be three times as numerous as the deaths.§ It will, moreover, be noticed that the deaths exceeded the births in France in 1890.

Natural increase of

607. During the ten years 1882-1891, the population of Victoria population increased at the average rate of 1.66 per cent. by excess of births over deaths, at which rate, irrespective of immigration, the population would double itself in 42 years. The rates varied from a minimum of 1.49 in 1882 to a maximum of 1.77 in 1890, as will be seen by the following figures:—

> INCREASE OF POPULATION BY EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS, 1882 то 1891.

	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1882	1.49	$1886 \dots 1.64$	1890 1.77
1883	1.62	1887     1.70	1891 1.76
1884	1.67	1888     1.76	
1885	$\dots$ 1.65	1889 1·58	Mean 1 [.] 66

^{*} Mean of 4 years.

[†] Mean of 3 years.

[‡] Excess of deaths over births.

[§] See paragraph 603 ante.

608. Comparing the mean of the ten years ended with 1890 with Natural similar means for the other Australasian colonies during the same Australperiod the figures are as follow: colonies.

## MEAN ANNUAL RATE OF INCREASE BY EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1881-1890.

	Per cent.		Per cent.
1. New Zealand	2.34	5. Tasmania	1:92
2. South Australia	2.26	6. Western Australia	1.91
3. New South Wales	$\dots 2.23$	7. Victoria	$\dots$ 1.64
4. Queensland	$\dots$ 2.06		

609. Sir Rawson W. Rawson, in his opening address delivered Natural by him as President of the Statistical Society of London in 1885, gave the following as the mean annual rates of increase by excess of births over deaths in various countries, the averages extending generally over the nineteen years ended with 1883. The countries have here been arranged in order according to the rate of increase shown in each country:—

countries compared.

## MEAN ANNUAL RATE OF INCREASE BY EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

		. I	Per cent.			Per cent.
Servia			1.69	Ireland		·86
Poland (Russ	ian)		1.51	Finland		.85
England and	Wales		1.37	Alsace-Lorraine		·80
Russia in Eur		· · · · ·	1.37	Italy		.77
Norway	•••		1.36	Greece		.76
Saxony			1.34	Connecticut		.76
Scotland			1.33	Austria	• • •	·74
German Emp	ire		1.24	Switzerland	•••	•71
Prussia			1.23	Rhode Island		:69
Thuringia		• • •	1.19	$oxed{Vermont} \dots$		·67
Denmark	• • •		1.16	Croatia and Slavonia		.66
$\mathbf{Sweden}$			1.13	Massachusetts	• • •	•65
Holland			1.13	Spain		· <b>4</b> 8
Würtemberg			1.11	Hungary		<b>·4</b> 8
Baden		• • •	1.05	Roumania		$\cdot 32$
Belgium	•••		.91	France		.16
Bavaria			·89	1		

- 610. According to the figures, the rate of natural increase (excess Results in of births over deaths) is a fraction higher in Servia than in Victoria, but with this exception, the rate in every one of the Australasian colonies is higher than in any of the countries named. It will be noticed that England and Wales stands near the head of the list, Scotland lower, and Ireland very much lower, also that in France the rate of natural increase is much below that in any other country.
- 611. In Victoria, deaths of males in 1891 numbered 10,666, and Deaths of These numbers furnish a proportion of females. deaths of females, 7,965.

nearly 75 females to every 100 males, as against a proportion of 74 females to every 100 males in the ten years 1882-91, and of 75 to every 100 in the ten years 1872-81. Females in the total population were in the proportion of 90 to every 100 males during 1891 and the last decennial period, and 88 during the preceding decennium; therefore at each period more males and fewer females died than their relative numbers in the population might have given reason to expect.

Annual death rate.

612. The following table shows the estimated mean population of either sex, the number of deaths of either sex, and the death rate of males and females, and of both sexes, during each of the last thirty-one years:—

Annual Death Rate, 1861 to 1891.

Year.  1861 1862 1863 1864	Males.  324,988 322,916 325,680	Females.  214,836	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.*
1862 1863	322,916	•	0.104				10001."
1863	,	995 164	6,124	4,398	18:84	20:47	19.49
1	325,680	$225,\!164$	5,900	4,180	18.27	18·56	18.39
1864		237,280	5,646	3,856	17.34	16.25	16.88
1864	$335,\!272$	$251,\!178$	5,202	3,685	15.51	14.67	15.15
1865	347,083	264,135	6,158	4,303	17.74	16.29	$17 \cdot 11$
1866	353,941	275,097	7,016	5,270	19.82	19.16	19.53
1867	359,642	284,634	6,613	5,120	18.39	17.99	18.21
1868	367,752	295,340	5,865	4,202	15.95	14.23	15.18
1869	379,396	307,806	6,221	4,409	16.40	14.32	15.47
1870	392,159	321,036	6,114	4,306	15.59	13.41	14.61
1871	403,319	333,686	5,845	4,073	14.49	12.21	13.46
1872	409,081	344,117	6,308	4,523	$15 \cdot 42$	13.14	14.38
1873	412,597	352,914	6,565	4,936	15.91	13.99	15.02
1874	416,725	360,931	6,994	5,228	16.78	14.48	15.72
1875	419,779	367,558	8,563	6,724	20.40	18.29	19.42
1876	422,931	373,627	7,716	5,845	18.24	15.64	17.02
1877	$427{,}727$	380,878	7,345	5,431	$17 \cdot 17$	14.26	<b>15</b> ·80
1878	433,153	388,313	7,179	5,523	16.57	14.22	15.46
1879	438,563	395,467	7,033	5,087	16.04	12.86	14.53
1880	446,445	403,898	6,610	5,042	14.81	12.48	13.70
1881	456,107	412,835	7,024	5,278	<b>15·4</b> 0	$12.\overline{78}$	14.16
1882	467,130	422,590	7,900	5,734	16.91	13.57	$\overline{15.32}$
1883	478,010	432,120	7,410	5,596	15.50	12.95	14.29
1884	490,460	$442,\!170$	7,675	5,830	15.65	13.21	14.48
1885	504,000	<b>452</b> ,880	8,300	6,064	16.47	13.39	15.01
1886	519,970	464,890	8,575	6,377	16.49	13.72	15.18
1887	537,920	<b>47</b> 8 <b>,8</b> 30	9,213	6,792	17.13	14.19	15.74
1888	558,700	496,280	9,385	6,902	16.80	13.90	15.44
1889	576,520	513,830	11,064	8,328	19.19	16.21	17.78
1890	589,310	529,190	10,369	7,643	17.60	14:44	16.10
1891	600,860	<b>546,07</b> 0	10,666	7,965	17.75	14.59	16.24
		age of thirty	<u> </u>	·	16.90	$\frac{1 \pm 63}{14.59}$	15.83

Note.—In 1861, 1866, and 1875, and to a certain extent in the preceding and in the succeeding years, the death rate was swelled by epidemics of measles and scarlatina.

^{*} The total mean population and the total deaths in each year may be obtained by taking the sum of the figures in the male and female columns.

613. It will be noticed that in all the years, except 1861 and 1862, Male and death bore more hardly upon males than upon females. The figures in the lowest line of the table show that, over a period of thirty-one years, the death of males per 1,000 of the same sex living exceeded by  $2\frac{1}{3}$  the deaths of females per 1,000 of that sex living.

death rate compared.

- 614. In countries in which the climate is healthy, hygiene properly Normal attended to, and the population in a normal condition as regards age, the ordinary mortality incident to human nature would probably cause the death rate to be in the proportion of about 17 per 1,000 persons living. It should, however, be borne in mind that these conditions rarely prevail in newly settled countries, and consequently the death rates based merely upon the total population, in common with birth and marriage rates, calculated upon a like basis, are not fair tests of the state of a community. If the proportion of very young or old people is high, the death rate will also be high; but if, on the other hand, the number of persons at the middle ages is excessive, the death rate will be low. It will be remarked that the mortality exceeded 17 per 1,000 eight times in the thirty-one years named in the table, but over the whole period it has averaged less than 16 per 1,000. In the last fifteen years it has only thrice been so high as 16 per 1,000, whilst in five of those years it was below 15 per 1,000, in one being even below 14 per 1,000.
- 615. In 1871 the death rate of both males and females was the Low morlowest recorded during the whole period of thirty-one years, after census which and the death rate in 1880, the next lowest rate was in 1881; years 1871 and 1881. it thus happened that those two successive census years, viz., 1871 and 1881, were years of exceptionally low mortality. Such a circumstance occurring at two successive census periods is apt to mislead those who attempt, without due allowance, to base conclusions upon the relation which exists between the number of deaths and the population of the colony, as derived from the results of the census years alone.

tality in

616. In 1891, the death rate of both males and females was con-Death rate siderably lower than in 1889, but slightly higher than in 1890, and much higher than in any other year since 1876. Taking the total of the two sexes, the death rate in 1891 was slightly higher than in 1890, and not quite  $\frac{1}{2}$  per 1,000 above the average of the whole period; it was exceeded in 9 of the previous 30 years.

1891 and previous

617. The proportion which the deaths that occurred in each Death rates Australasian colony bore to the total population of that colony during each of the twenty-seven years from 1865 to 1891 will be found in the following table:—

in Australasian colonies.

DEATH RATES IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1865 TO 1891.*

		Numl	per of Deaths	per 1,000 of	f Mean Popu	lations.	
Year.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.
1865	16.97	16.49	21.42	14.30		13.40	15·1 <b>3</b>
1000	19.37	17.57	25.67	17.20	<b></b>	13.79	12.86
1865 1867	18.06	19.76	17.80	17.48		14.48	12.78
1868	15.00	15.92	17:36	14.41	1+4	14.70	11.94
1869	15.47	14.17	16.20	12.37	• • •	13.20	11.73
1870	14.61	13.38	14.59	13.94	• • •	13.88	11.13
1871	13:46	12.61	14.83	12.87	•••	13.38	10.13
1872	1 14.90	14.18	14.97	15.33	14.02	13.79	11.68
1873	15.00	13.98	16.06	13.48	16.24	14.52	12.67
1874	15.70	15.33	17.98	17.05	18.74	16.21	13·0 <b>5</b>
1875	70.40	18.42	23.80	19.45	17.88	20.00	15.92
1876	17.00	18.53	18.82	16.28	14.18	16.54	12.66
1877	15.00	15.69	17.29	<b>13·9</b> 9	15 70	19.17	11.47
1878	15.46	16.36	20.41	15.44	14.07	15.66	11.01
1879	14.59	14.76	14.97	14.09	14.46	15.18	12.46
1880	1 70.70	15.47	13.59	14~85	13.24	16.12	11.46
1881	14.16	15.17	15.02	${f 14}^{\cdot}{f 49}$	13.80	14.77	11.13
1882		16.05	17.99	15.15	14.16	15.95	11.19
1883	14.29	14.61	18.82	14.83	17.93	17.36	11.45
1884	14.48	16.10	22.97	15.52	21.87	15.88	10.39
1885	15.21	16.48	20.19	12.73	17.61	15.89	10.74
1886	15.01	15.05	17:05	13.60	21.67	15.15	10.54
1887	15.74	13.38	14.91	12.68	16.83	16.15	10.29
1888	15.44	13.91	15.31	12.04	15.91	14.84	9.43
1889	· ·	13.87	16.39	11.16	14.19	14.96	9.44
1890	3	12.90	14.61	12.40	12.00	14.74	9.66
1891	16.24	14.24	12.77	13.26	16.96	15.00	10.35
Means	15.69	15:35	17:48	14.46	16.07	15:36	11.58

Normal

618. In the twenty-seven years over which the observations in colonies. extend, the normal death rate of 17 per 1,000 persons living was reached in Queensland fourteen times, in Victoria five times, in New South Wales and South Australia four times, in Tasmania three times, and in New Zealand not at all. In the last twenty of those years it was reached six times in Western Australia. Queensland is the only one of the colonies in which, over a series of years, the death rate has exceeded 17 per 1,000.

^{*} The rates for all the colonies, except Victoria (which had previously been corrected) and Western Australia, have been amended since last publication in accordance with revised estimates of population based on the results of the census of 1891. For the number of deaths in the various colonies during the last nineteen of the years named, see General Summary of Australasian Statistics (third folding sheet) in the second volume.

[†] For remarks on the coincidence of fluctuations in the death rates of the different colonies, see last issue of this work, Volume I., paragraph 551.

619. According to the average of a series of years, the death rate order of of Queensland was much higher, and that of New Zealand much respect to lower, than that of any of the other colonies; next to Queensland in this respect stands Western Australia, and then follow-with death rates differing but slightly from one another-Victoria, Tasmania, and New South Wales; whilst the average rate in South Australia is lower than that in any except New Zealand. In 1891, the death rate of Victoria was considerably higher than that of any of the other colonies except Western Australia. The following is the order of the colonies in reference to their respective death rates; the colony with the highest rate being placed first, and that with the lowest last:—

ORDER OF AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES IN REFERENCE TO DEATH RATES.

Order in 1891.

- 1. Western Australia.
- 2. Victoria.
- 3. Tasmania.
- 4. New South Wales.
- 5. South Australia.
- 6. Queensland.
- 7. New Zealand.

Order over a Series of Years.

- 1. Queensland.
- 2. Western Australia.
- 3. Victoria.
- 4. Tasmania.
- 5. New South Wales.
- 6. South Australia.
- 7. New Zealand.

620. The death rate of the colonies situated upon the continent of Death rate Australia taken in combination, and the death rate of those colonies with the addition of Tasmania and New Zealand, are shown in the following table for the nineteen years ended with 1891:—

and Australasia.

DEATH RATE IN AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALASIA, 1873 TO 1891*.

		Number of D of Mean P	eaths per 1,000 opulation.				eaths per 1,000 Population.
Year.		Continent of Australia.	Australia with Tasmania and New Zealand.	d		Continent of Australia.	Australia with Tasmania and New Zealand.
1873	•••	14.43	14.20	1883		<b>15</b> ·05	14.50
1874	• • •	15.73	15.36	1884	• • •	16.35	15.30
1875	• • •	19.08	18.63	1885		15.98	15.02
1876	• • •	17.12	16.37	1886		15.27	14.44
1877	• • •	15.23	14.77	1887	• • •	14:43	13.78
1878	• • •	15.72	14.94	1888	• • •	14.49	13.64
1879		<b>14</b> ·06	13.84	1889	• • •	15.39	14.37
1880	• • •	14.47	14.01	1890	• • •	14.25	13.51
1881		14.62	14.01	1891	• • •	14.75	14.04
1882	•••	15.82	15.01	Means	•••	15.38	14:72

^{*} Since last publication of this work, the rates for 1881 and subsequent years have been corrected in accordance with the results of the census of 1891.

Normal death rate and Australasia.

621. It will be noticed that in 1875 and 1876 the mortality on the in Australia Australia continent exceeded 17 per 1,000, but in no other years; also that it exceeded that rate upon the continent combined with the colonies of Tasmania and New Zealand only in 1875. It will further be noticed that in 1891 the rate for the continent, as well as that for the whole of Australasia, was higher than in 1890, but about  $\frac{2}{3}$  per 1,000 below the average of the last nineteen years.

Death rates in certain British possessions.

622. The following table shows the death rates in as many British colonies outside Australasia as the particulars are available for. In many cases the average extends only over a short period, and in few, if any, of the colonies are the conditions affecting the duration of human life similar to those prevailing in the Australasian group:—

DEATH RATES IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

Color	ies.			Years.	Number of Deaths per 1,000 of the Population
Gibraltar	•••	•••		1888-9	21.8
Malta	•••	• • •		1886	27.0
British India				1880-88	24.9
Ceylon				1886-8	24.8
Straits Settlements		•••	•••	1888-9	30.4
Hong Kong	• • •	• • •		1879 - 86	26.6
Mauritius	• • •	• • •		1886 - 8	31.4
Seychelles	• • •			1886	20.1
St. Helena		• • •		1871-5	13.2
Gambia	• • •			1882	51.5
Sierra Leone		• • •		1887 - 9	18.3
Nova Scotia	• • •	• • •		1871-5	12.1
Bermudas		• • •		1875-89	24.0
British Guiana				1871-83	33.7
West Indies—			Í		
Bahamas	•••	• • •		1888-9	22.8
Jamaica				1883-7	22.9
St. Lucia		•••		1869-84	25.3
St. Vincent		•••		1886 – 9	21.2*
Barbados		• • •		1886	25.7
Grenada	• • •			1888-9	23.9*
Tobago				$\overline{1886}$	21.0
Antigua	• • •	• • •		1883-4	39.5
Montserrat	• • •			1883-6	20.4
Dominica	• • •	• • •		1882 - 3	17:3
Trinidad	• • •	• • •		1881-90	27.8*

^{*} Inclusive, it is believed, of still-births, which are recorded as deaths.

623. In all the European countries of which the information is at Death rates hand, except Sweden and Norway, the mean annual death rates are countries. higher than in Queensland, and much higher than in any of the other Australasian colonies. Moreover, in all, with the exception of Norway and Sweden, the mean rate is above 17 per 1,000, and, with the same exceptions, in not one of those countries did the rate during any of the years named ever fall as low as 17 per 1,000; whilst in Hungary, on the other hand, the average rate amounts to nearly twice that proportion. In the following table, the countries are arranged in the order of their mean death rates, as shown in the last column:—

DEATH RATES IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, 1886 TO 1890.

		Number of Deaths per 1,000 of Mean Population.						
Countries.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	Mean of Five Years		
Hungary		31.4	33.5	31.7	•••		32.2*	
Austria		$29 \cdot 4$	28.8	$29\cdot2$	27.3	29.4	28.8	
Italy		28.7	28.0	27.6	25.6	26'4	27.3	
German Empire		26.2	24.2	23.7	23.7	24.4	24.4	
Prussia		26.1	23.8	22.8	23.2	24.0	24.0	
France		22.5	22.0	21.8	20.5	22.8	21.9	
Holland		21.8	19.7	20.4	20.1	20.5	20.5	
Switzerland		20.7	20.2	19.9	20.3	20.9	20.4	
Belgium		21.1	19.3	20.1	19.1	20.6	20.0	
England and Wales		19.5	19.1	18.1	18.2	19.5	18.9	
Scotland		18.9	19.0	18.0	18.4	19.7	18.8	
Denmark		18.2	18.3	19.7	18.6	19.0	18.8	
Ireland		17.8	18.2	17.9	17.4	18.2	17.9	
Norway		16.1	16.0	16.9	17.4	17.8	16.8	
Sweden		-16.6	16.1	16.0	16.0		16.2+	

624. According to the reports of the Registrars-General of England Death rate and Scotland, the death rate of the latter country approximates very Kingdom. closely to that of the former, but in Ireland it is somewhat lower than in the other two countries. ‡ From the figures for the United Kingdom during each of the twenty years ended with 1890, it will be noticed that the death rate in 1890, although about  $\frac{1}{2}$  per 1,000 below the average, was higher than in any previous year since 1880, except 1883:—

^{*} Mean of three years.

[†] Mean of four years.

[‡] Formerly the registrations in Ireland were admitted to be defective; but the Registrar-General of that country states that in recent years much improvement has taken place—especially since the passing of certain Acts of Parliament in the years 1878-80; and he has reason to believe that, in the more recent years, but few deaths escaped registration.

DEATH RATE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1871 TO 1890.

		Deaths per 1,000 of the Population.		De of	eaths per 1,000 the Population
1871		22.6	$1882 \dots$		$19\overline{3}$
$\overline{1872}$	• • •	20.9	1883		19.6
1873		20.8	1884		19.3
1874		$21.6$	1885		19.1
1875		22.2	1886		19.2
1876		20.5	1887		19.0
1877		20.0	1888		18.1
1878		21.2	1889		18.1
1879		20.5	1890		19.4
1880		20.4			
1881	•••	18.7	Mean	•••	20.0

Death rates in town and country, 1891.

625. In every country the death rate is higher in towns than it is in extra urban districts. This circumstance, although no doubt partly attributable to the superior healthfulness and immunity from contagion prevailing in the latter, is also to a great extent due to the fact that hospitals and charitable institutions, which are frequented by patients from the country as well as by town residents, are generally situated in the towns; and further, that outside of charitable institutions many persons die who have come from the country on the approach of serious illness for the sake of the superior nursing and medical attendance to be obtained in town. In 1891, the death rate was much lower in Melbourne and suburbs than in the country towns, whilst in the former it was nearly twice as high, and in the latter more than twice as high as in the country districts. The rate in Melbourne was considerably below, but that for country towns and for rural districts was much above, the average of the previous ten The following are the figures:—

DEATHS IN URBAN AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS, 1891.

			Deaths, 1891.	
Districts.	Estimated Mean	Total	Number per 1,0	00 of the Population.
	Population.	Number.	1891.	Annual Mean, 1881-90.
Melbourne and suburbs (Greater Melbourne)	491,700	9,368	19:05	20.65
Extra-metropolitan Towns Country districts	195,940 459,290	4,465 $4,798$	22·79 10·45	19·90 8·90
Total	1,146,930	18,631	16.24	15:20

Death rates in town and country, 1873 to 189!.

626. The number of deaths per 1,000 of the estimated population of the metropolitan towns (Greater Melbourne), the extra-metropolitan towns, and the country districts of Victoria, is given in the following table for each of the last nineteen years:—

DEATH RATES IN URBAN AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS, 1873 TO 1891.

		Number o	f Deaths per 1,000 o	f the Estimated Po	pulation.
Years.		Greater Melbourne.†	Extra- Metropolitan Towns.*	Country Districts.*	Total of Victoria
1873		19.86	18.50	9.65	15.02
1874	•>••	21.27	20.47	9.09	15.72
1875		25.82	26.03	$11 \cdot 24$	19.42
1876		21.84	23.00	10.45	17.02
1877	• • •	21.18	20.07	9.86	15.80
1878		20.12	20.21	9.83	15.46
1879		19.23	18.65	9.17	14.53
1880	• • •	18.70	17:65	8.13	13.70
1881	•••	$19 \cdot 32$	19.39	8.01	14.16
1882	• • • •	21.02	20.24	8.95	15.32
1883		19.46	19.08	8.30	14.29
1884	•••	20.54	18.73	7.89	14.48
1885		20.15	18.88	9.03	15.01
1886		20.42	19.02	8.84	15.18
1887		21.25	20.40	8.75	15.74
1888		20.52	19.65	8.76	15.44
1889		23.39	22.07	10.39	17.78
1890		19.63	21.58	10.09	16.10
1891		19.05	22.79	10.45	16.24

Note.—In 1875, and to a certain extent in the preceding and succeeding years, the death rate was swelled by epidemics of measles and scarlatina.

627. It will be noticed that in thirteen of the years, including Normal eight of the last ten, the death rate in Melbourne and suburbs was intown and higher than that in the other town districts; but in 1890, 1891, and the other four years the death rate in the extra-metropolitan towns was the higher. The greater mortality in proportion to population prevailing in the urban than in the country districts is very striking in all the years. In the former the mortality was invariably much above the normal 17 per 1,000 persons living, whilst in country districts it was always very considerably below that rate. It will also be noticed that the death rate in 1891 in the two extra-metropolitan districts was higher than in any previous years shown in the table, except 1875 and 1876; but the rate in Greater Melbourne was lower than in any previous year except 1880, being in striking contrast with the exceptionally high rate of 1889.

628. In England and Wales, during the ten years 1881-90, the Death rates death rate in urban districts was 20.3 per 1,000, and in country country districts, 17.3 per 1,000; the difference between the these rates being England. not nearly so great as in similar divisions of Victoria.‡

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‡ See 53rd Report of the Registrar-General of England, page li.

^{*} The rates for these districts for the last ten years have been revised since last publication to accord with amended estimates of population.

[†] The death rate in Greater Melbourne would be considerably reduced if the deaths which occurred in the metropolitan hospitals, asylums, etc., should be eliminated from the total. In 1891, it would be reduced to 15.75 per 1,000 persons living.

Death rates in Melsuburbs.

629. The following table shows the mean population, the number of bourne and deaths, and the proportion of the latter to the former, in 1891, also the number of deaths to every 1,000 persons living during the period of ten years ended with 1890, in each of the different municipalities and other sub-districts forming the component parts of the districts of Melbourne and suburbs (Greater Melbourne). In order to render the rates of the various districts comparable as far as possible, the deaths in hospitals and similar institutions have been eliminated from the districts in which they occurred, and are shown separately near the foot of the table:—

DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE.

			Deaths.	
Sub-districts.*	Estimated Mean Population,	Total	Number per Popul	r 1,000 of the ation.†
	1891.	Number.	1891.	Number per 1,000 of the Population.†         1891.       Annual Mean 1881 to 1890.         16:04       16:64         16:45       18:76         15:88       17:55         17:90       19:84         16:93       19:03         17:99       18:39         14:57       15:86‡         15:72       16:53         15:99       17:45         18:26       19:53         14:18       14:15         15:30       14:76         12:28§       15:02§         14:06       12:01         18:57       18:39         15:65       16:55         12:89       15:33         6:11       7:22         15:75       16:96         3:30***       3:69***
Melbourne City	72,252	1,159	16.04	16.64
NY /1 NT-11 /Towers	20,790	342	16.45	1
Thitmar City	32,120	510	15.88	i
Collingwood City	34,977	626	i	
D: 1 1 O:4	38,099	645	l .	1
Brunswick Town	21,961	395	17.99	1
Northcote Town	7,209	105		1
Prahran City	39,620	623	15.72	
South Melbourne City	42,770	684	15.99	17.45
Port Melbourne Borough	12,977	237	18.26	19.53
St. Kilda City	19,959	283	14.18	14.15
Brighton Town	9,868	151	15.30	14.76
Essendon Town	14,689	186	12.66	12.28§
Flemington and Kensingto Borough	n 10,005	158	15.79	15·02§
Hawthorn City	19,479	273	14.02	14.06
Kew Borough	7,411	79	10.66	12.01
Footscray City	18,850	350	18.57	18.39
Williamstown Town	16,037	251	15.65	16.55
0	1,241	16	12.89)	15.99
Remainder of district	45,321	659	14.54	19.99
Shipping in Hobson's Bayand rive	er 1,965	12	6.11	7.22
	••	7,744	15.75	16.96
Hospitals, Asylums, etc.	4,100	1,624	3:30**	3.69**
Grand Total	491,700	9,368	19.05	20.65

^{*} For changes in the constitution of municipalities, see footnotes to table following paragraph 240 ante.

** Per 1,000 of the population of the whole of Melbourne and suburbs.

[†] In order to compare the death rate with density of population, see table following paragraph † Average of 7 years. 202 ante. § Average of 8 years.

[|] Includes the Melbourne, Alfred, Women's, and Children's Hospitals, and the Immigrants' Home (partly also in South Melbourne), all situated in Melbourne City; the Benevolent Asylum, which is on the boundary between North Melbourne and Melbourne City; the Homœopathic Hospital, which is in South Melbourne; the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, which is in Northcote; the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum, which is in Kew; and the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum and the Austin Hospital for Incurables, which are in "Remainder of district."

- 630. It will be observed that in 1891 the death rates were above Death rates the average of the decennial period in St. Kilda, Brighton, Essendon, series of Flemington, and Footscray; but the excess was not great in any case. In the other sub-districts there was a smaller rate of mortality, more especially in North Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Richmond, South Melbourne, and Kew.

death rate was highest

631. The only sub-districts which, according to the average of ten Places in years, had a higher death rate than 19 per 1,000* are the low-lying localities of Collingwood, Port Melbourne, and Richmond; the next and lowest. highest death rate pevailed in the densely populated suburb of North Melbourne, and next in Brunswick and Footscray. In 1891 the highest death rate was in Footscray, which, with Port Melbourne, were the only districts with a rate exceeding 18 per 1,000; then followed in the order named, Brunswick and Collingwood, with rates of nearly 18 per 1,000. During the period of ten years, after the shipping, the lowest death rates were in Kew and Essendon; the next in Hawthorn, St. Kilda, and Brighton; and the next in Flemington, and the "Remainder of district." In 1891 the lowest death rate was in Kew, the next in Essendon and Oakleigh, and the next in Hawthorn, St. Kilda, "Remainder of district," and Northcote—in all of which districts the death rate was below 15 per 1,000.

632. It should be pointed out that in determining the relative Influence of healthfulness of various localities a reference to the order of the death on morrates alone will not suffice, as, in consequence of the excessive mortality which attends the period of infancy, a high death rate is generally found to be concurrent with a high birth rate, as in the case of Footscray, Port Melbourne, and Brunswick, which stand first in regard to death rates, and are also first, or nearly so, in regard to birth rates. Then again, Oakleigh, Essendon, Northcote, Flemington, and Williamstown have birth rates considerably above but death rates below the average, and, consequently, may be ranked amongst the most salubrious districts; whereas Melbourne, with a death rate slightly above the average, but a birth rate below that in any of the other sub-districts, is, in reality,

^{*} It should be remembered that the deaths in hospitals, asylums. etc., have been eliminated from the various sub-districts. If this had not been done, the death rates of several sub-districts would have been much higher than those shown in the table.

much more insanitary than the former indicates. In districts where like birth rates prevail, the position of the death rates may generally be relied upon as an adequate guide to their relative hygienic condition.

Sub-districts with deaths rates over 17 per 1,000.

633. The death rate of Greater Melbourne, taken as a whole, in the calculation of which the deaths in charitable institutions are included, was about 19 per 1,000 persons living in 1891, or 1½ per 1,000 lower than the average during the period of ten years. During the last named period the annual death rate was below 17 per 1,000 in all the sub-districts except North Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Richmond, Brunswick, South Melbourne, Port Melbourne, and Footscray; and during 1891 it was below 17 per 1,000 in all the sub-districts except Collingwood, Brunswick, Port Melbourne, and Footscray. It will be borne in mind that the deaths in hospitals, asylums, etc., are excluded from the returns of the individual districts; if such deaths should also be excluded from the total, the deaths in Greater Melbourne would only number 7,744, or a proportion of 15.75 per 1,000 living, a similar proportion for the ten years ended with 1890 being 16.96.

Deaths in Australasian capitals, 1891.

634. In 1891, according to the following figures, the death rate of Melbourne was lower than that of Perth or Hobart, but much higher than that of any of the other Australasian capital cities. In 1881, or ten years previously, the death rate in Adelaide was higher than in Melbourne or any other capital; whilst that of Sydney was only slightly lower than in Melbourne; but the returns indicate a marked decline in the mortality of those cities since 1881. There is reason to believe, however, that in some of the colonies the metropolitan radius, so far as the deaths are concerned, is smaller than that for which the population is returned. In such cases the death rate would obviously appear to be lower than it really is. It should, moreover, be mentioned that the death rate of Melbourne is swelled by the large number of country residents who are admitted to and die in the metropolitan In the Wellington returns, and possibly in those of some other of the capital cities, it is the custom to eliminate such entries, and it is probable that in Melbourne such deaths bear a higher proportion to the total number of deaths recorded than they do in any other of the capital cities named:

Kingdom.

DEATHS IN AUSTRALASIAN CAPITAL CITIES, 1881 AND 1891.

Capital Cities.*			Estimated Mean Population,	Deaths, 1891.	Number of 1,000 of the	Deaths per Population.
			1891.		1891.	1881.
Perth	•••		8,978	242	26.95	•••
Hobart 🕆	• • •		33,624	812	24.15	23.18
Melbourne			491,700	9,368	19.05	19.32
Adelaide†	• • •		131,220	$2,\!226$	16.96	23.55
Sydney†	• • •	•••	<b>392</b> ,480	6,420	16.36	19.12
Wellington	• •		33,374	479	14.35	14.00
Brisbane†	• • •		93,657‡	1,309	13 97	18.82

635. According to the following figures, showing the death rates Death rates in the principal towns in the United Kingdom, and the figures just given (for 1891) showing the death rates in Australasian capital cities, the death rate is apparently lower in Brisbane, Wellington, or Sydney, than in any British town; in Adelaide, than in any except Brighton; in Melbourne, than in any except that town and Derby and Nottingham; whilst the death rate in Perth is higher than in all of the towns given in the list except Dublin, Manchester, and Preston; and that in Hobart higher than in all except those towns together with Blackburn and Newcastle:-

DEATH RATES IN BRITISH TOWNS.

•			per 1,000 of opulation.				per 1,000 of opulation.
Dublin		• • •	30.6	Halifax	•••		21.0
Manchester	• • •	• • •	<b>28·7</b>	Birkenhead	• • •	• • •	21.0
Preston			27.9	Twenty-eight	large	towns	20.8
Blackburn	• • •	• • •	25.5	Bristol			20.4
Newcastle		• • •	25.3	Norwich			20.4
Oldham	• • •	• • •	23.8	Bradford	• • •		19.9
Liverpool	• • •		23.7	Edinburgh	•••		19.8
Glasgow			$23 \cdot 2$	Sun derland	•••		19.7
Huddersfield		•••	23.0	Birmingham	•••		19.7
Plymouth			22.7	London	• • •		19.6
Salford	•••	• • •	22.2	Portsmouth	• • •	**1	<b>19·5</b> .
Cardiff	•••	• • •	21.9	Leicester	•••	•••	19 <b>·5</b>
Wolverhampto	n		21.7	Hull	• • •	• • •	19.2
Sheffield	•••	•••	21.6	Nottingham	•••	• • •	18· <b>7</b>
Bolton	•••	4	21.3	Derby	•••	•••	17.1
Leeds	•••	•••	21.1	Brighton	•••	•••	16.9
					•		

^{*} With suburbs. † There are some doubts as to whether the populations of Sydney, Brisbane, and Adelaide in 1891 are not given for larger areas than those on which the deaths were registered. If this should be the case, the death rates for those cities, as shown in the table, would, as a matter of course, be lower than the true rates. It is otherwise difficult to understand how the death rates of Adelaide, Sydney, and Brisbane could have fallen from 231, 19, and 183 per 1,000 respectively in 1881 to 17,  $16\frac{1}{3}$ , and 14 in 1891.

[‡] Census figures.

Towns
having
highest
and lowest
death rates

636. It will be noticed that the death rate is higher in Dublin than in any other large town in the United Kingdom. In this respect it contrasts very unfavourably with London, which is one of the towns in which the death rate is lowest. Manchester is one in which the death rate had always been, and continued to be, highest; but Liverpool, which some years previously stood at the very head of the list, had, in 1887, six towns above it, and stood immediately above Glasgow. In Birmingham the mortality was comparatively low, and approximated closely to that of London.

Death rates in foreign towns.

637. The death rates in all the Australasian capitals will be found to be considerably lower than the average death rates of most of the 51 Colonial and Foreign towns named in the subjoined list:—

## DEATH RATES IN 51 COLONIAL AND FOREIGN TOWNS, 1878-80.*

		aths per 1,000 opulation.		An	nual Death of the Pop	ns per 1,000 oulation.
Vera Cruz		70.5	New York		1 * 1	<b>26.2</b>
Valparaiso		64.6	Leipsic		• • •	26.1
St. Petersburg		51.4	Zurich		• • •	25.6
Havanna		45.7	Turin			<b>25</b> ·6
Madras (1887)	• • •	40.3	Dresden	•••	•••	$25 \cdot 4$
Rio Janeiro		39.4	Stockholm	• • •	• • •	24.7
Madrid	. • •	37.4	Lyons		• • •	24.7
Montreal	. • •	37.2	Hamburg	• • •	• • •	24.5
Buda-Pesth		35.2	Bucharest		• • •	24.5
Alexandria		34.2	Brussels	• • •	• • •	23.9
Naples	• • •	33.1	Paris (1887)		• • •	<b>23·4</b>
Munich		32.8	Rotterdam	• • •		$23 \cdot 3$
Breslau		32.5	Berlin (1889)	• • •		23.1
Rouen		31.3	Boston (1890-	91)		<b>2</b> 2·9
Calcutta		31·1†	$\mathbf{Quebec}$	. • •	•••	22.9
Mexico		30.9	Venice	• • •		22.7
Milan		30.6	New Orleans			22.7
Montreal (1889)		29.6	Copenhagen			<b>22</b> ·1
Buenos Aires		30.1	Amsterdam (1	887)	• • •	$22 \cdot 1$
Vienna	• • •	29.0	Geneva	•••		21.2
Palermo	• • •	28.5	Baltimore			21.1
Marseilles		28.0	Philadelphia		• • •	20.3
Chicago		27.2	St. Louis	• • •		19.3
Rome	•••	26.8	Christiania			18.8
Bordeaux		26.7	San Francisco	• • •		18.1
Bombay (1887)		26.3				

Death rates in Victorian towns.

638. Of the 4 principal towns in Victoria next in importance to Melbourne, all had a higher death rate than that city; but in only one of them—Castlemaine—was the death rate as high as in the majority of Colonial and Foreign towns just referred to. This will be seen by the following figures:—

^{*} Except where other years are specially given. Many of the figures are taken from Mulhall's Dictionary of Statistics (1891), page 174.
† In 1889, the proportion was 34.36 per 1,000 living.

## DEATH RATES IN 5 VICTORIAN TOWNS, 1891.

	per 1,000 of the pulation.		Deaths per 1,000 of the Population.
1. Castlemaine 2. Geelong	$\frac{31.31}{22.80}$	4. Ballarat 5. Melbourne	$19.55$ $$ $19.05$
3. Bendigo (Sandhurst)	22.50	0. 1.101.00d1H0	1300

639. The mortality of Victoria is highest in the first five months Deaths in and in the last month of the year. The relative mortality of the month. various months fluctuates, however, in different years. According to the average of the decennium ended with 1890, the months in which most deaths occur appear to be January, March, and December, and then April, February, May, in the order named; whereas in the preceding decennium fewer deaths occurred in December than in any of the other months just named. In the year under review more deaths occurred in October, December, and November, than in any other months. The number of deaths in each month of 1891, and their percentage to the total number in the year, also the percentage of the deaths in each month of the decennial periods ended with 1880 and 1890 to the total number of deaths during the same periods, will be found in the following table:—

DEATHS IN EACH MONTH.

Months.		Year	1891.	Percentage in—			
		Number of Deaths.	Percentage.	Ten Years: 1881 to 1890.	Ten Years: 1871 to 1880.		
January		1,550	8.32	10.05	10.29		
February		1,439	7.72	8.69	9.09		
March		1,499	8.05	9.46	10.17		
April		1,494	8.02	8.77	9.73		
May		1,375	7.38	8.52	8.55		
June		1,289	6.92	7.51	7.44		
July		1,254	6.73	7.78	7.89		
August		1,325	7.11	7.93	7.37		
September		1,600	8.59	7.17	6.81		
October		2,402	12.89	7.04	7.09		
November		1,689	9.07	7.62	7.12		
December	•••	1,715	9.20	9.46	8.45		
Total		18,631	100.00	100.00	100.00		

640. In Victoria the summer is the most trying portion of the Deaths at year, especially to invalids and young children. It is not astonishing, therefore, that most deaths usually occur during that period. to the summer, the autumn quarter is usually the most fatal, then the spring, and lastly the winter; but in 1891 there were more deaths in the spring than in either the summer or the autumn quarter, and fewer in the autumn than in the winter. In the United Kingdom, on

the contrary, the greatest mortality occurs in the winter, and the least in the summer quarter. A statement of the relative mortality of the different seasons in Victoria, according to the experience of the past year and the two last decennial periods; in England and Wales, according to the experience of thirty-one years; in Scotland, according to the experience of ten years; and in Ireland, according to the experience of five years; together with the mean temperature in each quarter in Melbourne and Greenwich, will be found in the following table:—

RELATIVE MORTALITY OF EACH QUARTER IN VICTORIA, ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, AND IRELAND.

			Deaths per 100 at all Seasons.								
Seasons.*	in Sl	nperature nade.		Victoria.		England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.			
Nousons.		Greenwich, England.	Year 1891.	Average of Ten Years, 1881 to 1890.	Average of Ten years, 1871 to 1880.	Average of Thirty - one Years.		Average of Five Years.			
Summer Autumn	53.8	60·5 44·3 40·0	24·09 22·32 22·43	28·20 24·80 22·90	29·55 25·72 22·07	23·24 24·65 27·49	22·34 24·71 27·95	20·21 23·45 30·19			
Winter Spring	50·2 60·3	52·8	31.16	24.10	22.66	24.62	25.00	26.15			
Year	57.6	49.4	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00			

Deaths of Chinese gines.

641. The Chinese who died in 1891 numbered 278—of whom 1 and Abori- was a female; and the Aborigines who died numbered 18—of whom 1 (an adult) was probably a half-caste. The former furnish a proportion of about 30 and the latter of 32 to every 1,000 of their probable numbers. In the same year the proportion of deaths of all races to every 1,000 of the population was 16.24.

Ages at Aborigines.

642. In 1891 only 1 of the Chinese who died was under the age Chinese and of 5 years, and only 21 others were under 45 years of age; the great majority, or more than half, were between 45 and 65; whilst the oldest were said to be aged 80, 82, 82, 84, and 84 respectively. Of the Aborigines who died, five were under 5, whilst one (a female) was stated to have attained the age of 80.

Deaths at each age, 1891, and 1881-90.

643. The following table shows the number of deaths at various periods of age registered in Victoria during the year 1891, and during the decennial period 1881-90; also the proportion of the deaths at each age to the total at all ages:—

^{*} The summer, autumn, winter, and spring seasons in Victoria approximate to the quarters ending on the last day of March, June, September, and December respectively; and in the United Kingdom to those ending on the last day of September, December, March, and June respectively.

DEATHS AT EACH AGE, 1891, AND 1881-90.

Agrag	Number o	of Deaths at	each Age.	Percentage	of Deaths	at each Age.
Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
YEAR 1891.						
Under 5 years	3,443	3,075	<b>6</b> ,518	32.28	38.61	34.98
5 years to 10 years	253	220	473	2.37	2.76	$\mathbf{2^{ extbf{.}54}}$
10 , 15 ,	145	131	276	1.36	1.65	1.48
15 ,, 20 ,,	.   196	195	391	1.83	2.45	2.09
20 ,, 25 ,,	. 379	334	713	3.55	4.19	3.83
25 ,, 35 ,,	. 761	737	1,498	7.14	9.25	8.04
<b>35</b> ,, <b>45</b> ,,	.   667	587	1,254	6.25	7.37	6.73
45 ,, 55 ,,	. 914	570	1,484	8.57	7.16	7.97
55 ,, 65 ,,	. 1,623	757	2,380	15.22	9.50	12.77
65 ,, 75 ,,	1 254	749	2,103	12.70	9.40	11.29
75 years and upwards	021	610	1,541	8.73	7.66	8.28
Total	. 10,666	7,965	18,631	100'00	100.00	100.00
TEN YEARS, 1881-90.		,				
Under 5 years	. 29,885	25,679	55,564	34.38	39.79	36.69
5 years to 10 years	9 445	2,312	4,757	2.81	3.58	3.14
10 , 15 ,	1 100	1,432	2,931	1.73	2.22	1.94
15 , 20 ,	9 152	2,273	4,426	2.48	3.52	2.92
20 , 25 ,	9 900	3,075	6,384	3.81	4.76	4.22
<b>25</b> ,, 35 ,,	6917	5,693	11,910	7.15	8.82	7.86
<b>35</b> ,, <b>45</b> ,,	E 014	4,960	10,874	6.81	7.68	7.18
45 ,, 55 ,,	0,600	5,472	15,080	11.05	8.48	9.96
<b>55</b> ,, 65 ,,	11 711	5,307	17,018	13.47	8.22	11.23
65 , 75 ,	0 616	4,596	13,212	9.91	7.12	8.72
75 years and upwards .	5 550	3,745	9,303	6.40	5.81	6.14
Total	. 86,915	64,544	151,459	100.00	100.00	100.00

644. It will be noticed that in the period of ten years, over one-Proportion third of the males and nearly two-fifths of the females who died had different not reached their fifth year; that a fourth of the males and not quite a third of the females were between 5 and 45 years of age; that nearly a fourth of the males, but only a sixth of the females, were between 45 and 65 years of age; and that about a sixth of the males and more than an eighth of the females were over 65 years of age; it will moreover be found that, on the average, the females who died were about 15 years younger than the males—about half the former being under and half over 17 years of age, whilst about half the latter were under and half over 32 years of age. Owing to the growing proportion of elderly people in the population, the proportions in 1891 are, it will be observed, higher at all age-periods over 55, but lower at all other ages, except 25 to 35 in the case of females.

645. Amongst the influences which tend to impair the efficacy of Proportion the ordinary death rate as a standard for comparing the hygienic at each conditions of one country with those of another, or those of the same population

age to

country at different periods, the most important is the variation in the age constitution of the living population, a disturbing influence which can only be eliminated by ascertaining the death rates at various age periods. The exact ages of the population of Victoria having been ascertained at the censuses of 1881 and 1891, accurate results for comparisons are obtainable for this colony. These are shown in the following table by taking into account at successive age periods the numbers of the population and the deaths for the year 1891, and for the previous ten years:—

Proportion of Deaths to Population at each Age, 1881-90 and 1891.

	Mean Pop	oulation.	Dear	ths.	Deaths p	
Ages.	Ten years 1881 to 1891.	Year 1891.	Mean of ten years 1881 to 1890.	Year 1891.	Mean of ten years 1881 to 1890.	Year 1891
MALES.						
Under 5 years	66,730	75,923	2,989	3,443	44.79	45.35
5 to 10,	60,082	65,588	244	253	4.06	3.86
10 to 15 ,,	56,580	59,071	150	145	2.65	2.45
15 to 20 ',,	53,303	57,394	215	196	4.03	3.42
20 to 25 ,,	52,124	63,916	331	379	6.35	5.93
$25  ext{ to } 35$ ,,	80,591	$111,\!521$	622	761	7.72	6.82
35 to 45 ,,	$52,\!622$	56,089	591	667	11.23	11.89
45 to 55 ,,	<b>4</b> 9,844	45,079	961	<b>914</b>	19.28	20.28
55 to 65 ,,	35,220	<b>42</b> ,600	1,171	1,623	33.25	38.10
65 to 75 ,,	14,100	18,433	862	1,354	61.13	73.46
75 and upwards	4,053	5,246	556	931	137.18	177.47
All Ages	525,249	600,860	8,692	10,666	16.55	17.75
FEMALES.						
Under 5 years	65,082	74,360	2,568	3,075	39.46	41.35
5 to 10°,,	58,977	63,972	231	220	3.92	3.44
10 to 15 ,	55,848	58,207	143	131	2.56	2.25
$15  ext{ to } 20$ ,	54,483	58,210	227	195	4.17	3.35
20  to  25 ,,	52,870	62,887	307	334	5.81	5.31
$25  ext{ to } 35$ ,,	71,983	95,735	569	737	7.90	7.70
$35  ext{ to } 45$ ,,	45,362	48,268	496	587	10.93	12.16
45 to 55 ,,	36,867	39,293	547	570	14.84	14.51
55 to 65 ,,	22,606	29,305	531	757	23.49	25.83
65 to 75 ,,	9,142	12,048	460	749	50.32	62.17
75 and upwards	2,907	3,785	375	610	129.00	161.16
All Ages	476,127	546,070	6,454	7,965	13.56	14.59

^{*} The figures in this column, being derived from the numbers returned at the censuses of 1881 and 1891, both of which were taken at the beginning of April, represent the mean of a decennial period commencing and ending three months later than that for which the deaths are given in the next column but one, viz., that ended with the 31st December, 1890.

646. Comparing the figures in the last two columns, it is found Death rate that, as regards both males and females, whilst in 1891 the total mortality at all ages was greater than the average of the previous decade, this excess was confined to children under 5 years and to persons at all periods over 35 years of age, the proportion of the deaths at all periods between 5 and 35 years to the population at the same ages being less in 1891 than that in the decennial period.

1891, and compared.

647. The ages of the population of Victoria as ascertained at the Death rate censuses of 1871, 1881, and 1891, in conjunction with the recorded deaths at different ages, afford a fairly reliable basis for calculating the death rates of males and females at different ages during the last Such results are compared in the following table, the two decades. increase or decrease at each age being also shown:

1871-30 and 1881-90

DEATH RATE AT EACH AGE, 1871-80 AND 1881-90.*

<b>A</b>			Males.			Females.	ales.			
Ages.		Mean of 10 Years.		Increase+	Mean of 10 Years.		Increase+			
		1871 to 1880.	1881 to 1890.	Decrease -	1871 to 1880. 1881 to 1890.		Decrease -			
Under 5 years		47:34	44.79	-2.55	42.19	39.46	-2.73			
5 to 10,		6.10	4.06	-2.04	6.00	3.92	-2.08			
10 to 15 ,,		3.30	2.65	<b>-</b> ·65	3.30	2.56	74			
l5 to 20 ,,		4.43	4.03	- 40	4.29	4.17	12			
20 to 25 ,,		5.38	6.35	+ 97	5.39	5.81	$+ \cdot 42$			
25 to 35 ,,		7.60	7.72	+ 12	8.20	7.90	<b>-</b> .60			
35 to 45 ,,		12.18	11.23	<b>95</b>	11.76	10.93	83			
45 to 55 ,,		18.67	19.28	+ .61	14:31	14.84	+ 53			
55 to 65 ,,		31.24	33.25	+2.01	24.20	23.49	71			
35 to <b>7</b> 5 ,,		60.47	61.13	+ '66	48.10	50.32	+2.22			
All ages	• • •	16.45	16.55	+ '10	14.15	13:56	<b>-</b> ·59			

648. The table shows that a smaller death rate took place in the Death rate last decade, as compared with the previous one, in the case of both in last two males and females at all age-periods up to 45, except the periods from compared. 20 to 35 in the case of males, and that from 20 to 25 in the case of At all ages over 45, however, except the period 55 to 65 in the case of females, there was an increase. The decreased mortality was most marked in the case of children between 5 and 15 of both sexes, at which period of life it was less by from one-third to one-fifth.

^{*} For average population and deaths at each age, 1881-91, see table following paragraph 645 ante.

Death rates in Victoria, England, Germany,

649. In the next table the death rates of males and females at different ages in Victoria, England and Wales, Germany, and France and France. are compared—the observations being in all cases for periods of ten years:

DEATH RATE AT EACH AGE IN VICTORIA, ENGLAND, GERMANY, AND FRANCE.

		An	nual Deat	hs per 1,00	0 of the	Population	n.		
	Vict	oria.	England a	and Wales.	Gern	nany.	Fra	nce.	
Ages.	1881 t	o 1890.	1881 t	o 1890.	1871 to 1881.			France.  Average of 10 Years.  Males. Females  23.80 23.19  84.55 75.45 10.49 11.04 5.36 6.41 10.34 8.41	
•	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	
All ages	16.55	13.56	20.3	18:0	28.45	25.29	23.80	23.19	
Under 5 years	44.79	39.46	58.7	49.7	81.4	73.2		1 -	
5 to 10 ,, 10 to 15 ,,	4.06	$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline 3.92\\ 2.56\end{array}$	<b>5.2 3.0</b>	$egin{array}{c c} 5\cdot2 & \\ 3\cdot2 & \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 8.8 \\ 3.9 \end{array}$	8·7 4·2		1	
10 to 15 ,, 15 to 20 ,, 20 to 25 ,,	4·03 6·35	4·17 5·81	4·4 5·8	4·5 5·7	5·3 8·2	4.9	}10.34	1	
25 to 35 ,,	7.72	7.90	7.9	7.5	9.3	9.6	10.02	9.69	
35 to 45 .,	11.23	10.93	12.5	10.7	13.5	12.0	10.96	11.08	
45 to 55 ,,	19.28	14.84	19.7	15.2	21.4	16.0	14.76	14.88	
55 to 65 ,,	33.25	23.49	34.0	28.2	38.7	32.9	29.19	27.27	
35 to 75 ,,	61.13	50.32	71.2	62.0	83.4	77.3	60.69	63.49	
<b>7</b> 5 to 85 ,,	125.19	110.75	146:5	133.0	186.9	180.0	160.22	153.76	

Death rate in Victoria and other countries compared.

650. It will be noticed that the mortality of males at the ageperiod 20 to 25 and at all age-periods over 45, and that of females at the age-periods 25 to 45 and 65 to 75, is higher in Victoria than in England; it is higher than that of France, in the case of males at from 35 to 75, but lower in the case of females at all ageperiods, although the excess at the age-period 45 to 55 is very slight; and it is lower than that of Germany, in the case of both males and females, at all periods of life.

Death rate of children less in Victoria than elsewhere.

651. It is very commonly believed that the conditions of life in Victoria are more fatal to children than those conditions in older countries; but the figures in the table prove the fallacy of this opinion so far as England, France, and Germany are concerned—the low mortality in Victoria, as compared with that obtaining in either of those countries, being especially marked at the age-periods under ten years.

Death rate of males in Victoria and other countries.

652. According to the table, the death rate of females exceeds that and females of males at from 15 to 20 and from 25 to 35 in Victoria during a term of years); at from 10 to 20 in England and Wales; at from 10 to 15

and from 25 to 35 in Germany; and at from 5 to 15, from 35 to 55, and from 65 to 75 in France; moreover, in England and Wales, at from 5 to 10, the death rates of males and females are equal. At every other period of life the death rate of males exceeds that of females in the countries named.

653. Mr. Mulhall gives the death rate at various ages for different Death rate countries,* and these, with the figures for Victoria and Germany the former of which will be found at almost every age much lower countries. than those for any of the other countries—are subjoined:—

DEATH RATE AT VARIOUS AGES IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Countries		Numb	er of Death	s per 1,000 l	iving at eac	eh Age.	
Countries.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 25.	25 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.
Victoria	42.12	4:0	4.5	9.1	17:1	28.4	55.7
England	63.6	6.6	5.5	10.2	17.4	31.8	64.3
United States	58.8	10.1	5.4	10.8	17.6	27.2	51.4
France	75 6	$9 \cdot 2$	8.8	12.7	16.6	28:3	66.3
Prussia		$9\cdot 2$	6.4	11.5	18.6	33.0	64.5
Germany	77:3	8.7	5.6	11.1	182	36.4	78.1
Austria	111.7	9.8	6.6	11.3	21.1	41.5	92.8
Switzerland		8.5	6.3	11.6	19.3	38.4	82.5
Italy	110.6	11.6	7.8	11.7	17:3	33.1	70.1
Spain	106.2	11.7	8.8	12.9	23.8	42.0	95.0
Belgium	68.1	$12^{.}7$	8.1	12.9	19.0	32.3	74.5
Sweden	<b>57</b> ·6	8.0	4.8	8.2	14.7	27.4	62:6

654. The figures indicate that at age-periods under 25, the death Death rate rate in Victoria is lower than that in any of the other countries named; between the ages of 10 and 65 it approximates closely to that in Sweden—the latter country having generally somewhat lower rates; between the ages of 25 and 65 it approximates to that in England and the United States; and between 45 and 65 to that in France.

at various ages in different countries compared.

655. It has often been pointed out in the Victorian Year-Book "Ordinary" that the ordinary mode of computing the death rate at all ages, viz., by comparing the total number of deaths of either sex with the number of the same sex living—although that adopted in every country which publishes Vital Statistics—gives results which are misleading for the purpose of comparing the mortality of one country with that of another, or the mortality of a country at one period with the mortality of the same country at another period, unless the proportions living at different ages are identical in the two countries or at the two periods

death rate reliable.

^{*} Dictionary of Statistics (1892), page 174.

respecting which it is desired to make comparison, which is seldom if ever the case. To render accurate comparisons possible, it therefore becomes necessary to devise a mode of computing the total death rate whereby the ages of the population might be taken into account.

Mode of computing "Adjusted death rate."

656. Several modes have been proposed to effect this object*; of which the mode probably least open to objection is that termed the "Adjusted death rate." This is obtained by applying the rates of mortality actually experienced at the various age-periods during any period to a certain standard population, in which the proportions living at the various ages are in a normal condition, and after finding the total number of deaths which would, according to the actual experience have occurred amongst such a population, calculating therefrom the average rate of mortality (or "Adjusted death rate"). The standard population selected is shown in the following table; also the method of calculating the "Adjusted death rate," the deaths dealt with being those of males under 75 years of age which occurred in Victoria during the ten years ended with 1890:—

Mode of Computing "Adjusted Death Rate."

		Males under	75, 1881 to 1890.
Ages.	Standard Population.	Death Rates experienced. †	Deaths in Standard Population accord- ing to rates in previous column.;
Quinquennial Age-periods.			
Under 5 years	1,350	44.79	60.47
5 to 10,	1,200	4.06	4.87
10 to 15 ,,	1,075	2.65	2.85
15 to 20 ,,	1,000	4.03	4.03
20 to 25 ,,	900	6.35	5.72
Decennial Age-periods.	•		
25 to 35 years	1,475	7.72	11:39
35 to 45,,	1,125	11.23	12.63
45 to 55 ,,	825	19.28	15.91
55 to 65 ,,	600	33.25	19.95
65 to 75 ,,	325	61.13	19.87
Total	9,875§		157.69
Average, or "Adjusted death rate"	1,000	•••	15:97

^{*} For an account of three of these methods, see Victorian Year-Book 1886-7, paragraphs 589 et seq.

[†] Ascertained by finding the proportion of deaths at each age-period per 1,000 of the actual population at the same age-period.

[‡] Ascertained as follows:—Under 5 years,  $\frac{1,350 \times 44.79}{1,000} = 60.47$ , and so on for the other lines-

[§] The difference between this number and 10,000 (viz., 125) represents the number over 75 years of age.

657. It is thus shown that if the mortality of males under 75 years "Adjusted death rate." of age, which occurred in Victoria during the ten years 1881 to 1890, had been experienced by a male population of 9,875—the ages of such population being in the same proportions as those of the standard population shown on the table—the total deaths of such males would have numbered 157.69, or a proportion to the total number (9,875) of 15.97 per 1,000, which may be termed the "Adjusted death rate" of males during the period of 10 years alluded to. This "Adjusted death rate" is available for forming a correct comparison with a proportion similarly obtained relating to the other sex, or to any other period or country, no matter what may have been the differences of age between the sexes at the two periods, or in the two countries. should be mentioned that the age of 75 is the highest taken into the computation, as, in most countries, the deaths and population are generally tabulated in quinquennial or decennial periods up to, but not beyond that age; and, moreover, the higher ages may safely be left out of account, since, although the death rate at such ages is high, the number living over 75 in a normal population usually amounts to only about 1 per cent.*

658. For the two decades ended with 1880 and 1890 respectively, "ordinary," the "Adjusted death rates" of males and females, obtained in the "Adjusted" manner just described, are, in the following table, placed side by side with the "Ordinary death rates," or those obtained by comparing the deaths with every 1,000 of the population of the same sex irrespective of age:—

"Ordinary" and "Adjusted" Death Rates, 1871-1880 AND 1881-1890.

. F	Period.			Ordinary Death Rate.†	Adjusted Death Rate.‡
M	TALES.				
1871 to 1880				16.45	16.48
1881 to 1890	• • •	• • •		16.55	15.97
Increase				·10	
Decrease	•••		•	• • •	:51
$\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{E}}$	MALES.				
1871 to 1880	• • •			14:15	14.64
1881 to 1890				13.56	13.85
Decrease	•••			•59	.79

^{*} It has been suggested that another age group—75 and upwards—should be added in order to complete the series, but this has been omitted advisedly, inasmuch as the average age of persons living over 75 would obviously be lower in the younger colonies of Australasia than in the older ones, and this would introduce an element of uncertainty, seeing that the death rate doubles itself every tenth year at such high ages.

[†] Per 1,000 of the actual population.

[†] Per 1,000 of the standard population.

Results of the two methods compared. 659. Comparing the death rates in 1881-90 with those in the previous decade, it is found that according to the "Ordinary" and less reliable method of computation, there was an apparent increase in the mortality of males, amounting to ·10 per 1,000, but a decrease in that of females, amounting to ·59 per 1,000; whereas, according to the "Adjusted" or more correct method, there was a decrease in the case of both sexes, viz., of ·51 per 1,000 in the case of the males, and of ·79 per 1,000 in the case of females.

Death rates
"Ordinary"
and "Adjusted," in
Victoria,
England,
Germany,
and France.

660. The average mortality of both males and females at all ages is much lower in Victoria than in England, Germany, or France, but the difference is not so great when the new method of comparison is used ("Adjusted" death rate) as it is when the old one is used ("Ordinary" death rate). Thus, according to the old method, deaths of males per 100,000 living are, in England, 380, in Germany, 1,190, and in France, 725, more than in Victoria; but, according to the new method, only 265 more in England, 775 more in Germany, and 718 more in France. And, according to the old method, deaths of females per 100,000 living are, in England, 440, in Germany, 1,173, and in France, 963, more than in Victoria; but, according to the new method, only 226 more in England, 749 more in Germany, and 782 more in France. The following are the figures:—

ORDINARY AND ADJUSTED DEATH RATES IN VICTORIA, ENGLAND, GERMANY, AND FRANCE.

Country.			Ordinary	death rate.	Adjusted	death rate.
		Period.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.  13.85 16.11 21.34
Victoria		1881-90	16.55	13.56	15.97	13.85
England		1881.90	20.3	18.0	18.62	16.11
Germany		1871-81	28.45	25.29	23.72	21.34
France		10 years	23.80	23 19	23.15	21.67

Infantile mortality, 1891. 661. The mortality of infants in 1891, in proportion to the number born, was considerably above the average, and was by far the highest recorded since 1866. The total number under 1 year of age who died in 1891 was 4,861, and as the births numbered 38,505, it follows that 1 infant died to every 7.9 births, or 12.6 infants to every 100 births. In the twenty-five years 1866 to 1890, the proportion of infants dying before completing their first year was 12.52 to every 100 births.*

^{*} See table following paragraph 669 post.

662. It has already been stated that more boys are born than girls, Mortality of but the balance of the sexes is to a certain extent maintained by more female male than female infants dying. This is shown in the following table, which contains a statement, for two recent decades and for each of the last five years, of the number of births of boys and girls, and of the deaths of each before completing their first year, together with the proportion of deaths of infants of either sex to the births of the same sex:—

infants.

MORTALITY OF MALE AND FEMALE INFANTS, 1871 TO 1891.*

		, -		Deaths at under 1 Year of Age.				
Period.		Annual	Births.	Annual	Number.	Number pe	r 100 Births	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
1871-80		13,728	13,144	1,782	1,482	12.98	11.28	
1881-90	• • •	16,006	15,251	2,158	1,805	13.48	11.83	
1887	• • •	16,876	16,167	2,354	1,942	13.95	12.01	
1888		17,617	16,886	2,390	2,011	13.57	11.91	
1889		18,713	17,646	2,989	2,560	15.97	14.51	
1890		19,175	18,403	2,372	2,040	12.37	11.09	
1891		19,598	18,907	2,575	2,286	13.14	12.09	

663. According to a previous paragraph, the births of male Mortality infants in a series of years were in the proportion of about 105 to greater 100 female infants, and the numbers in this table point to a proportion of 120 deaths of the former to 100 of the latter. noticed that in every one of the years deaths of male infants very much exceeded those of female infants; and as the numbers living were about equal (the excess, if any, being slightly in favor of male infants), the greater tendency of boys than of girls to die before completing one year of life may be considered to be invariable.

664. In proportion to every 1,000 born, the number of male Proportion infants dying varied from 118 in 1873 to 151 in 1875 and 1882, and dying to 160 in 1889, and that of female infants dying from 103 in 1876 to 134 in 1875, and 145 in 1889—the mean number dying per 1,000 births during the ten years ended with 1880 being 130 of the former and 113 of the latter; and in the ten years ended with 1890, 135 and 118 respectively.* The high mortality of infants in 1875 was caused by an epidemic of measles. The next year was one in which the

^{*} For detailed particulars relating to each year, see last edition of this work, Vol. I., paragraph 579.

[†] See paragraph 571 ante.

general mortality was much increased by an epidemic of scarlatina, but infants under 1 year appear not to have been at all affected thereby, as their mortality in 1876 was remarkably low. The high infantile mortality in 1882 was exceptional, as in that year no such epidemics were prevalent. It was not sustained in 1883 or 1884, the infantile mortality in those years having been lower than in most of the preceding ones, but concurrently with an increasing birth rate, there has been a gradual rise in the infantile death rate. The high mortality of 1889 was partly due to an epidemic of whooping-cough, and partly to a largely increased mortality from diarrhæa, gastroenteritis, and debility. The mortality of male infants in 1891 was somewhat below, whilst that of female infants was somewhat above the average of the previous ten years.

Deaths of infants at different ages.

665. In classifying the deaths of infants, those are distinguished which occur at under 1 month of age, at from 1 to 3 months, at from 3 to 6 months, and at from 6 to 12 months. The numbers of these during 1891 and the ten years ended with 1890 are shown in the following table, together with the proportion of deaths at each of those periods of age and the number at each such period to every 100 births. It will be noticed that in 1891 the mortality of male infants was below the average for all age-periods, except one to three months; but that of females was above the average for all except three to six months:—

AGE AT DEATH OF MALE AND FEMALE INFANTS.

		Deaths at under 1 Year of Age.							
Ages.			Year 1891.		Average of 10 years, 1881-90.*				
		Number.	Percentage at each Age.	Number per 100 Births.	Percentage at each Age.	Number per 100 Births.			
Boys.									
Under 1 month		798	30.99	4.07	30.99	4.20			
1 to 3 months		472	18.33	2.41	17.92	2.37			
3 to 6 ,,		· 553	21.48	2.82	22.26	3.01			
6 to 12 ,,	•••	<b>752</b>	29.20	3.84	28.83	3.90			
Total	•••	2,575	100.00	13.14	100.00	13.48			
GIRLS.									
Under 1 month		641	28.04	3.39	$27 \cdot 41$	3.24			
1 to 3 months		<b>453</b>	19.82	2.40	18.68	2.21			
3 to 6 ,		<b>492</b>	21.52	2.60	23.01	2.73			
6 to 12 ,,		700	30.62	3.70	30.90	3.66			
Total		2,286	100.00	12.09	100.00	11.84			

^{*} For corresponding average for 1871-81, see edition of this work for 1889-90, Vol. I, table following paragraph 635.

666. In 1891 and during the period of ten years, the mortality of More deaths male infants in proportion to the number born exceeded that of than female female infants at each of the age-periods. This was more especially all ages. the case in the first month of life, when the excess of the former, during the period of ten years, was nearly a third; in the next two months this excess was reduced to about a fourteenth, in the next three months to about a tenth, and in the next six months to about a fifteenth.

667. In the same period of ten years, nearly a third of the male Periods at and nearly two-sevenths of the female infants who died before they infants die. were a year old did so in the first month after birth; about twoelevenths of both males and females in the next two months; between a fourth and fifth of both males and females in the next three months; between a third and a fourth of the males, and not quite a third of the females, in the next six months. The proportions for 1891 are slightly less for the period between 3 and 6 months in the case of males, and for the periods between 3 and 12 months in the case of females; and correspondingly higher for the other age-periods than the proportions just alluded to.

668. As a practical result of these calculations, it may be mentioned Probable that of every 20,000 newly-born boys and girls in equal numbers, 420 of the former and 324 of the latter may be expected to die before they are a month old; 237 more boys and 221 more girls may be expected to die between 1 month and 3 months of age; 301 more boys and 273 more girls between 3 and 6 months; 390 more boys and 366 more girls between 6 and 12 months. At the end of a year it is probable that 1,348 of the boys and 1,184 of the girls will have died, and 8,652 of the former and 8,816 of the latter will be still living.

669. In all the colonies, except Tasmania, the infantile death rate Infantile in 1890 was below the average, as will be seen by the following table, which gives the number of births, the number of deaths of infants under one year, and the proportion of the latter to the former, in each of the colonies of the group, for each of the five years ended with 1890, also for one quinquennial and two successive decennial periods (except in regard to Western Australia, for which the information is given at the foot of the table for the last five of those years). All the calculations were made in the office of the Government Statist, Melbourne:-

colonies.

Infantile Mortality in Australasian Colonies.

	Annual	Annual D under 1 Ag	Year of	Annual	Annual I under 1 Ag	Year of	Annual	Annual D under 1 Ag	Year of	
Period.*	Period.* Births.	Number.	Proportion to 100 Births.	Births.	Number.	Proportion to 100 Births.	Births.	Number.	Proportion to 100 Births.	
,	VICTORIA.			New S	 South W	ALES.	Qτ	 JEENSLAN	T <b>D.</b>	
1866-70	26,210	3,383	12.91	18,529	1,945	10.50	4,524	575	12.71	
1871-80	26,871	3,265	12.15	23,411	2,566	10.96	6,681	866	12.96	
1881-90	31,257	3,963	12.68	34,718	4,130	11.90	11,913	1,506	12.64	
1886	30,824	3,924	12.73	36,284	4,635	12.85	12,582	1,584	12.59	
1887	33,043	4,296	13.00	37,236	3,945	10.59	13,513	1,526	11.29	
1888	34,503	4,401	12.75	38,525	4,271	11.09	14,247	1,719	12.70	
1889	36,359	5,549	15.26	37,295	4,672	12.53	14,401	1,962	13.62	
1890	37,578	4,412	11.74	38,960	4,072	10.45	15,407	1,548	10.05	
Mean of 25 Years.	28,493	3,573	12:54	26,957	3,068	11:38	8,343	1,064	12.75	
	Soum	AUSTRA		     'r	ASMANIA		NE	w Zeala	ND	
1000 70							1			
1866-70	7,013	1,092	15.57 $14.84$	$2,936 \\ 3,248$	$\begin{array}{c} 294 \\ 339 \end{array}$	10.01 10.44	9,354	$\begin{vmatrix} 907 \\ 1,481 \end{vmatrix}$	9.70	
1871-80	$8,270 \\ 10,982$	1,227 $1,319$	12.01	4,515	477	10.56	19,055	1,461	10.00	
1881-90 1886	10,982	1,409	$\begin{array}{c c} 12.61 \\ 12.62 \end{array}$	4,627	485	10.48	19,299	1,899	9.84	
1887	10,831	1,204	$\begin{array}{c c} 12 & 02 \\ 11 \cdot 12 \end{array}$	4,736	478	10.09	19,135	1,795	9.38	
1888	10,510	1,008	9.59	4,777	460	9.63	18,902	1,336	7.07	
1889	10,318	972	9.42	4,757	506	10.64	18,457	1,456	7.89	
1890	10,364	1,000	9.65	4,813	508	10.55	18,278	1,438	7.87	
Mean of 25 Years.	9,104	1,237	13.59	3,692	385	10:43	15,417	1,440	9:34	

Note.—In Western Australia the proportions for the last 5 years were as follow:—1886, 15:48; 1887, 15:68; 1888, 12:38; 1889, 8:79; 1890, 8:97; or an average of 12:26 for the five years.

Apparently high infantile death rate in South Australia explained.

670. For many years the returns of South Australia showed a very high infantile death rate, much higher than that in any of the other Australasian colonies. It has since, however, been stated that the apparently high rate referred to had no existence in reality, but was due to the ages of young children and infants having been incorrectly classified through a misunderstanding on the part of the registering officers. Latterly this has been rectified, with the result that for several years past the infantile death rate of South Australia has compared favourably with that of the other colonies.†

^{*} For information relating to individual years prior to 1886, see last issue of this work, Vol. I., table following paragraph 586.

[†] See issue of this work for 1889-90, Vol. I., paragraph 640.

671. In the following lists the colonies are placed in order accord- order of ing to their respective rates of infantile mortality, the colony with the respect to highest rate being placed first, and the rest in succession. The rate in mortality. 1890, as in the previous year, was highest in Victoria, although that colony was third on the list over a series of years. The reduced rate in South Australia is indicated by the low place it occupies in the list for 1890 as compared with that it occupied in the list extending over a series of years:—

### ORDER OF COLONIES IN REFERENCE TO INFANTILE MORTALITY

#### Order in 1890.

- 1. Victoria.
- 2. Tasmania.
- 3. New South Wales.
- 4. Queensland.
- 5. South Australia.
- 6. Western Australia.
- 7. New Zealand.

Order over a Series of Years.

- 1. South Australia.
- 2. Queensland.
- 3. Victoria.
- 4. Western Australia.*
- 5. New South Wales.
- 6. Tasmania.
- 7. New Zealand.

672. Of all the countries respecting which the information is pro- Infantile curable, infantile mortality is highest in the German States, Austria in various and Italy. In France it is just below the average of the whole of the countries, and in England and Belgium it is next below that in France; then follow Denmark and Sweden; Victoria, Queensland, and Western Australia stand just below Sweden; South Australia, New South Wales, and Tasmania below these and Scotland; whilst New Zealand, with Ireland, stands below all the other countries:—

#### INFANTILE MORTALITY IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

			ns under 1 Year e to 100 Births.						
Wurtember	rg	• • •	31.25	Sweden	• • •	13.19			
D :		• • •	30.84	Victoria		12.68			
Saxony	• • •	• • •	28.22	${f Queensland}$	• • •	12.64			
D. 3	•••		26.17	Western Australia	•••	12.26			
Austria			25.63	Scotland		12.20			
Alsace-Lor		• • •	21.27	South Australia	• • •	12.01			
Italy	•••	• • •	20.97	New South Wales	• • •	11.90			
Prussia	•••		20.78	Tasmania	• • •	10.56			
Holland		•••	19.32	Norway		10.49			
Switzerland	3		18.79	Irelanď		9.50			
France	•		16.60	New Zealand		8.74			
England	• • •	•••	14.92			-			
n ĭ'	• • •		14.82	Mean of the coun	tries				
Denmark	•••	•••	13.75	named	•••	17.18			
	• • •	• • •	<b></b> • •			-			

Note.—The information respecting all the countries except the Australasian colonies and Ireland is based upon the average of the 19 years ended with 1883. That respecting the Australasian colonies, except Western Australia, which is for 5 years, is based on the average of the 10 years ended with 1890, and that respecting Ireland is for the year 1890. All the figures have been derived from official documents.

^{*} According to an average of 5 years only.

Infantile mortality in Melbourne and country.

673. The infantile mortality of large towns is naturally always above that in country districts. Thus the deaths at under 1 year of age in Melbourne and suburbs (Greater Melbourne) during the nineteen years ended with 1891 averaged 17 per 100 births, whilst in the extra-metropolitan districts of Victoria the mortality of infants at the same period of life averaged less than 10 per 100 births. The following table shows the death rate of infants in the metropolis and in the other districts of the colony during the period 1873 to 1880 and each of the eleven years named:—

Infantile Mortality in and outside of Greater Melbourne, 1873 to 1891.

			nder 1 Year Age.	D: 11	•	inder 1 Year Age.
Period.	Births.	Total Number.	Number to 100 Births.	Births.	Total Number.	Number to 100 Births.
	Gre	ater Melbourr	ie.	Victoria, out	tside Greater	Melbourne.
1873 to 1880	66,787	11,252	16.85	147,138	14,946	10.16
1881	$9,\!237$	1,514	16.39	17,908	1,605	8.96
1882	9,576	1,857	19.39	17,171	1,865	10.86
1883	10,093	1,603	15.89	17,448	1,547	8.87
1884	10,911	1,832	16.79	17,939	1,449	8.08
1885	12,066	2,041	16.92	17,909	1,730	9.60
<b>1</b> 886	12,941	2,309	17.84	17,883	1,615	9.03
1887	14,583	2,553	17.51	18,460	1,743	9.44
<b>188</b> 8	$15,\!645$	2,688	17.18	18,858	1,713	9.08
1889	16,934	3,290	19.43	19,425	2,259	11.63
1890	17,859	2,571	14.40	19,719	1,841	9.34
1891	18,018	2,862	15.88	20,487	1,999	9.76
Sums and means	214,650	36,372	16.94	350,345	34,312	9.79

Infantile mortality in English and Australasian towns.

674. In Brisbane and Adelaide the rate of infantile mortality is higher, and in Hobart and Wellington lower, than in Melbourne and Sydney—the rate in these two being nearly identical. In the four last-named cities, the rate of infantile mortality compares favourably with that in the majority of the following towns, which are arranged in order according to the extent to which infantile mortality prevails in each:—

Infantile Mortality in Towns of England and Australasia, 1877 to 1886.

			under 1 Year to 100 Births.	Deaths under 1 Year of Age to 100 Births.
Preston	• • •	,	21.8	Nottingham 17.5
Leicester			20.1	Manchester 17:4
Blackburn	• • •	•••	18.7	Brisbane (1883 to 1887) 17.4
${f Liverpool}$			18.3	Norwich 17:3
Salford	•••	• • •	17.8	Adelaide (1884 to 1887) $17.2$
${f Bolton}$		• • •	17.7	Leeds 17·2

INFANTILE MORTALITY IN TOWNS OF ENGLAND AND AUSTRALASIA, 1877 TO 1886—continued.

Deaths of Age 1		Deaths under 1 Year of Age to 100 Births.		
Cardiff	16.9	$\mathbf{W}$ olverhampton		15·9
Huddersfield	16.9	Halifax		15.9
Oldham	16.9	$\mathbf{Sunderland}$		15.7
Melbourne (1878 to 1888)	16.9	Plymouth		15.7
Sydney (1878 to 1888)	16.8	London		15.2
Birmingham	16.4	Brighton	• • •	14.8
Sheffield	16.3	Bristol		14.5
Bradford	16.2	Hobart (1883 to 1887	⁷ )	14.5
Hull	16.1	Derby		14.3
Twenty-eight English		Wellington (1883 to 18	887	$14\cdot 2$
Towns	16.1	Portsmouth		13.8
Newcastle	16.0	Birkenhead	• • •	13.7

675. In, or in connexion with, the Women's Hospital, Melbourne, Deaths of 786 children were born alive during the year ended with 30th June, women's 1891, and of these 25, or about 3 per cent., died whilst under the care of the institution. In the previous year,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; in 1888-9, 4 per cent.; in 1887-8, 3 per cent.; in 1886-7, 4 per cent.; in 1885-6,  $4\frac{2}{3}$  per cent.; in 1884-5 and 1883-4, 9 per cent.; in the year 1882-3, 7 per cent.; in 1881-2 (18 months),  $11\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; and in the year 1880,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the infants born in the Women's Hospital, or outside under the supervision of its medical officers and committee, died before the mother had been discharged. It is satisfactory to find that the proportions in the last and five previous years were the lowest recorded in the institution; at the same time it may be pointed out that, in consequence of the bad class of cases which come to maternity hospitals for treatment, the infants who die in such institutions, in proportion to the numbers born, are, all over the world, in excess of a similar proportion outside.

676. In the year 1891, deaths of male children under 5 years of Deaths of age numbered 3,443, and deaths of female children under that age under 5 numbered 3,075—the former being in the proportion of over 32 per cent., and the latter of nearly 39 per cent., to the total number of deaths at all ages. These proportions are below the average; in the case of males the proportion was, with one exception, the lowest in the last 21 years, and in the case of females, the lowest with two Thus the mortality of young children of both sexes in exceptions. 1891, as also in 1890, was in striking contrast to that in 1889, when it was higher than it had been for several years previously. Comparing the average of the last decade with that of the previous one, a marked falling off took place in the mortality of children relatively to that of persons of all ages, which is accounted for by the fact that the proportion of children to the total population has been diminishing from

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year to year, and is now very much lower than it was in the earlier period referred to. The following table shows the annual number of such deaths at each year of age, and their proportion to the deaths at all ages, in each of the last six years and during the two decennial periods ended with 1880 and 1890 respectively:—

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE, 1871 to 1891.

		Years o	f Age at I	Death (la	st birthd	ay).	Total Deat	hs under 5 Year
Period.		0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	Number.	Proportion per 100 Deaths at all ages.
MALES.								
1871–80		1,783	508	206	148	119	2,764	39.41
1881–90	• • •	2,158	464	161	114	92	2,989	34.28
1886		2,127	467	130	75	69	2,868	33.44
1887		2,354	539	149	91	72	3,205	34.79
1888		2,390	475	164	139	100	3,268	34.82
1889		2,989	668	237	157	129	4,180	37.78
1890		$2,\!372$	<b>52</b> 0	207	153	127	3,379	32.59
1891	••• }	$2,\!575$	498	145	122	103	3,443	32.33
FEMALES.				. [				
1871-80		1,482	482	198	139	106	2,407	46.06
1881-90		1,805	423	151	105	84	2,565	39.61
1886		1,797	460	155	76	62	2,550	40.00
1887		1,942	435	146	102	76	2,701	39.77
1888		2,011	400	156	94	85	2,746	39.79
1889		2,560	620	197	127	117	3,621	43.48
1890		2,040	525	182	153	119	3,019	39.50
1891		2,286	463	146	103	77	3,075	38.57

More boys die than girls.

677. During the ten years ended with 1880, deaths of male children under 5 numbered 27,643, and deaths of female children under 5 numbered 24,071, and thus the former exceeded the latter by 3,572, or by 15 per cent. The deaths of male children in all the years bore a much smaller proportion to the total deaths of males than the deaths of female children did to the total deaths of females, a circumstance mainly due to the small proportion of adults in the female as compared with that in the male population. In the ten years ended with 1890, the mortality of boys under 5 amounted to 34 per cent., and that of girls under 5 amounted to nearly 40 per cent., of the whole mortality of their respective sexes. In none of the years to which the table relates did the former exceed 45 per cent., or the latter exceed 53 per cent., of that mortality. The epidemic periods, 1875 and 1889, are easily recognised by the increased mortality which occurred thereat.

678. The average number of male and female children at each Number of year of age under 5 living, during the period of ten years ended with 1890, are compared in the next table with the average number of deaths of children of the same sexes at those ages which occurred annually during that period:—

NUMBER AND DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE, 1881 то 1890.

		M	ales.			Fem	ales.	
Age last Birthday	Mean Number Living, 1881 and 1891.	Mean Annual Deaths, 1881 to 1890.	Per- centage of Deaths at each age.	Deaths per 1,000 Children Living.	Mean Number Living, 1881 and 1891.	Mean Annual Deaths, 1881 to 1890.	Per- centage of Deaths at each age.	Deaths per 1,000 Children Living.
0	14,229	2,158	72.20	151:66*	13,891	1,805	70.29	129.94*
1	13,123	464	15.52	35.36	12,778	423	16.47	33.10
2	13,453	161	5.39	11.97	12,938	151	5.88	11.67
3	13,005	114	3.81	8.77	12,818	105	4.09	8.19
4	12,727	92	3.08	7.23	12,506	84	3.27	6.72
Total	66,537	2,989	100.00	44.92	64,931	2,568	100.00	39.55

679. During the period to which the table refers, the mean number Proportion of children of both sexes under 5 living was 131,468, and the mean number of deaths of such children was 5,557, whence it results that 42 in every 1,000 children under 5, or about 1 in 24, died annually, as compared with 44 per 1,000 in the previous 11 years. In every 1,000 boys the proportion who died annually was 45, or 1 in 22, whilst in every 1,000 girls it was 40, or 1 in 25, whereas in the previous eleven years the proportion per 1,000 was 47 for males and 41 for females.

of children annually.

680. Of every 1,000 boys under 1 year of age, 152, and of every Proportion 1,000 girls under 1 year of age, 130, died annually in the decade under notice; the corresponding proportions for the previous ten years being 146 and 125 respectively. These are higher proportions than those quoted in the table showing the comparison of deaths of children under 1 with the births, the proportions in which were 135 deaths of male infants and 118 deaths of female infants to every 1,000 births of infants of those sexes respectively during the recent decade, and 130 and 113 respectively during the previous one.

of infants annually.

† See table following paragraph 662 ante.

^{*} These results, being based upon infants living at any one time instead of annual births, are naturally in excess of those given for the corresponding period in the last two columns of table following paragraph 662 ante.

More boys died than girls.

681. In proportion to their respective numbers in the population, more boys than girls died at every year of age, the difference per 1,000 living being as much as 22 at under 1,* but only about 2 at from 1 to 2, and less than 1 at subsequent ages.

Boys and girls dying under 1.

682. According to the figures, deaths of boys under 1 year of age furnish a larger proportion to the total deaths of boys under 5 than deaths of girls under 1 do to the total deaths of girls under 5, but the reverse is the case at each of the years of age after the first.

Proportion of deaths of each age.

683. Of the whole number of children who died before they children at attained the age of 5, nearly three-fourths, viz., 72 per cent. of the boys and 70 per cent. of the girls, were under 1 year of age; less than a sixth of the boys and about a sixth of the girls were between 1 and 2; about 1 in 18 of the boys and about 1 in 17 of the girls were between 2 and 3; 1 in 26 of the boys and 1 in 24 of the girls were between 3 and 4; 1 in 32 of the boys and 1 in 30 of the girls were between 4 and 5.

Probable under 5.

684. It results from actuarial calculations, based upon the figures mortality of children in this and a previous table,† that of every 20,000 boys and girls in equal numbers born in Victoria, 1,348 boys and 1,184 girls may be expected to die before they complete a year of life, 301 more boys and 287 more girls before they complete 2 years, 99 more boys and 99 more girls before they complete 3 years, 72 more boys and 69 more girls before they complete 4 years, and 59 more boys and 56 more girls before they complete 5 years. At the end of that period it is probable that 1,879 of the boys and 1,695 of the girls will have died; and 8,121 of the boys and 8,305 of the girls will be still living. This result is more favourable than that deduced from the mortality of the decade 1871-80, which showed the number of survivors at the end of the first five years of life to be 8,015 for boys and 8,195 for girls.

Deaths of octogenarians.

685. The persons who died at the age of 80 or upwards numbered 831 in 1891, as against 647 in 1890 and 613 in 1889. Those in 1891 consisted of 492 males and 339 females. Fifty-seven of the males and 62 of the females had passed the age of 90, and 3 (all females) had passed the age of 100. The following are the exact registered ages of such persons in the last twenty-one years:-

^{*} See also paragraph 678 ante.

[†] See table following paragraph 665, from which probable deaths at under 1 year of age have been deduced; also paragraph 668 ante. Probability of death at other ages under 5 has been calculated from the numbers in the last table.

DEATHS OF OCTOGENARIANS, 1871 TO 1891.

3	Years of age.		Year	r 1891.	Nine 188	Years, 2–90.		Years, 1–81.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
80	••		76	50	461	315	253	144
<b>8</b> 1	• • •		72	33	248	188	135	98
<b>82</b>	•••		57	39	334	193	119	97
83	• • •		43	28	250	159	101	75
84	• • •		<b>4</b> 6	30	302	206	$\overline{115}$	79
85	•••		44	22	215	164	91	70
86	••		<b>33</b>	16	159	140	63	61
87	•••		28	23	138	120	65	46
88	• • •		17	16	108	107	48	38
89	•••		19	20	72	65	35	26
90	• • •	, ]	20	16	78	67	26	37
91			12	16	40	34	10	16
92	•••		7	10	31	36	18	18
93	• • •		5	6	27	30	9	8
94	• • •		3	6	20	19	14	8
95	• • •		2	1	17	19	16	9
96	•••		<b>2</b>		12	7	11	4
97		• • •	3	4	9	8	3	4
98	• • •	•••	. 1		10	8	5	2
99	: • •	• • •	2		8	10	8	
100			•••	2	12	6	2	5
101	• • •	•••	• • •		3	4	1	2
102	• • •	. <b></b> ,		1	6	3	3	
103	• • •	• • •	• • •		3	2	1	2
104			• • •		2	2 3	2	1
105					1	2	2	
106	• • •	• • •	• • •	•••	3	1		1
107	• • •		• • •		• • •	2	· • •	
108	• •		• • •		1		• • •	
109			• • •		1			
110	• • •		• • •		• • •		• • •	1
111			• • •		1			•••
114	•••	• • •	• • •		• • •		•••	1
Unspe	cified		• • •		•••		135*	98*
${f T}$	otal		492	339	2,572	1,918	1,291	951

686. In the 9 years ended with 1890, 2,572 males and 1,918 females Deaths of died in Victoria at the age of 80 or upwards. The deaths of males and females at all ages during the same period numbered 79,891 and 59,266 respectively, therefore 1 male in every 31 males who died, and 1 female in every 31 females who died, lived to be upwards of 80 years In the same period, 285 of the males, or 1 in 280, and 261 of of age. the females, or 1 in 225, lived to be 90 years of age or upwards; and 33 of the males, or 1 in 2,415, and 23 of the females, or 1 in 2,577, lived to be upwards of 100 years of age. Owing to the rapidly increasing proportion of old people in the population, these proportions are much higher than those prevailing in the preceding period of 9 years ended with 1881, when only 1 male in every 56 males and 1 female in every

octogena-

rians, 1882 to 1891.

^{*} These figures are those relating to the years 1871 and 1872, in which the exact ages of octogenarians were not noted.

58 females who died was upwards of 80 years of age; only one male in 496, and 1 female in 413, was upwards of 90 years; and only 1 male in 5,912, and only 1 female in 3,776, was upwards of 100 years.

Average age at death.

687. The average age at death in 1891 was 33·35 years, or a fraction over 33 years and 4 months. For males the average was 35·86 years, or about 35 years and 10 months, and for females was 29·98 years, or nearly 30 years; the females being thus on the average about 6 years younger than the males. Until 1882, the average age at which both males and females died in Victoria had a tendency to advance from year to year, but since then the average has remained tolerably steady—the year 1889, however, being an exception, owing to the high mortality of children in that year having lowered the average—as will be seen by the following figures:—

### AVERAGE AGE AT DEATH IN VICTORIA.

			Males. Years.	Years.					Males. Years.	Years.
- <b>2</b> 3 ye	${ m ars}{}1852$	to 1875	21.70	15.01	Y ear	1883	• • •		33.13	27.55
$\mathbf{Y}$ ear	1875	• • •	24.28	18.23	,,	1884	• • •	• • •		27.50
,,	<b>1876</b>		26.81	21.84	٠,	1885	• • •			27.52
,,	1877	• • •	28.60	23.06	,,	1886			33.32	27.40
,,	1878		29.54	23.24	,,	1887				27.35
,,	$1879 \dots$	• • •	30.65	24.71	,,	1888	• • •	• • •	32.68	27.59
,,	1880		30.72	25.35	,,	1889				25.66
,,	1881	• • •	32.63	25.98	,,	1890			• =	27.57
"	$1882 \dots$	• • •	32.04	26.58	,,	1891	• • •		35.86	29.98

Expectation of life in Victoria and England.

688. It should be explained that the average age of death, as given above, would not give a correct idea of the average duration of life, even if the ages of the population were in a normal condition. In an increasing population the former must be always considerably below the latter, in consequence of the undue proportion of children, which tends to lower the average age. A knowledge of the average duration of life can only be accurately obtained from a life table based upon actuarial calculations of a complex character. In England and Wales, according to the most recent life table, the average duration of lifetechnically called "expectation of life," or "mean after lifetime"—is 41.92 years for males, and 45.25 years for females. In Victoria, according to a life table constructed some time since by Mr. A. F Burridge, F.I.A., of London, based on the mortality experienced in the 10 years 1870-81, the average duration of life is 46.37 for males, but a table for females was not given.* It would thus appear that a male Victorian may expect, on the average, to enjoy  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years more of life than an Englishman.

New classification adopted in Victoria. 689. The system of classifying the causes of death in Victoria was changed in 1886 in accordance with a system which had been adopted

^{*} See Journal of the Institute of Actuaries, Vol. XXIV., page 351. Prior to this (Vol. XXIII., page 325) Mr. Burridge published a life table for both sexes, based, however, upon the results of only one year (1879). According to this table the "expectation of life" in Victoria would be—males 49:20, females 52:33.

in England a few years previously. This new mode of classification was based upon one devised by a committee composed of members of the Royal College of Physicians, London, and was published by them, first in 1869, and afterwards, in a revised form, in 1885. The system of classification, now adopted, has superseded that of the late Dr. Farr, which, until the new system was introduced, had been the mode used for classifying the causes of death, both in England and Wales and in the Australasian colonies. A full account of the difference between the two systems was given in the Victorian Year-Book, 1886-7.*

690. A Nosological Index was compiled by the present writer Nosological more than a quarter of a century since, under the sanction of the then Registrar-General, Mr. W. H. Archer, F.I.A., to be used in connexion with Dr. Farr's classification, in order to facilitate the bringing of all the circumstances resulting in death under classified heads, also for the guidance of deputy registrars in receiving, and of medical men in supplying, information respecting the causes of death, and of officers of charitable and other public institutions in preparing statistical tables of the deaths and sickness occurring therein. The adoption of a new system of classification has made it necessary that the Nosological Index should be completely altered to suit the change. has been done according to the best knowledge possessed by the Department of the Government Statist, Melbourne, the place to be assigned to each disease or cause of death having been carefully considered by experienced officers and compared with the revised nomenclature proposed by the Royal College of Physicians. At the same time the opportunity has been taken greatly to increase the number of entries in the Index.†

691. From the date of its publication until the adoption of the victorian new classification in 1886 the former Index had been in general use in use in the registration departments of all the Australasian colonies, some Australasia. of which received such a supply of copies as they required from the Victorian Government, and others reprinted the work. Most of the colonies have now adopted the new system. To all the colonies adopting this system the revised Index will be found as indispensable as the former one proved itself to be during a period of twenty-five years in connexion with the system which has been abandoned.

throughout

692. The following table shows the causes of death in classified causes of arrangement; the total number and the number of Chinese and classified. Aborigines who died from each cause during 1891, also the total number who died from each cause during the ten-year periods ended with 1890 and with 1880:—

^{*} Paragraph 635 et seq. † A copy of the new Nosological Index was published in the Victorian Year-Book, 1886-7, page 853 et seq. Copies can be obtained at a small cost from the Government Printer, Melbourne.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN CLASSIFIED ARRANGEMENT. (10 Years: 1871 to 1880, and 1881 to 1890; and Year 1891.)

				Number	r of Deat	ths.	
l	lass.	Causes of Death.*	Ten ?	Years:	Y	ear 1891.	
Class.	Sub-Class.	OddSco of Doublin	1871-1880.	1881-1890.	Total. †	Chinese	Abori- gines.
		All causes	122,570	151,459	18,631	278	18
I.		CLASSES.  SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC  DISEASES: — Zymotici (ζύμη,	28,430	23,270	2,927	35	2
•		leaven). Diseases of the whole body, dependent on morbid poisons.					
II.		PARASITIC DISEASES :— Parasitici	734	764	78	• • •	•••
		(παράσιτος, parasite). Diseases dependent on animal or vegetable parasites.					
III.		DIETIC DISEASES:—Dietici (δίαιτα,	1,979	2,163	185	2	1
		way of life; diet). Diseases produced by errors of diet.					
IV.		CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:—Ca- chectici (κακεξία, bad habit of	17,205	24,011	2,905	55	3
		body).  This class, according to the nomenclature of the Royal College of Physicians, is designated "Diseases of the whole body—not classed." The term used by Dr. Farr in the old classification, however, is retained; Dr. Farr's definition being as follows:—"Sporadic diseases; affecting several organs in which new morbid products are often deposited; sometimes hereditary."					
V.		DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES:—Metamorphici (μεταμόρφωσις, change of form).  Special diseases, the incidental result of the formative and nutritive processes.	6,042	10,617	1,462	26	2
VI.		Local Diseases: — Monorganici (μόνος, alone, without others; ὄργανον, organ).  Sporadic diseases, in which the functions of particular organs or systems are disturbed or obliterated, with or without inflammation.	51,209	69,213	8,727	126	8
VII.		VIOLENT DISEASES OR DEATHS:	8,607	9,678	1,079	19	1
VIII.		Thanatici (θάνατοι, violent deaths).  Diseases which are the evident and direct results of physical or chemical forces, acting either by the will of the sufferer, of other persons, or accidentally.  ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES:—  This group includes several diseases which were formerly classed under specific heads, such as dropsy, debility, tumor, abscess, etc.		11,743	1,268	15	1

^{*} The definitions given in this column are chiefly those of the late Dr. Farr. † The Chinese and Aborigines are included in this column.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN CLASSIFIED ARRANGEMENT—continued. (10 Years: 1871 to 1880, and 1881 to 1890; and Year 1891.)

				Numbe	r of Dea	ths.	
	lass.	Causes of Death.	Ten	Years.	7	Year 1891	
Class.	Sub-Class		1871-1880.	1881-1890.	Total.*	Chinese.	Abori- gines.
		SUB-CLASSES.					
I.	1	Miasmatic diseases	15,459	10,949	1,918	27	2
•	2	Diarrhœal diseases	11,036	10,375	810	8	•••
,	3	Malarial diseases	213	72	5		
	4	Zoogenous diseases	1	8	1		
	5	Venereal diseases	377	425	57		
	6	Septic diseases	1,344	1,441	136		
II.		Parasitic diseases	734	764	78	• • •	
III.		Dietic diseases	1,979	2,163	185	2	1
IV.		Constitutional diseases	17,205	24,011	2,905	55	3
V.		Developmental diseases	6,042	10,617	1,462	26	2
VI.	7	Diseases of the nervous system	13,532	15,999	1,771	14	1
, 7.	2	Diseases of the organs of special sense	1 -	80	25		_
	3	Diseases of the circulatory system	6,804	10,651	1,529	33	3
	4	Diseases of the respiratory system	15,534	21,285	2,697	54	$\tilde{2}$
	5	Diseases of the digestive system	11,240	14,949	1,927	18	2
	6	Diseases of the lymphatic system	44	105	20		7
		and ductless glands				'''	
	7	Diseases of the urinary system	1,875	3,767	469	4	<u> </u>
		Diseases of the organs of generation		339	53		
	9		1,267	1,213	125		• • •
	1 1	Diseases of parturition	290	375	64	2	
	10		328	450	47	1 1	
<b>777 T</b>	11	Diseases of the integumentary system	7,447		913	12	1
VII.		Accident or negligence	190	8,274	1	12	
	2	Homicide	1	290	40	7	
	3	Suicide ,	951	1,101	119	1	• • •
****	4	Execution	19	13	7	15	
VIII.		Ill-defined causes, or unspecified	8,364	11,743	1,268	15	1
		DISEASES, ETC.					
I.	1	Small-pox	2	7			
		Chicken-pox	13	14	2		•••
,		Measles	2,080	534	4		
		Epidemic rose rash		8			•••
		Scarlet fever	4,101	430	26		• • • •
		Influenza	276	398	1,035	26	2
		Whooping-cough	1,974	1,392	168		
		Mumps		7	•••		
		Diphtheria †	3,040	2,566	326		
		Cerebro-spinal fever		7	1		
•		Simple continued fever	2 079	EEOE	356	"	
		Typhoid (or enteric) fever	3,973	5,585	000		
		Others		1			
	2	Cholera (simple)	523	834	72		
		Diarrhœa	7,667	8,304	655	4	
		Degantony	2,846	1,237	83	4	
	3	Danittont forces	169	42			
	ال	Acres	44	27	4		
		Ague					

^{*} The Chinese and Aborigines are included in this column.

[†] See also Croup (VI., 4).

CAUSES OF DEATH IN CLASSIFIED ARRANGEMENT—continued. (10 Years: 1871 to 1880, and 1881 to 1890; and Year 1891.)

	!			Numbe	er of Dea	iths.	
•	Jass.	Causes of Death.	Ten	Years.	7	Ye <b>a</b> r 1891.	•
Class.	Sub-Class		1871-1880.	1881-1890.	Total.	Chinese	Abor
		DISEASES, ETC.—continued.				-	
I.	3			3	1		
_,	4	~	1	•••	• • •		
		Cow-pox and other effects of vac- cination	?	8*	1	•••	•••
	5		286	332	47	•••	
		Gonorrhœa, stricture of the urethra	91	93	. 10		•••
	6	Phagedæna	?	5*	1		
		Erysipelas	619	426	29	•••	•••
		Pyæmia, septicæmia †	264	370	39		• • • •
		Puerperal fever ‡	461	640	67		
II.		Thrush	327	220	19		· · ·
		Others from vegetable parasites	?	1*	···		•••
		Hydatids	379	537	58	•••	•••
		Others from animal parasites	28	6	1		
III.		Starvation, want of breast-milk	1,322	1,192	89	2	
		Scurvy §	?	6*	3	•••	••
		Intemperance	646	950	90	•••	
		Other dietic diseases	11	15	3	•••	
IV.	• • •	Rheumatic fever, rheumatism of	. 015	700			
		heart	817	799	117	1	
		Rheumatism )	100	107	26		
		Gout	133	197 16	26	•••	
		Rickets	9.057	1	699	17	
		Cancer, malignant disease    Tabes mesenterica	2,957	4,864	109		
			723	1,192	238	• • •	}
		Tubercular meningitis (acute hydro- cephalus)	1,394	1,714	200		
		Phthisis	10,155	14,090	1,483	38	-
		Other forms of tuberculosis, scrofula, etc.	780	594	132	••	••
		Purpura, hæmorrhagic diathesis¶	100	114	18		
		Anæmia, chlorosis, leucocythæmia**	2	136*	28		ļ
		Diabetes mellitus ††	146	268	<b>5</b> 1		ļ
		Other constitutional diseases	2	27*	2		
V.		Premature birth	2,715	3,860	540	.,.	]
		Atelectasis ‡‡	· ?	191*	55		
		Cyanosis	203	275	35		
		Spina bifida	108	105	15		
		Imperforate anus					
		Cleft palate, harelip }	289	334	60		
		Other congenital defects					
	!	Old age	2,727	5,852	757	26	]

* For 5 years only.

[†] A few cases of mumps and other miasmatic diseases probably included under this head prior to 1886.

‡ See also accidents of childbirth (Class VI., Sub-class 9), post.

§ Included with purpura (IV.) prior to 1886.

¶ Including scurvy prior to 1886.

*** Distributed over other heads prior to 1886, viz., anæmia with dropsy (VIII.), chlorosis with disorders of monetrustion (VI. 2) and leaves other missing with other diseases of the singulatory system.

^{**} Distributed over other heads prior to 1886, viz., anæmia with dropsy (VIII.), chlorosis with disorders of menstruation (VI., 8), and leucocythæmia with other diseases of the circulatory system (VI., 3) prior to 1886. † Includes diabetes insipidus prior to 1886, and diabetes undefined. †† Included with debility (VIII.) prior to 1886.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN CLASSIFIED ARRANGEMENT—continued. (10 Years: 1871 to 1880, and 1881 to 1890; and Year 1891.)

				Numbe	r of Dea	ths.	
	Jass.	Causes of Death.	Ten Y	Years.	7	Year 1891	•
Class.	Sub-Class		1871-1880.	1881-1890.	Total.	Chinese.	Abori
		DISEASES, ETC.—continued.					
VI.	1	Inflammation of brain or its membranes	2,383	2,265	142	2	1
		Apoplexy	2,750	3,520	<b>4</b> 06	7	
	-	Softening of brain	+	*393	72		• • • •
		Hemiplegia, brain paralysis	,				
		Paralysis, undefined	1 700	0.001	0/7.4		
		Insanity (general paralysis of in-	1,596	2,661	374	4	•••
		sane			•		
		Chorea	20	21	3		
		Epilepsy	588	851	83		• .
		Convilaiona	3,390	3,471	415	***	• • •
		Laryngismus stridulus	9,000	*15	5	•••	•••
		Idiopathic tetanus	•	10	0	•••	· · ·
		Paraplegia, diseases of spinal cord	2,805	2,802	271	1	
		Other diseases of nervous system	2,000	2,002	21 L	_	• • •
	2		9	*61	16		
			9 .	1	5	•••	
		Epistaxis and diseases of nose†	, j	*14 *5		•••	• • •
		Ophthalmia and diseases of eyet		6*	4	•••	•••
	3		377	1,405	348	9	1
		Pericarditis 5		1	0.1		
		Hypertrophy of heart‡	!	*90	21	•••	• • •
		Angina pectoris‡	1	*51	12		
		Syncope‡	, P	*619	208	$\frac{3}{2}$	• • •
		Aneurism	785	670	88	1	٠
		Senile gangrene§	P	*69	12	•••	
		Embolism, thrombosis			$\int 40$	•••	
		Phlebitis		( - <b>-</b>	6	1	
		Varicose veins	5,642	7,747	$\{ 1$	•••	
		Other diseases of the circulatory		1	793	20	2
		system					
,	4	Laryngitis	359	518	47	•••	•••
		Croup	1,897	2,004	170		
		Other diseases of larynx and trachea		*26	3	• • •	
		Asthma, emphysema	392	635	73	2	
		Bronchitis	4,588	6,574	982	20	• • •
		Pneumonia	5,077	7,875	1,126	26	1
		Congestion of the lungs	1,812	1,955	164	1	1
		Pleurisy	811	1,127	91	4	
		Others	598	571	41	1	
	5		3	64	16	<b></b>	
		Dentition	1,469	1,273	117		• • •
		Cara throat arringer	153	130	31		
	1	sore throat, quinsy			-		

^{*} For five years only.
† Included with other diseases of nervous system prior to 1886.
‡ Included with other diseases of the circulatory system prior to 1886.
§ Included with mortification (VIII.) prior to 1886.

∥ Including diphtheritic croup.
¶ The great majority of cases of stomatitis for years prior to 1886 are included with diseases of stomach.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN CLASSIFIED ARRANGEMENT—continued. (10 Years: 1871 to 1880, and 1881 to 1890; and Year 1891.)

	v2			Numbe	er of Dea	aths.	
:	Sub-Class.	Causes of Death.	Ten	Years.		Year 1891	•
Class.	-gng		1871-1880.	1881-1890.	Total.	Chinese.	Abor
		DISEASES, ETC.—continued.					
VI.	5	Dyspepsia			(24		
		Hæmatemesis (	1,971	3,861	) 15		<b> </b>
		Melæna	1,971	0,001	7	• • • •	
		Diseases of stomach			(147)	2	
		Enteritis	2,134	2,838	842	1	
		Ulceration of intestines	160	231	27		
		Ileus, obstruction of intestine	424	621	71		
		Stricture or strangulation of intestine	44	83	7		
		T 1	93	139	20		1
		TY	191	304	34		'''
		TO: 4 1	17	22	1	1	
		Fistula	1 .	1	109	2	1
		Peritonitis	771	1,014		4	1
		Ascites	184	113	11	•••	• • • •
		Gallstones	0.000	4 7 70	$\begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 146 \end{pmatrix}$	2	
		Cirrhosis of liver	3,623	4,176	<b>} 146</b>	4	1
		Other diseases of liver			(274	6	
		Other diseases of the digestive system	3	80	14	•••	
	6	Diseases of lymphatic system	?	*36	8		
		Disease of spleen	44	39	6		• • •
		Bronchocele	?	15	4		
		Addison's disease†	2	*15	<b>2</b>		•••
	7	Nephritis	218	<b>53</b> 6	72	1	• • •
	1	Bright's disease	749	1,837	<b>22</b> 0	<b>2</b>	
	1	Uræmia†	p	*156	39		
		Carromana of runing	29	76	14		
		Colonlya	48	104	16	•••	•••
		TT as many transition to	5	*15		• • •	• • •
		•			<b>7</b> 9	1	• • •
		Diseases of bladder and prostate	203	520		. 1	• • •
		Other diseases of the urinary system	628	523	29		• • •
	8		44	125	13		•••
		Diseases of the uterus and vagina	170	132	30	•••	• • •
		Disorders of menstruation	52	47	3	•••	• • •
		Pelvic abscess‡	9	*13	4		• • • •
		Perineal abscess‡	?	*8	1		•••
		Diseases of the testes, penis, scro-	29	14	${\bf 2}$		• • •
"		tum, etc.					
	9	Abortion, miscarriage			17	]	
		Puerperal mania			1 2		. • 4
		Puerperal convulsions	4 005		14		
		Placenta prævia, flooding	1,267	1,213	$\frac{1}{22}$		
		Phlegmasia dolens			3		
	1.	Other accidents of childbirth			678	•••	•••
				*199	•	2	• • •
	10	Caries, necrosis	97	*123	35		• • •
		Arthritis, ostitis, periostitis	87	132	17		•••
	1 1	Other diseases of the organs of	203	120	12		•••

^{*} For 5 years only.

[†] Included with other diseases of urinary system prior to 1886.

[‡] Included with abscess (VIII.) prior to 1886.

[§] Including cases undefined.

I Included with "Other diseases," in same sub-class prior to 1886.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN CLASSIFIED ARRANGEMENT—continued. (10 Years: 1871 to 1880, and 1881 to 1890; and Year 1891.)

				Numbe	r of Dea	ths.	
ம்	Sub-Class	Causes of Death.	Ten Y	Years:	7	Yea <b>r 1</b> 891.	•
Class.	qns		1871-1880.	1881-1890.	Total.	Chinese.	Abori
		DISEASES, ETC.—continued.					
VI.	11	Carbuncle	37	53	5		
		Phlegmon, cellulitis	90	61	9	1	
		Lupus†	P	*11	$\dot{f 2}$		
		Ulcer, bedsore	86	107	4	•••	•••
		Eczema				• • • •	•••
		Pomphique			(17		• • • •
		Other diseases of the integu-	185	218	} 2	•••	
		mentary system			( 8		
II.	1	Fractures, contusions	3,152	3,564	354	6	1
~~•		Wounda	262	274	31		_
		Burn, scald	885	941	80	2	•••
		Sunatroko	218	233	14		•••
		T imbining	25	26			
		Poigon	178	204	16	1	•••
		Rite of analys on ingestt	37	38	6	_	• • •
		Danamen in a	1,937	2,064	240	1	•••
		Clar Co co Li om	625	648	$\frac{240}{111}$		• • •
		Otherwise	128	282	61	2	•••
	2		190	290	40§	, i	• • •
	3	Murder and manslaughter	!	203	24		•••
	0	Gunshot wounds	69 185	. ,	$\frac{24}{21}$	···	•••
		Cut, stab	}	181	$\frac{21}{22}$	-	•••
		Poison	188	183			• • •
		Drowning	217	206	15 25	$egin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$	•••
	İ	Hanging	256	278	$\begin{array}{c} 25 \\ 12 \end{array}$	9	• • •
	1	Suicide by other means	36	50	$\frac{12}{7}$	•••	•••
TT.	4	Judicial hanging	19	13	•	1	• • •
II.		Dropsy		457	30	1	1
		Debility, atrophy, inanition \( \text{\text{}} \)	6,987	10,309	1,092	11	T
		Mortification	131	92	13	•••	• • •
		Tumour	269	325	27		• • • •
		Abscess	38	95	12	•••	• • •
		Hæmorrhage			$\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$		• • •
		Sudden (cause unascertained)	<b>32</b> 6	465	$\frac{13}{27}$		• • •
		Causes not specified			( 75	3	•••

693. The next table shows the same causes of death, arranged in causes of the order of their fatality, during 1891, with the numbers who died from each cause in that year, and during the decennial periods ended with 1890 and 1880; also the order of fatality of the different causes during those periods:—

order of fatality.

[†] Included with cancer (IV.) prior to 1886. * For five years only.

† Included with cancer (IV.) prior to 1886.

† At least five of the deaths in the ten years 1881-90 were cases of insect-bite, but in most of those years such cases were not distinguished; in 1891 all the cases were of snake-bite.

[§] Including one case of justifiable homicide.

| Including anæmia (IV.) prior to 1886.

[¶] Including atelectasis (V.) prior to 1886.

## CAUSES OF DEATH IN ORDER OF FATALITY. (10 Years: 1871-80, and 1881-90; and Year 1891.)

Orde	er of Fata	lity.		Num	ber of De	aths.
Ten Years: 1871-80.	Ten Years: 1881-90.	Year 1891.	Causes of Death.	Ten Years: 1871-80.	Ten Years: 1881-90.	Year 1891.
1	1	1	Phthisis	10,155	14,090	1,483
5	$\frac{1}{5}$	$oldsymbol{\hat{2}}$	Pneumonia	5,077	7,875	1,126
4.	$\begin{vmatrix} & b \\ 2 & \end{vmatrix}$	3	Heart disease, etc., exclusive of aneur-	5,642	8,576	1,093
<del>4</del>		0	ism and pericarditis, endocarditis	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		_,000
<u> ۲</u> 0	52	4	and valvular disease Influenza	276	398	1,035
$\frac{52}{c}$	6	<b>5</b>	Propohitia	4,588	6,574	982
$rac{6}{3}$	4	6	Agaidanta	7,447	8,274	913
$\frac{3}{19}$	15	7	Tentonitia	2,134	2,838	842
19 16	7	8	013	2,727	5,852	757
	9	9	O maliamont diaman	2,957	4,864	699
$\frac{12}{2}$	3	$\frac{g}{10}$	Diamboo	7,667	8,304	655
2	$\begin{array}{ c c c c }\hline 12 \end{array}$	11	D	2,715	3,860	540
17	10	$\frac{11}{12}$	Tiron diagonas not alonged	3,623	4,176	434
9.	1		Communications	3,390	3,471	415
$\frac{10}{15}$	14	13		2,750	3,520	406
15 96	13	14	Apoplexy Hemiplegia, paralysis, insanity	1,596	2,661	$\frac{400}{374}$
26	17	15			1	356
8	8	16	Typhoid (or enteric) and simple continued fever	3,973	5,585	590
48	25	17	Endocarditis, pericarditis, valvular disease	377	1,405	348
11	18	10	Diphtheria	3,040	2,566	326
$\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 28 \end{array}$	24	18 19	Tubercular meningitis (acute hydroce-	1,394	1,714	238
			phalus)			
14	16	20	Diseases of spinal cord and other	2,805	2,787	257
36	23	21	diseases of nervous system Bright's disease	749	1,837	220
22	11	$\frac{21}{22}$	Dyspepsia, and other diseases of the		3,861	193
			stomach			
25	22	<b>2</b> 3	Childbirth and puerperal fever	1	1,853	192
<b>23</b>	20	24	Croup (including diphtheritic croup)	1,897	2,004	170
21	26	25	Whooping-cough	1,974	1,392	168
41	34	26	Malformation	600	905	165
24	21	27	Congestion of the lungs	1,812	1,955	164
18	19	28	Inflammation of brain or its mem- branes	2,383	2,265	142
<b>34</b>	42	29	Forms of tuberculosis, scrofula, etc.,	780	594	132
00	n r	000	not classed	0 = 1	1 101	110
<b>3</b> 0	31	30	Suicide	951	1,101	119
27	27	31	Dentition	1,469	1,273	117
31	38		Rheumatic fever and rheumatism	817	799	117
37	29	32 }	Tabes mesenterica	723	1,192	109
<b>35</b>	32	) (	Peritonitis	771	1,014	109
32	30	33	Pleurisy	811	1,127	91
38	33	34	Intemperance	646	950	90
29	29	35	Starvation, want of breast milk	1,322	1,192	89
33	39	36	Aneurism	785	670	88
13	28	37 {	Dysentery	2,846	1,237	83
43	36	) (	Epilepsy	588	851	83
55	48	38	Diseases of bladder and prostate	203	520	79

CAUSES OF DEATH IN ORDER OF FATALITY—continued. (10 Years: 1871-80, and 1881-90; and Year 1891.)

Orde	r of Fata	lity.		Numb	er of Dea	aths.
Ten Years: 1871-80.	Ten Years: 1881-90.	Year 1891.	Causes of Death.	Ten Years: 1871-80.	Ten Years: 1881-90.	Year 1891.
46	40	39	Asthma, emphysema	392	635	73
44	37	7	Cholera (simple)	523	834	72
<b>54</b>	45	\ \ 40 \	Nephritis	218	536	$7\overline{2}$
•••	<b>5</b> 3	) (	Softening of the brain	5	*393	$7\overline{2}$
45	41	41	Ileus, obstruction of intestine	424	621	71
47	44	42	Hydatids	379	537	58
64	58	43	Diabetes mellitus	146	268	51
49	49	5	Laryngitis	<b>35</b> 9	518	47
51	55	$\left\{\begin{array}{c} 44 \end{array}\right\}$	Syphilis	286	332	47
42	43	45	Diseases of the respiratory system	598	571	41
			not classed			
57	<b>57</b>	46	Murder and manslaughter	190	290	40
<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	1)	Pyæmia, septicæmia	264	370	39
	63	{ 47 }	Uræmia	?	*156	39
	69	48	Caries, necrosis	2	*123	35
<b>56</b>	56	49	Hernia	191	304	34
63	67	50	Sore throat, quinsy	153	130	31
<b>6</b> 0	66	51	Diseases of the uterus and vagina	170	132	30
39	47	) (	Diseases of the urinary system not	628	523	29
		52	classed			
<b>4</b> 0	51	1	Erysipelas	619	426	29
•••	65	53	Anæmia, chlorosis, leucocythæmia	?	*136	28
<b>62</b>	<b>5</b> 9	) (	Ulceration of intestines	160	231	27
		1/21	Eczema	)		17
<b>58</b>	61	$\left\{\begin{array}{c} 54 \end{array}\right\}$	Pemphigus	<b>185</b>	218	$\left  \right\rangle  \frac{17}{10}$
		(	Integumentary diseases not classed	)		10
7	50	7 55 5	Scarlet fever	4,101	430	26
65	62	55	Gout	133	197	26
• • •	77	56	Diseases of the eye and ear (and nose?)	?	*80	25
67	64	57	Intussusception of intestine	93	139	20
<b>5</b> 0	60	58	Thrush	327	220	19
66	71	59	Purpura, hæmorrhagic diathesis	100	114	18
69	66	60	Arthritis, ostitis, periostitis	87	132	17
72	74	11025	Calculus	48	104	16
83	79	61	Stomatitis	3	64	16
83	77	1) (	Diseases of the digestive system not	3	80	14
		$\left \left\langle 62\right\rangle \right $	classed			
<b>7</b> 5	78	$\left( \begin{array}{c} 02 \end{array} \right)$	Suppression of urine	29	76	14
• • •	91	<b>(</b> )	Idiopathic tetanus	?	*15	14
<b>73</b>	68	63	Ovarian disease	44	125	13
<b>55</b>	70	64	Diseases of the organs of locomotion not classed	203	120	12
<b>59</b>	72	65	Ascites	184	113	11
68	75	66	Gonorrhœa, stricture of urethra	91	93	10
77	80	67	Phlegmon, cellulitis	20	61	S
•••	85	68	Diseases of the lymphatic system	?	*36	8
73	76	3 69	Stricture or strangulation of intestine	44	83	7
<b>7</b> 8	93	13 oa (	Judicial hanging	19	13	7

^{*} For 5 years only.
† Included with diseases of spinal cord and other diseases of nervous system prior to 1886.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN ORDER OF FATALITY—continued. (10 Years: 1871-80, and 1881-90; and Year 1891.)

Order of Fatality.				Number of Deaths.			
Ten Years: 1871-80.	Ten Years: 1881-90.	Year 1891.	Causes of Death.	Ten Years: 1871-80.	Ten Years: 1881-90.	Year 1891.	
73	84	70	Disease of spleen	44	39	, (	
74	81	) (	Carbuncle	37	53		
	91	<b>{ 71 }</b>	Laryngismus stridulus		*15	į	
<b>2</b> 0	46	) (	Measles	2,080	<b>534</b>		
<b>7</b> 0	73		Ulcer, bedsore	86	107		
73	86	$\sqrt{72}$	Ague	44	27		
	91	[ " ]	Bronchocele		*15		
•••	93	1	Pelvic abscess	5	*13		
71	82	$\langle \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	Disorders of menstruation	52	47		
	91	1	Dietic diseases not classed	11	15		
81	87		Diseases of the larynx and trachea	P	*26		
• • •	01	<b>}</b> 73 {	not classed	•			
17 <b>17</b>	90		Chorea	20	21		
77	89	1 :	Scurvy	P	*6	- ,	
 75	97	\ \ \	Diseases of testes, penis, scrotum, etc.	29	14		
<b>75</b>	92		Constitutional diseases not classed	20	*27		
	86		Chicken-pox	13	14		
80	92	<b>}74</b> {	Rickets	5,19	*16		
• • •	90		Addison's disease	5	*15		
• • •	91	1 1		9	*11	} 	
	94	) (	Lupus	17	1		
79	88	\ [	Fistula	17	22 *7		
76	96		Parasitic diseases not classed	28			
• • •	95	1	Cow-pox and other effects of vaccina-	?	*8		
	~~	75	tion		*		
• • •	95		Perineal abscess	,	*8		
• • •	96		Cerebro-spinal fever		*7		
•••	98	/ \	Phagedæna		*5		
• • •	99	, ,	Beri-beri	P	*3		
61	83		Remittent fever	169	42		
	91	• • •	Hæmaturia	?	*15		
<b>84</b>	96		Small-pox	2.	7	• •	
• • •	95		Epidemic rose-rash		*8		
	96	•••	Mumps	?	*7		
•••	100	•••	Miasmatic diseases not classed	•••	1		
<b>85</b>		• • •	Glanders	1	•••		
			Deaths from well-defined causes Deaths from "atrophy and debility" and other ill-defined and un- specified causes	114,206 8,364	1 .	17,36 1,26	
			Deaths from all causes	122,570	151,459	18,63	

Death rate from various causes in Victoria and England.

694. The fatality of the different circumstances which cause death in this colony, as compared with the fatality resulting from similar causes in England and Wales, is shown by the following table, in

^{*} For 5 years only.

which the number of persons dying from each cause in either country is compared with the number of persons living in the same country. The total of each class and order is given, as also are some of the principal diseases. The Victorian results relate to the year 1891, the decennial periods ended with 1890 and 1880, and the results for England and Wales to the five years ended with 1890:—

Annual Death Rate from each Group of Causes and certain Diseases in Victoria and England and Wales.

			Number of Annual Deaths per 100,000 of Mean Population.					
Class.	Sub-Class	Causes of Death.		Victoria.		England and Wales.		
Su	Su		Year 1891.	Average of 10 Years: 1881-1890.	10 Years:	Average of 5 Years: 1886 to 1890.		
		All causes	1,624.42	1,512.50	1,538.01	1,889.54		
		CLASSES.	\ - -					
I.		Specific febrile or zymotic diseases	255.20	232.38	356.74	250.22		
II.		Parasitic diseases	6.80	7.63	9.21	2.78		
III.		Dietic diseases	16.13	21.60	24.83	6.72		
IV.		Constitutional diseases	253.28	239.78	215.89	326.92		
V.	•••	Developmental diseases	127.47	106.02	75.82	158.92		
VI.		Local diseases	760.90	691.18	642.57	986.16		
VII.		Violent deaths	94.08	96.64	108.00	63.50		
VIII.	•••	Ill-defined and not specified causes	110.56	117.27	104.95	$94\cdot32$		
,		SUB-CLASSES AND DISEASES.						
I.	1	Miasmatic diseases	167:23	109.34	193.98	158:34		
		Measles	.35	5.33	26.10	46.84		
		Scarlet fever	2.35	4.29	51.46	<b>24</b> ·06		
		Influenza	90.24	4.05				
		Diphtheria*	28.42	25.62	38.15	16.96		
i		Whooping-cough	14.65	13.90	24.77	44.36		
		Typhoid or enteric fever, etc.	31.04	55.77	49.85	19.58		
	2	Diarrhœal diseases	70.62	103.61	138.48	68.10		
		Diarrhœa	57.11	82.92	96.21	} 66.70		
		Dysentery	7.24	12.35	35.71	•		
	3	Malarial diseases	•44	.72	2.67	.64		
	4	Zoogenous diseases	.09	.08	•01	. 28		
	5	Venereal diseases	4.97	4.24	4.73	8:36		
	6	Septic diseases	11.86	14.39	16.87	14.50		
		Puerperal fever (see also Childbirth and Puerperal infra)	5.84	6:39	5.78	7.64		

^{*} Deaths from diphtheritic croup are not included with those from diphtheria, but under the head of croup, which is classed as a disease of the respiratory system, Class VI., Sub-Class 4.

Annual Death Rate from each Group of Causes and Certain Diseases in Victoria and England and Wales—continued.

	80 80	•		Number of Annual Deaths per I Mean Population.				
Class.	Sub-Class	Causes of Death.		Victoria.		England and Wales.		
	gng		Year 1891.	Average of 10 Years: 1881-1890.	Average of 10 Years: 1871 to 1880.	5 Years:		
		SUB-CLASSES AND DISEASES.						
IV.		Constitutional diseases— Rheumatism, rheumatic fever, and gout	$12 \cdot 47$	9.95	11.92	12.22		
		Cancer, malignant disease	60.95	48.57	37.10	63.16		
•		Phthisis	129.30	140.71	127.42	163.54		
<b>X</b> 7		Other tubercular and scro- fulous diseases	32.26	34.95	36.35	68.68		
V.	• • •	Developmental diseases— Of children (premature birth or malformation)	61:47	47.58	41.60	61.34		
VI.		Of old age Diseases of the systems—	66.00	58.44	34.22	97.58		
	1	Nervous (brain diseases, etc.)	154.41	159.77	169.80	254.92		
	2	Organs of special sense (nose, ear, and eye diseases)	2.18		?	2.28		
	3	Circulatory (heart diseases, etc.)	133.31	106.36	85.37	168.58		
	4	Respiratory (lung diseases, etc.)*	235·15	212.56	194.92	376.54		
	5	Digestive (stomach, bowel, liver diseases, etc.)	168:01	149.28	141.04	109.92		
	6	Lymphatic, and ductless glands	1.74	1.05	.55	2.28		
	7	Urinary (kidney, bladder diseases, etc.)	40.89	37.62	23.53	44.66		
	8	Generative (diseases of ovary, uterus, and vagina, etc.)	4.62	3.39	3.70	5.50		
	9	Childbirth (see also Childbirth and puerperal fever infra)	10.90	12:11	15.90	6.60		
	10	Locomotive (arthritis, ostitis, etc.)	5.28	3.75	3.64	8.62		
	11	Integumentary (carbuncle, phlegmon, ulcer, etc.)	4.10	4.49	4:12	6.26		
VII.	1	Accident or negligence	79.60	82.63	93.45	54.38		
	2	Homicide	3.49					
	3	Suicide	10.38					
	4	Execution	.61		·24	1		
VI.	$\left\{ egin{array}{c} 6 \\ 9 \end{array} \right\}$	Childbirth and puerperal fever	16.74	18.50	21.68	14.24		

Note.—See notes to table following paragraph 692 ante.

^{*} Including deaths from diphtheritic croup.

695. By means of the results shown in this table, it is found that, Diseases over a series of years, the mortality from the following causes is in Victoria greater in Victoria than in England and Wales:—Diphtheria,* typhoid England. fever, diarrheal diseases, malarial diseases, dietic diseases (including want of breast-milk and alcoholism), parasitic diseases (including thrush, hydatids, etc.); diseases of the stomach, bowels and liver; violent deaths of all kinds; and the consequences of childbirth. From every other specified cause shown, also from all causes combined, the death rate is, on the average, higher in England and Wales than in Victoria.

696. It should be explained that under the altered nosological New nosclassification, which has now been in force for six years, the increased number of distinct diseases specified, and the numerous changes from being made in the grouping of diseases, have rendered it difficult in some comparinstances to compare correctly the number of deaths resulting from many diseases, now stated separately, with the deaths which resulted from the same diseases before the change took place, when they were grouped with other complaints in such a way as to be now not distinguishable. Such discrepancies have, as far as possible, been pointed out in the footnotes to a previous table, by means of which it will generally be found possible to institute a fair comparison.

ology prevents returns strictly able.

697. Per 100,000 of the population, 255 deaths in 1891 were set specific down to specific febrile or zymotic diseases. The proportion was zymotic above the average of the decade 1881-90, but nearly one-third below the average of the decade 1871-80, during which period, in consequence of the prevalence of epidemics, the rate of mortality from this class of complaints was considerably higher than in England during the five years 1886 to 1890. Of the 255 deaths referred to, 167 were set down to miasmatic, 71 to diarrheal, 12 to septic, 5 to venereal diseases, and only a fraction to malarial and zoogenous diseases. Owing to the prevalence of epidemic influenza during the last four months of the year (but chiefly in October), the mortality from miasmatic diseases (167 per 100,000 persons living) was considerably above the average of the previous ten years (109), the death rate from that disease being 90 per 100,000, or more than half the number in On the other hand typhoid fever, usually the the whole sub-class. most fatal miasmatic disease in Victoria, caused only 31 deaths per 100,000 of the population in 1891, as compared with as many as 54 in

febrile or diseases.

^{*} There is some difficulty in making comparisons in the case of diphtheria, as diphtheritic croup, which is generally classed with croup, may sometimes be classed with diphtheria. See footnote on page 419.

1890, and about 53 according to the average of the last twenty years, which is about three times as high a rate as that which prevails in England. Diphtheria in 1891 was not nearly so fatal as in the two preceding years; the mortality therefrom being 28 per 100,000, as compared with 66 in 1890 and 48 in 1889; the average during the 10 years 1881-90 was only 26, and that of the previous decade 38. The mortality from diarrheal diseases in 1891 (71 per 100,000) was about the same as in 1890, lower by a third than during the decade 1881-90, and scarcely half as high as in the decade 1871-80. The mortality from most of the other zymotic diseases, except whooping cough and zoogenous and venereal diseases, was considerably below the average of the previous ten years.

Zymotic diseases, etc., in Australasian colonies.

698. The following is a statement of the number of deaths from zymotic diseases under the old classification, which now corresponds as nearly as possible with the zymotic, parasitic, and dietic classes of diseases together, and of the proportion of such deaths to the total mortality and to the population over a series of years in all the Australasian colonies. The colonies are placed in order according to the death rate from diseases of this class prevailing in each:—

ORDER OF COLONIES IN REFERENCE TO MORTALITY FROM ZYMOTIC,
PARASITIC, AND DIETIC DISEASES, 1878-87.

	Deaths from Zymotic, Parasitic, and Dietic Diseases, 1878-87.					
Colony.	Total Number.	Percentage of Total Deaths.	Annual Proportion per 10,000 Persons Living.			
1. Queensland	13,190	28.11	49.5			
2. Western Australia	1,099	20.34	34.2			
3. South Australia	8,425	20.53	29.3			
4. New South Wales	22,909	18.13	27.7			
5. Victoria	23,776	17.71	26.2			
6. Tasmania	2,793	14.59	22.7			
7. New Zealand	11,544	20.25	22:3			

Results
compared
in different
colonies.

699. It will be observed that in Victoria, during the 10 years 1878 to 1887, the mortality from zymotic, parasitic, and dietic diseases was less in proportion to the population as well as to the mortality from all causes than it was in any of the other Australasian colonies except Tasmania and New Zealand. Queensland was much above the other colonies in these respects, and was the only one of the colonies in which the death-rate from this class of complaints was higher than that in England. In New South Wales, on the other hand, the proportion was only slightly higher than in Victoria.

700. Small-pox has never prevailed as an epidemic amongst the Small-pox in people of Victoria. On several occasions persons sickening from or countries. affected by that complaint have arrived in vessels, and before the nature of the malady was discovered it has been caught by others; but in every case the patients have been promptly isolated by order of the Government, and the disease has soon disappeared. No death from small-pox has occurred in the last three years, and since the registration system was first introduced in 1853 only 26 deaths from it have been recorded, five of which occurred in 1884; some cases of the complaint, however, occurred in June of the present year, respecting which the following particulars have been supplied by the Department of Public Health:---

On the 15th June the R.M.S.S. Oroya arrived at Melbourne, and on the 18th one of her passengers who was lodging at a coffee palace was reported to be ill of small-pox; other cases were reported on the 24th and 26th June, and a case of a passenger who had had small-pox during the voyage, and who, though convalescent, was still in an infectious state, was also discovered. These four cases were promptly removed to the sanatorium; the houses, furniture, bedding, and clothing in the places where they were lodging were disinfected, and all persons who had come in contact with them, as far as known, were re-vaccinated; the same operation was also performed on all the remaining passengers by the Oroya who could be traced, and no extension of the disease took place in Victoria. The four passengers recovered. It is believed that the passenger who was found to be convalescent here had smallpox between the Red Sea and Colombo; the case was not diagnosed as small-pox, and the three passengers who were attacked on the arrival of the Oroya caught the disease from this case. Two of the Oroya's passengers who landed in Sydney had small-pox, as also a steward and quarter-deck man. In Queensland one passenger had the disease; in Sydney there was one death, and in Queensland the passenger died. In Sydney the disease spread to three residents, in Queensland to one. Beyond this there was no further extension of the disease in Australia.

701. Material for giving some statistics of deaths from small-pox in other countries is at hand in the valuable paper contributed by Dr. E. Raseri to the International Statistical Institute at its session held at Rome in the month of April, 1886. The following are the figures referred to, which relate generally to the mean of the four years 1881 to 1884:—

Annual Death Rate from Small-pox in Various Countries.*

Deaths from Small-pox Annually per 10,000 persons living.	Deaths from Small-pox Annually per 10,000 persons living.
Spain (principal towns) 13.07	Holland
Spain 8.46	Sweden :41
Austria (principal towns) 8.43	Switzerland · 33
Austria 7.05	Prussia 29
Belgium 4.09	Germany (principal towns) ·23
Belgium (principal towns) 3.15	Ireland 20
Russia 2.96	Massachusetts18
Italy 1.63	Denmark (towns) '08
Switzerland (principal towns) '80	Scotland (eight towns) '05
Sweden (principal towns) '69	Scotland
England and Wales '67	

^{*} For an account of the mortality from small-pox amongst the Australian aborigines, see Victorian Year-Book, 1888-9, Vol. II., paragraph 228.

Vaccinations.

702. Although cases of small-pox have rarely occurred in Victoria, parents are required by law to cause their children to be vaccinated.* In 1891 the number of cases of successful vaccination performed in Victoria was 25,538; and, as the number of births was 38,505, it appears that 66 per cent. of the children born were vaccinated. This proportion is lower than in any of the previous 15 years except 1881,† when a scare took place. Part of the remainder are accounted for by death-3,409, or nearly 9 per cent., of those born having died before they were 6 months old. The average proportions of vaccinations to infants born is  $75\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., as is seen by reference to the following figures, which indicate the proportions during each of the 16 years ended with 1891:—

Proportion of Vaccinations to Births, 1876 to 1891.

			Vaccinations Per 100 Births.				Vaccinations. Per 100 Births.
1876	•••	•••	80	1885		• • •	<b>69</b>
1877	• • •	• • •	87	1886	• • •	• • •	70
1878		• • •	82	1887			<b>7</b> 8
1879		•••	82	1888	• • •		67
1880	•••		73	1889	• • •		70
1881	•••		100†	1890		•••	68
1882		•••	<b>7</b> 5	1891			66
1883	• • •	• • •	6 <b>7</b> ·				
1884	• • •	• • •	<b>7</b> 4	Mea	an of 1	6 years	$75\frac{1}{2}$

Vaccinations in various countries.

703. Dr. Raseri‡ gives the following as the proportions of successful vaccinations to births in different countries, generally during the years 1880 to 1884. To these have been added the proportions in such of the Australasian colonies as the information is available for:—

Proportion of Vaccinations to Births in Various Countries.

	Vaccinations Per 100 Births.		Vaccinations Per 100 Births.
Ireland	89	Italy	73
Scotland	88	Germany	<b>7</b> 1
Norway	87	South Australia (1878 to 1887)	69
England and Wales	86	New Zealand (1886 to 1887)	68
Hungary	86	France '	<b>64</b>
$\mathbf{Holland}  \dots \qquad \dots$	$\dots$ 82	Russia in Europe	<b>56</b>
${f Sweden}$	80	Tasmania (1878 to 1887)	<b>55</b>
Austria	78	New South Wales (1878 to 1887)	<b>25</b>
Victoria (1878 to 1887)	77		

Vaccinations in and elsewhere.

704. It appears by the figures that the proportion of infants Australasia vaccinated is larger in Ireland than in any other country, and next so

^{*} An interesting report on the efficacy of vaccination was published in the last edition of this work, Vol. I., paragraph 615.

⁺ In this year, owing to an alarm occasioned by an outbreak of small-pox, first in Sydney and subsequently on board vessels arriving at Melbourne, the vaccinations exceeded the births by 100. ‡ Bulletin, etc., page 189.

in Scotland; and that whilst in Victoria more than three-fourths of the children born are vaccinated, in South Australia and New Zealand little more than two-thirds, in Tasmania little more than half, and in New South Wales only one-fourth, of the infants are vaccinated.

705. The number of public vaccinators in Victoria is 198, and the Cost of amount paid in 1891 for vaccinations, including fees to Deputy-Registrars and travelling allowances to vaccinators, was £5,251.

706. The seven zymotic diseases which chiefly affect children are zymotic measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, croup, whooping-cough, dysentery, and diarrhea. The following table shows the number of deaths from such diseases which occurred during the years 1890 and 1891; the annual means of the seven years 1864-70, and of the decades 1871-80 and 1881-90 being also given:—

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES CHIEFLY AFFECTING CHILDREN 1864 то 1891.*

Year or Period.		Annual Number of Deaths from—									
		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Dysen- tery.	Diarrhœa.	Total.		
1864-70	•••	161	326	410	148	185	338	801	2,369		
1871-80		208	410	304	190	197	285	767	2,361		
1881-90		54	43	257	200	139	124	830	1,647		
1890	•••	1 1	68	734	297	98	105	612	1,915		
1891		4	25	326	170	168	83	655	1,431		

Note.—Croup is included in this table, although not now classed as a zymotic disease, since a large number of deaths are set down to diphtheria and croup conjointly.

707. As compared with the previous year, a marked decrease took Children's place in 1891 in the mortality from scarlet fever, diphtheria and croup, and dysentery, but an increase from the other diseases named in the table, and especially from whooping cough. Taken as a whole, these diseases in 1891 caused 484 fewer deaths than in 1890, and a smaller number than in any previous year since 1881.*

diseases,

708. Measles in a fatal form appears to be almost non-existent in Measles. Victoria at the present time. An epidemic of that complaint occurred in 1884, and caused in that and the following year 302 deaths, or 12 less than resulted from the preceding epidemic of the same complaint in 1880 and 1881. Neither of these outbreaks of measles was so serious in its effects as the two previous ones of 1874-5 and 1866-7, when the resulting deaths numbered 1,797 and 1,057 respectively. Per 10,000 of the population, the proportion of deaths from measles

^{*} For numbers in each year, see last edition of this work, Vol. II., paragraph 616.

was 17 in 1889 and 86 in the ten years ended with 1887, the latter proportion being lower than in any of the following European countries, but very slightly higher than that in the other Australasian colonies, except South Australia, as is shown by the following figures:—

# Annual Death Rate from Measles in Various Countries, 1881 to 1884.*

	pe	aths from Measles er 10,000 sons living.		Me per	hs from asles 10,000 as living.
Spain (principal towns)		11.44	Switzerland (principal to	wns)	2.46
Spain		8.84	Sweden	•••	2.40
Italy		7.04	Austria (principal towns)	• • •	2.32
Scotland (eight towns)		5:34	Ireland		1.81
Belgium		5.24	Massachusetts		1.16
Austria	• •	4.60	Russia in Europe	• • •	1.09
England and Wales		4.01	South Australia (1878 to	1887)	1.00
Denmark (towns)		3.66	Switzerland		·88
Scotland		3.28	Victoria (1878 to 1887)		·82
Prussia		3.21	New Zealand ,,		·6 <b>4</b>
Sweden (principal towns)		3.27	New South Wales ,,	• • •	$\cdot 63$
Germany (principal towns)		3.15	Tasmania ,,		· <b>5</b> 4
Holland		2.88	Queensland ,,	* • •	·27
Belgium (principal towns)	• • •	2.80		v	

Note.—A useful circular issued under the direction of the Central Board of Health, describing the symptoms of measles, the precautions necessary to be taken to prevent its spread, and mode of treatment in the absence of medical aid, was published in the *Victorian Year-Book*, 1887-8, Vol. I., paragraph 661.

Scarlet fever.

709. On the occasion of the earlier visitations of measles in 1866-7 and 1874-5, the epidemic was accompanied or followed by one of scarlet fever, which proved to be even more fatal than the former complaint; but no such calamity has attended the last two outbreaks of measles, during the whole period of which, especially the last outbreak, the mortality from scarlet fever was exceedingly low. fatality attending this complaint has very much diminished of late years, the deaths from it—notwithstanding the increased population having numbered only 430 in the ten years 1881-90, or an average of 43 per annum; as against 5,101, or an average of 510 per annum, in the preceding ten years; and 2,284, or an average of 326 per annum, in the seven years ended with 1870. In 1891, scarlet fever caused 26 deaths, or 23 per 10,000 of the population, as against 43 in the ten years ended with 1890, and 5.15 in the ten years ended with 1880. Whilst the death rate from this complaint in the ten years 1881-90 was lower than the average prevailing in any of the following

^{*} These proportions, except those for the Australasian colonies, have been taken and re-arranged from Dr. Raseri's paper already alluded to, page 193.

and croup.

countries except Queensland, that in the decade preceding those years was higher than in most of the countries named:-

ANNUAL DEATH RATE FROM SCARLET FEVER IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1881 то 1884.*

	Deaths from Scarlet Fever per 10,000 persons living.	Deaths from Scarlet Feve per 10,000 persons living	r
Sweden (principal towns)	6.10	Spain 2:00	
Austria	5.86	Russia in Europe 1.79	
Prussia	<b>5·3</b> 0	Belgium (principal towns) 1.58	
England and Wales	<b>5</b> ·29	Switzerland (principal towns) 1.49	
Germany (principal towns)	<b>5</b> ·09	Spain (principal towns) 1.46	
Sweden	<b>4</b> ·8 <b>5</b>	South Australia (1878 to 1887) 1.27	
Scotland (8 towns)	<b>4</b> ·77	Holland 1·15	
Austria (principal towns)	$\dots$ 4·45	Switzerland 1.01	
Scotland	4.44	New South Wales (1878 to 1887) ·89	
Ireland	3·00	New Zealand ,, '75	
Italy	2·94	Victoria ,, 58	
Belgium	2.90	Tasmania ,49	
Denmark (towns)	$2.64$	Queensland ,, 13	
Massachusetts	2.54		

Note.—A useful circular on scarlet fever, issued by the Central Board of Health, was published in the Victorian Year-Book, 1888-9, Vol. II., paragraph 238.

710. In consequence of the similarity of the complaints, and the Diphtheria number of deaths set down to a combination of both, it is misleading to consider the deaths caused by diphtheria apart from those caused by croup. Taking the two affections together, they were to every 10,000 of the population in the proportion of only 4.32 in 1891, as against 9.11 in 1890, 7.32 in 1889, 4.54 in the ten years ended with 1890, and 6.19 in the ten years ended with 1880. The proportion, over a series of recent years, is lower than that for any of the foreign countries of which information is at hand, except Ireland, England, and Holland, as will be seen by the following figures:—

ANNUAL DEATH RATE FROM DIPHTHERIA AND CROUP IN VARIOUS Countries, 1881 to 1884.*

	Di Cro	Deaths from phtheria and oup per 10,000		Deaths from Diphtheria and Croup per 10,000 persons living		
	pe	rsons living.		-	. •	
Austria	• • •	16.63	Sweden (principal towns	s)	9.74	
Prussia		15.45	Italy	••	9.18	
Spain (principal towns)		11.83	Switzerland (principal to	owns)	8.49	
Germany (principal towns)		11.54	Belgium	•••	7.72	
Massachusetts		11.13	Spain	•••	6.85	
Austria (principal towns)		10.36	Denmark (towns)	• • •	6.28	
Sweden	• • •	9.79	Switzerland	• • • .	6.09	

^{*} Except those for the Australasian colonies, the figures have been taken and re-arranged from Dr. Raseri's paper, page 193.

# Annual Death Rate from Diphtheria and Croup in Various Countries, 1881 to 1884*—continued.

Dear Dipht Croup person	Diphthe Froup p	s from eria and er 10,000 living.		
South Australia (1878 to 1887)	<b>5</b> ·93	Victoria (1878 to 1887)	• • •	4.17
Scotland (8 towns)	4.99	Belgium (principal towns)	• • •	3.79
New South Wales (1878 to 1887)	4.77	Holland		3.76
Queensland ,,	4.75	England and Wales		3.02
Russia in Europe	4.67	Ireland	•••	2.70
Scotland	4.55	New Zealand (1878 to 188'	7)	2.42
Tasmania (1878 to 1887)	4.46		•	

Note.—A circular, giving the symptoms of diphtheria and directions for its management in the absence of medical assistance, was issued by the Central Board of Health during the early part of 1888, and was republished in the *Victorian Year-Book*, 1887-8, Volume I., paragraph 664.

Whooping cough.

711. Deaths from whooping-cough in 1891 were in the proportion of 1.46, in 1890 of .88, in 1889 of 2.12, in the ten years ended with 1890 of 1.34, and in the ten years ended with 1880 of 2.48 per 10,000 persons living. All these proportions, as well as those in the other Australasian colonies, are lower than those generally prevailing in most of the foreign countries named in the following table:—

# Annual Death Rate from Whooping-Cough in Various Countries, 1881 to 1884.*

	Deaths from	Deaths from
	nooping-cough	Whooping-cough
	per 10,000	per 10,000
$\mathbf{p}\epsilon$	ersons living.	persons living.
Austria	10.63	Austria (principal towns) 2.74
Scotland (8 towns)	9.64	Spain (principal towns) 2.68
Belgium	7.18	Italy 2.45
Denmark	6.62	New Zealand (1878 to 1887) 2.42
Scotland	6.23	Switzerland 2:31
Prussia	5.40	South Australia (1878 to 1887) 2.19
England and Wales	4.67	New South Wales ,, 1.93
Holland	3.82	Sweden 1.80
Germany (principal towns)	3.48	Victoria (1878 to 1887) 1.79
Belgium (principal towns)	3.37	Queensland ,, 1.51
Ireland	3.18	Tasmania ,, 1.44
Spain	3.14	Massachusetts 1·16
Sweden (principal towns)	2.98	Russia in Europe 23
Switzerland (principal towns	s) $2.74$	<del>-</del>

Note.—A circular on whooping-cough and its treatment, issued by the Central Board of Health, was republished in the *Victorian Year-Book*, 1887-8, Volume I., paragraph 666.

Typhoid fever.

712. Typhoid fever† caused 356 deaths in 1891, or only three-fifths of the number which took place in the previous year, and not two-fifths of the number in 1889, when it was exceptionally prevalent. The rate of mortality from this complaint in 1891 was only 3·10 per

^{*} Except those for the Australasian colonies, the figures have been taken and re-arranged from Dr. Raseri's paper, page 193.

[†] A useful circular issued under the direction of the Central Board of Health, describing the symptoms of typhoid fever, the precautions necessary to be taken to prevent its spread, and mode of treatment in the absence of medical aid, was published in the *Victorian Year-Book*, 1888-9, Vol. II., paragraph 242.

10,000 persons living, which is the lowest recorded during a period of 26 years; although two years previously (in 1889) it was as high as 8.37. During the last 26 years the death rate from typhoid fever has fluctuated considerably, but, nevertheless, there were four pretty wellmarked maximum periods, viz., 1866-7, 1877-8, 1883, and 1889, when the rates rose to over  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per 10,000 persons living. The minimum periods are not so well marked; but the principal ones appear to be 1871-3, 1880-81, and 1891, when the average rate was below 4 per 10,000; and 1885, when it was a little above that proportion. Typhoid fever causes, on the average, nearly  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. of the total deaths from all causes, and as many as 13 per cent. of those at between 10 and 25 years of age. The following table shows the number of deaths from typhoid fever, and their proportion to the population, during each of the past 26 years:—

DEATHS FROM TYPHOID FEVER, 1866 TO 1891.*

			om Typhoid ever.	•		Deaths from Typhoid Fever.		
Year.		Total Number.	Number per 10,000 Per- sons Living.	Year.		Total Number.	Number per 10,000 Per- sons Living.	
1866	•••	528	8.39	1880		297	3.49	
1867	• • •	455	7.06	1881	• •	351	4.04	
1868	•••	295	4.45	1882		472	5.30	
1869		360	5.24	1883		661	7.26	
1870	•••	416	5.83	1884	• • •	456	4.89	
1871		269	3.65	1885	• • .	<b>424</b>	4.43	
1872	• .	323	4.29	1886		530	5.38	
1873		282	3.68	1887		631	6.21	
1874		470	6.04	1888		541	5.13	
1875	• • •	455	5.78	1889		910	8.35	
<b>1876</b>		375	4.71	1890		611	5.46	
1877		532	6.58	1891		356	3.10	
1878	• • •	532	6.48				-	
1879		438	5.25	Mean	• • •	460	5.40	

713. According to the average of the ten years ended with 1890, Typhoid the death rate from typhoid fever ranged from 2.5 per 10,000 persons living in New Zealand to 5.7 in Victoria and 9.6 in Queensland. following table shows the mortality from that complaint in the Australasian colonies during the periods 1873-80 and 1881-90, also for each of the five years ended with 1890, except in the case of Western Australia, for which the information is given for the last six years only:—

fever in Australasian colonies

^{*} In the new classification, simple continued fever is entered as a separate complaint from typhoid fever, but as no such distinction was observed in former years, cases occurring in 1886 and subsequent years, which might possibly have been placed under the former head, have, for the sake of comparison, been still placed under the latter.

DEATHS FROM TYPHOID FEVER* IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1873 то 1890.

			Deaths	from Typho	id Fever Ann	ually.	
Period.		Number.	Proportion per 10,000 Persons Living.	Number.	Proportion per 10,000 Persons Living.	Number.	Proportion per 10,000 Persons Living.
		Vici	TORIA.	NEW Sou	TH WALES.	QUEEL	NSLAND.
1873 to 1	880	423	5.25	337†	4:12†	108	5.79
1881 to 1		<b>55</b> 9	5.69	448	4.77	301	9.61
1886		530	5:38	591	6.10	408	12.48
1887	•••	631	6.21	434	4.32	<b>245</b>	7.07
1888	•••	$5\overline{41}$	5.13	441	4.26	228	6.31
1889		910	8.35	571	5.35	385	10.28
1890	•••	611	5.46	311	2.82	131	3.40
		South A	USTRALIA.	TASM	IANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.	
1873 to 1	880	88	3.89	38	3.53	184	4.74
1881 to 1	1	128	4.18	62	4.76	140	2.48
1886		106	3.41	47	3.60	134	2:30
1887		153	4.92	112	8.37	168	2.82
1888	. , .	120	3.84	84	6.12	139	2.30
1889		137	4:37	113	8.06	121	1.98
1890		99	3.13	49	3.41	149	2.40

Note.—In Western Australia the deaths from typhoid fever numbered 29 in 1885, 13 in 1886, 13 in 1887, 7 in 1888, 5 in 1889, and 2 in 1890, the respective proportions per 10,000 persons living being 8.51, 3.49, 3.12, 1.65, 1.16, and .42, resulting in an average during the 6 years of 3.06.

Deaths from typhoid colonies, 1890, and previous years compared.

714. In 1890, the death rate from typhoid fever was slightly fever in the above the average in Victoria, but below it in all the other colonies, especially New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia, and Western Australia; in the previous year the rate was above the average in all the colonies except Western Australia and New Zealand. In New South Wales in 1890 the rate per 10,000 persons living was only 2.82, and in Queensland only 3.40, as compared with an average extending over the ten years ended with 1890 of 4.77 in the former, and 9.61 in the latter.

**T**yphoid fever in England and Wales

715. In England and Wales the mortality from typhoid or enteric fever‡ has been considerably reduced of late years, and it is now lower than in any of the Australasian colonies, although only slightly lower than in New Zealand. During the ten years ended with 1880 the mean death rate therefrom was 4.30, but in the ten years ended with 1890 only 2.23 per 10,000 persons living, the latter being far lower

^{*} Including simple continued and ill-defined fever. It is possible that in some of the colonies a few cases of remittent fever may be returned under one or other of these heads. For mortality in each year since 1872, see last edition of this work, Vol. I., paragraph 623. † Years 1875 to 1880.

t The English figures quoted are those of enteric, or typhoid, and simple continued fever, which probably correspond with the fevers tabulated as typhoid in Victoria.

than even the minimum rate (3.10) recorded in Victoria during the last twenty-eight years.*

716. In the returns of most European countries deaths from Typhoid and typhus in typhoid fever are not distinguished from those caused by typhus, the latter being a complaint which it is said does not exist in the Australasian colonies. In England and Wales these fevers have been returned separately since 1869, and it is probable the following figures, so far as they relate to that country, apply to typhoid only, whilst those for most of the other countries, it is believed, refer to the two descriptions of fever combined:—

ANNUAL DEATH RATE FROM TYPHOID AND TYPHUS IN VARIOUS Countries, 1881 to 1884.†

		_ Pe	er 10,000			Per 10,000
		Pers	ons Living.		Pers	sons Living.
Italy	• • •	• • •	9.37	Sweden (principal towns)	• • •	3.95
Spain (towns)	5.0 S	• • •	8.35	Denmark (towns)		3.85
Austria	• • •	• • •	7.31	Scotland		.3.77
Belgium	• • •		6.17	Scotland (8 towns)		3.62
Spain		• •	5.63	Ireland	• • •	3.57
Massachusetts	• • •	• • •	5.30	Germany (principal towns	) -	3.56
Prussia	• • •	• • •	5.14	Sweden	•••	2.87
Belgium (princi	pal towns)	)	4.69	England and Wales		2.70
Austria (15 town	ns)		4.49	Switzerland		2.30
Switzerland (17	towns)	•••	4:31	Russia in Europe	• • •	2.07
Holland	•••	•••	4.24	_		

717. Influenza, in an epidemic form, prevailed in Victoria, as well Influenza. as in most other countries, during 1890 and 1891, and, whilst it proved fatal to persons of all ages, it pressed most hardly upon the old and the very young. The following is a statement of the deaths of males and females at various ages set down to this complaint in the two years:—

DEATHS AT EACH AGE FROM INFLUENZA IN VICTORIA, 1890 AND 1891.

Ages.			1890.		1891.			
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Under 5 years	•••	23	13	36	96	64	160	
5 to 15 ,,		5	7	12	11	16	27	
15 to 25 ,,		6	9	15	21	27	48	
25 to 35 ,,		18	5	23	24	57	81	
35 to 45 ,,		5	6	11	39	50	89	
45 to 55 ,,		12	7	19	55	50	105	
55 to 65 ,,		20	10	<b>3</b> 0	121	84	205	
65 to 75 ,,		6	6	12	109	87	196	
75 and upwards	•••	3	3	6	63	61	124	
Total	•••	98	66	164	539	496	1,035	

^{*} See footnote (*) on previous page. The fevers referred to are there termed "Febbre tifoide e † See Dr. Raseri's paper, page 193. tifo esantematico."

Deaths in each month from influenza.

718. In proportion to the number of inhabitants, influenza was not more fatal amongst the crowded population of Melbourne and suburbs than it was in the sparsely populated country districts. Neither does it seem to have been influenced by the seasons, as, according to the following figures, which relate to Greater Melbourne, it was found in 1890 to have caused most deaths in the months of April and May, and in 1891 in those of September, October, and November:—

## DEATHS IN EACH MONTH FROM INFLUENZA IN GREATER MELBOURNE, 1890 AND 1891.

	X.		1890.	1891.			1890.	1891.
February.				1	September		3	90
March			1		October		3	<b>233</b>
April .		•	30	• • •	November		• • •	<b>58</b>
May .			13	${f 2}$	December	• • •	•••	16
June			${f 2}$	${f 2}$				
July .	• •		1	1	Total	• • •	<b>57</b>	406
August			4	3				<del></del>

Complaints supervening on influenza. 719. It may be remarked that, besides the deaths set down to influenza, many deaths were registered as from bronchitis, pneumonia, and other diseases of the respiratory system which originated in attacks of influenza, and were complications of that complaint.

Venereal diseases.

720. Deaths from venereal diseases averaged annually 38 in the ten years ended with 1880, and 43 in the ten years ended with 1890, and numbered 57 in 1891, being in the ratio per 10,000 of the population of '47 during the first period, of '42 during the second period, and of 50 in the last year. If deaths from syphilis be considered apart from those caused by other venereal diseases, the annual numbers at the same periods would be 29, 33, and 47, and the proportions '36, '33, and '41, which contrast favourably with those in six of the ten following countries. It should be mentioned that in a considerable proportion of cases occurring in Victoria the disease was congenital.

# Annual Death Rate from Syphilis in Various Countries 1881 to 1884.*

	Per 10,000 Persons Living.		
Italy	1.65	Scotland	63
Sweden (towns)	1.16	Massachusetts	32
Scotland (8 towns) Denmark (towns)	1:01	Switzerland	•24
England and Wales	•94	$egin{array}{lll}  ext{Ireland} & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{array}$	·16
migiana and wates	04	monand	11

^{*} See Dr. Raseri's paper, page 193.

721. Venereal disease has long prevailed amongst the Australian venereal aborigines, and was no doubt first communicated to them by Euro- disease amongst The late Mr. Curr* gave it as his opinion that "it was first introduced into Australia by the whites many years ago, and has never since ceased to commit terrible ravages among our tribes. Probably this disease alone would suffice to exterminate them."

722. Parasitic diseases, chief amongst which are thrush and Parasitic hydatids, caused 7 deaths in 1891 per 100,000 of the population, which was 1 below the average of the ten years ended with 1890, and about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  below the average of the ten years 1871 to 1880. These diseases are more prevalent in Victoria than in England.

723. Hydatid disease, which is said to be communicated to man by Hydatids. reason of the ova of the tape worm in dogs (Tænia Echinococcus) being taken into the stomach, generally in water, and to prove fatal to 25 per cent. of the human victims it attacks, during the nineteen years ended with 1891 has caused 930 deaths, or an average of 49 per annum. Per 100,000 of the population, deaths from this disease ranged from 3.79 in 1873 to 7.19 in 1879, the average for the first eight years being 5.18, for the ten succeeding years 5.50, and for the whole period 5.34. In the last seven years, however, the mortality from hydatids was much below that of the previous six years. following are the figures for the last nineteen years:—

DEATHS FROM HYDATIDS, 1873 TO 1891.

Year.			from Hydatid Disease.	Year.		Deaths from Hydatid Disease.		
i oai.		Total Number.	Number per 100,000 Living.	rear.		Total Number.	Number per 100,000 Living	
1873	•••	29	3.79	1884	,	59	6.33	
1874		41	5.27	1885	• • •	47	4.92	
1875		47	5.97	1886	• • •	51	5.18	
1876	• •	36	4.52	1887		51	5.02	
1877		37	4:57	1888		53	5.03	
1878	•	37	4.50	1889		61	5.61	
1879		60	7.19	1890		53	4.75	
1880	• •	48	5.64	1891		58	5.06	
1881		48	5.50				-	
1882		58	6.52	Mea	n	49	5.34	
1883	• • •	56	6.16					

724. According to the returns of the nine years ended with 1890, Hydatids in as embodied in the following table, hydatids in a fatal form appear to be much more common in Victoria than in any of the other Austral-It should be mentioned, however, that medical men asian colonies.

asian colonies.

^{*} The Australian Race, Vol. I., page 227.

sometimes enter the cause of death simply as "disease of the liver, lungs, kidney, etc." In such cases inquiry should be made as to whether the "disease" referred to was hydatid disease or not, which may possibly not be done so rigidly in the other colonies as it is in Victoria, and for this reason the mortality from the complaint may appear to be relatively higher here than it really is:—

DEATHS FROM HYDATIDS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1882 TO 1890.

		N	umber of Dea	ths from Hyda	tids.	
Year.	Total.	Per 100,000 Persons Living	Total.	Per 100,000 Persons Living.	Total.	Per 100,000 Persons Living.
VICTORIA.		NEW SOU	TH WALES.	QUEE	NSLAND.	
1882	58	6.52	12	1.50	3	1.26
1883	56	6.16	10	1.19	4	1.50
1884	59	6.33	20	2.26	8	2.71
1885	47	4.92	28	3.02	3	.97
1886	51	5.18	23	2.37	Nil.	
1887	51	5.02	27	2.69	1	·29*
1888	53	5.03	22	2.12	Nil.	
1889	61	5.61	24	2.25	3	·80 <b>*</b>
1890	53	4.74	35	3.18	. 2	.52
Means	54.3	5.20	22.3	2.29	2.7	•89

		Number of Deaths from Hydatids.								
Year.	Total.	Per 100,000 Persons Living.	Total.	Per 100,000 Persons Living.	Total.	Per 100,000 Persons Living.				
	South .	AUSTRALIA.	Tasm	IANIA.*	New Z	EALAND.				
188 <b>2</b>	12	4.14	4	3.35	7	1.37				
1883	. 6	2.01	4	3.35	ì	•19				
1884	13	4.21	6	4.79	3	.55				
1885	. 5	1.60	${f 2}$	1.56	3	.53				
1886	. 18	5.78*	<b>2</b>	1.53	4	.68				
1887	. 9	2.89*	3	2.24	3	.50				
1888	. 13	4.16*	${f 2}$	1.46	5	.83				
1889	. 11	3.51*	5	3.56	- <b>2</b>	•33*				
1890	. 8	2.53	Nil.		3	•48				
Means	10.6	3.43	3.1	2.43	3:4	·61				

Note.—In Western Australia only 1 death in 1888, but none in the other years, were set down to this disease.

Hydatids in England.

725. Hydatid disease is much more fatal in all the Australasian colonies than it is in England and Wales, where there were only

^{*} Rates revised and corrected since last publication.

53 deaths from it in 1890, or a proportion of ·18 per 100,000 persons living, as compared with a mean of '20 in the five years 1881 to 1885.*

726. Dietic diseases, consisting principally of want of breast milk Dietic and alcoholism, caused in 1891 over 16 deaths per 100,000 persons living, which was  $2\frac{1}{2}$  less than in 1890, and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  below the average of the previous ten years. These diseases appear to be over three times as fatal in Victoria as in England.

727. In 1891, 90 deaths were set down to intemperance—of which Intemper-16 ended with delirium tremens—as against 103 in 1890, and an average of 95 during the ten years 1881-90, and of 65 in the ten years preceding that period. These figures furnish annual proportions per million persons living of 77 for 1891, 92 for 1890, 95 for the decennium 1881 to 1890, and 81 for the decennium 1871 to 1880, and would appear to indicate that the mortality from this cause was decreasing. As a matter of fact, however, returns of the mortality from intemperance are of doubtful value, as comparatively few deaths are set down to alcoholism pure and simple, although a large number of complaints are no doubt brought on or aggravated, and many lives are doubtless shortened, from that cause, which, however, is not mentioned in the returns. By the following figures, taken from Dr. Raseri's paper†—which must only be accepted for what they may be worth the mortality from alcoholism would appear to be as high in Victoria as that prevailing in most of the countries and towns named:—

Annual Death Rate from Alcoholism in Various Towns and COUNTRIES.

A pe	eaths from lcoholism r 1,000,000 sons living.			Alc per l	ths from cholism 1,000,000 ons living.
Denmark (towns)	274	Massachusetts	• • •		<b>65</b>
Sweden (principal towns)	99	Scotland			<b>6</b> 1
Paris	95	Italy			<b>47</b>
Switzerland	88	England and V	Wales	•	<b>4</b> 6
Scotland (8 towns)	83	Berlin			40
Connecticut	80	${f Vienna}\dots$			<b>3</b> 6
Belgium	76	$\mathbf{Sweden}$		•••	<b>34</b>
London	74	Ireland		• • •	30
Russia in Europe	<b>7</b> 0	Holland	• • •	•••	<b>2</b> 1

728. Of complaints classed under the head of "Constitutional Constitu-Diseases," the most prominent are phthisis and other tubercular diseases. diseases, and cancer; also rheumatism, gout, and diabetes mellitus. Under this class there were, in 1891, 253 deaths per 100,000 of the population, or 13 more than the average of the decade 1881-90, and

^{*} For further information respecting hydatid disease, see Victorian Year-Book, 1888-9, Vol. II., † Page 186. paragraphs 253 and 254.

37 above the average of the decade 1871-80. Of the 253 deaths per 100,000 referred to, 129 resulted from phthisis, or pulmonary consumption; 61 were set down to cancer; 39 to tabes mesenterica, acute hydrocephalus, and other tubercular or scrofulous diseases; and 24 to other constitutional diseases.

Phthisis.

729. Phthisis, or pulmonary consumption, caused 1,483 deaths in 1891, or 148 fewer than in the previous year, and fewer also than in any year since 1886. Except during the prevalence of epidemics, phthisis is the occasion of more deaths in Victoria than any other disease; * next to phthisis, diarrheat is usually the most fatal disease on the list (although in 1891 nine diseases stood before it), but this complaint causes barely two-thirds of the number of deaths set down It should moreover be borne in mind, as showing the to phthisis. baneful effects of phthisis as compared with those of the other diseases named, that the deaths ascribed to diarrhœa are for the most part those of infants and young children, whilst the majority of the victims of phthisis are at the adult period of life. The following table shows the number of deaths from phthisis and their proportion to the total population, in each of the last thirty-one years:—

DEATHS FROM PHTHISIS IN VICTORIA, 1861 TO 1891.

		Deaths fr	om Phthisis			Deaths from Pl	
Year.		Total Number.	Number per 10,000 Persons Living.‡	Year.		Total Number.	Number per 10,000 Persons Living. ‡
1861		753	13.94	1878		1,124	13.68
1862		707	12.90	1879		1,058	12.69
1863		717	12.74	1880		$1,\!175$	13.82
1864		686	11.70	1881		1,199	13.80
1865	•••	741	$12\cdot12$	1882		$1,\!274$	14.33
1866	• • •	782	12.43	1883		1,212	13.32
1867		793	12.31	1884		$1,\!359$	14.58
1868	• • •	746	11.25	1885	•••	1,384	14.46
1869	•••	893	12.99	1886		$1,\!375$	13.96
1870		888	$12\cdot45$	1887	• • •	1,557	15.31
.1871		841	11.41	1888		1,528	14.48
1872		876	11.63	1889		$1,\!571$	14.41
1873		945	12.34	1890		1,631	14.58
1874	• • •	1,011	13.00	1891		1,483	12.93
1875	• • •	1,027	13.04				
1876	• • •	1,010	12.68			<del></del>	
1877		1,088	13.46	Total in 31	. years	33,434	13.22

Note.—Deaths registered as occurring from hæmoptysis are included in this table.

^{*} See table following paragraph 693 ante.

[†] During recent years heart diseases (undefined) have sometimes caused more deaths than diarrhea.

[‡] For figures of mean population used in making these calculations, see table "Breadstuffs Available for Consumption" in Part "Production" in the second volume.

- 730. By the figures in the table it appears that the death rate Death rate from phthisis fell with tolerable steadiness from 1861 to 1871, but phthisis. since that period there has, on the whole, been a gradual increase. During the whole period of thirty-one years the deaths from this complaint were in the proportion of  $13\frac{1}{4}$  to every 10,000 persons living, during the first ten of those years that proportion was about  $12\frac{1}{2}$  (12·483), in the second ten it was more than  $12\frac{3}{4}$  (12·775), and in the last eleven it was  $14\frac{1}{5}$  (14·21). It must, however, be borne in mind that the proportions living at the ages at which phthisis is most fatal, viz., between 15 and 45, have also increased.* It will be observed that the death rate from phthisis in 1891 (12·93 per 10,000) was an exception to the rule, having been the second lowest recorded during the last 15 years.
- 731. Phthisis in Victoria generally affects males more heavily than Deaths of females. In 1891, 874 of the former, and 609 of the latter, died of males and that complaint; the males being in the proportion of 14.55, but the phthisis. females of only 11.15, per 10,000 of their respective sexes living.
- 732. The following table gives the number of deaths from phthisis Ages at death from at each age in 1891; also the proportion which such deaths bore to phthisis. the total deaths from all causes in 1891 and in the decennial period 1881-90:—

DEATHS FROM PHTHISIS, 1891 AND 1881-90.—AGES AT DEATH.

Ages.	Number wh	no Died from P	Percentage of Deaths from Phthisis to those from all Causes.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	1891.	Ten Years: 1881-90.
Under 5 years	3	<b>6</b>	9	.14	•40
5 to 10 ,	1	6	7	1.48	2.40
10 , 15 ,	${f 2}$	14	16	5.80	7.91
15 , 20 ,	<b>25</b>	59	84	21.48	21.96
20 ,, 25 ,,	120	107	227	31.84	31.91
<b>25</b> , 35 ,	237	207	444	29.65	31.42
<b>35</b> ,, 45 ,,	146	109	255	20.33	22.16
<b>45</b> , 55 .,	138	<b>58</b>	196	13.21	15.33
<b>55</b> , 65 ,	142	32	174	7.31	9.06
<b>65</b> ,, 75 ,,	<b>5</b> 3	10	63	3.00	3.32
75 years and upwards	7	1	8	•52	74
Total	874	609	1,483	7:96	9.30

733. From a comparison of the figures in the last two colums, it Phthisis will be observed that, in proportion to the total deaths, the mortality most fatal to adults.

^{*} In 1881, the proportion of persons living between the ages referred to was  $43\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and in 1891  $48\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. of the whole population.

from phthisis in 1891, at the age-periods between 15 and 35, was slightly below, but at all other age-periods considerably below the In the year under review, nearly one-third of the deaths in the colony between the ages of 20 and 35, nearly one-fourth of those between 15 and 20 and between 35 and 45, and nearly a seventh of those between 45 and 55, were caused by phthisis.

Phthisis in Melbourne and country.

734. Of the 1,483 deaths from phthisis in 1891, 849 occurred in Melbourne and suburbs (Greater Melbourne) and 634 in other parts of the colony. In proportion to population, the deaths from phthisis have always been much more numerous in the metropolis than in the remainder of the colony, as is shown by the following figures, which are the results for thirty-one years:—

DEATHS FROM PHTHISIS PER 10,000 PERSONS LIVING IN AND OUTSIDE GREATER MELBOURNE, 1861 TO 1891.

Year.		Greater Melbourne.	Extra- Metropolitan Districts.	Y <b>e</b> ar.		Greater Melbourne.	Extra- Metropolitar Districts.
1861	• • •	23.44	10.63	1877		22.74	9.29
1862		24.64	8.71	1878		22.62	9.63
1863	• • •	23.71	8.79	1879		21.77	8.45
1864		20.08	8.70	1880	• • •	23.95	8.92
1865		22.11	8.57	1881		22.71	9.45
1866		20.42	9.53	1882		23.09	10.04
1867	• • •	21.56	8.87	1883		22.27	8.82
1868	• • •	20.83	7.63	1884		24.45	9.35
1869	• • •	23.87	8.83	1885		23.92	9.12
1870	• • •	22.49	8.56	1886	,	21.25	9.54
1871		22.08	7.20	1887	• • •	23.22	10.36
1872		18.69	8.62	1888		21.55	9.82
1873		20.51	8.77	1889		20.73	10.04
1874	•	22.04	8.94	1890		20.02	10.59
1875		21.46	9.25	1891	• • •	17.27	9.68
1876	•••	22.46	8.28	Means	•••	22:00	9.13

Death rate England.

735. In England and Wales, in the twenty-five years ended with phthisis in 1890, the death rate from phthisis, per 10,000 persons living, ranged from 26.02 in 1866 to 15.68 in 1888, the mean of the first five years of the period having been as high as 24.48, whilst that of the last five years was as low as 16.35.* The latter proportion, though considerably lower than that of Greater Melbourne, is still much higher than that of Victoria taken as a whole. It may be remarked that there is no

^{*} See Fifty-third Report of the Registrar-General of England, page xl., where it is stated that nearly one-third of the apparent decrease in the death-rate from phthisis is due to a large number of deaths formerly classed as resulting from that complaint being now set down to bronchitis, which disease consequently appears to have become more fatal than formerly. Thus the death rate from diseases of the respiratory system (except croup) rose from 33.94 in 1866-70 to 36.39 in 1886-90 per 10,000 living.

doubt the death rate from phthisis in the metropolis has for years past been swelled by the presence of persons who started from Europe whilst suffering from the disease in an advanced stage, and who were induced to take the voyage under the hope that benefit might be derived from the Australian climate, but have landed in Melbourne only to die there.

- 736. Of the 278 Chinese who died in Victoria in 1891, 38, or 14 Phthisis per cent., fell victims to phthisis. In the previous ten years 16 per Chinese cent. of the deaths of Chinese were from phthisis.
- 737. Although only one out of the 18 deaths of Aborigines in Phthisis 1891 was set down to phthisis, it is stated on good authority that Aborigines. phthisis is the chief cause of the death of the Australian Aborigines, who, when once affected, very seldom recover.
- 738. The rate of mortality from phthisis in Victoria would appear, Phthisis in Aust by the calculations in the following table, to have been, over a series of years, much higher than in any other of the Australasian colonies, excepting Queensland, where the proportion is unduly swelled by the high mortality amongst the Polynesians.* It will be observed that the figures of the other colonies in the several years exhibit more variation than those of Victoria, and that Queensland is the only colony besides Victoria in which the rate in any of the periods given exceeded 13 per 10,000:—

DEATHS FROM PHTHISIS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1873 to 1890.

		Deaths from Phthisis.							
Period.	Annual Number.	Per 10,000 Persons Living.	Annual Number.	Per 10,000 Persons Living.†	Annual Number.	Per 10,000 Persons Living.†			
	V _{ICI}	ORIA.	NEW SOU	TH WALES.	Queen	 SLAND.*			
1873 to 1880 1881 to 1890 1886 1887 1888 1890	1,055 1,409 1,375 1,557 1,528 1,571 1,631	13·10 14·34 13·96 15·31 14·48 14·41 14·58	671 997 1,051 977 1,045 1,025 1,029	8·22 10·62 10·84 9·72 10·01 9·61 9·34	233 474 494 441 492 470 515	12·52 15·15 15·11 12·73 13·62 12·56 13·35			

^{*} It is pointed out by the Registrar-General of Queensland, in his Annual Reports, that the death rate from phthisis as well as from other complaints in that colony is considerably swelled by the high mortality amongst the Polynesians. Nearly half the deaths from phthisis in 1884 and 1885, nearly two-fifths in 1886 and 1887, nearly one-third in 1889, and nearly one-fourth in 1890, were of Polynesians, although they form a very small section (about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.) of the total population. Excluding the Polynesians from the calculation, the death rate from phthisis in Queensland in 1886 was only 9.2, in 1887 only 10.2, in 1888 only 8.75, in 1889 only 8.87, and in 1890 only 10.47 per 10,000. The general death rate of Polynesians in Queensland during 1889 was as high as 55, and during 1890 it was 48 per 1,000.

† Rates (since 1882) corrected since last publication.

DEATHS	FROM	Рнт	HISIS	IN	AUSTRALASIAN	Colonies,
	-	1873	то 1	890	continued.	

			Deaths fro	m Phthisis.		
Period.	Annual Number.	Per 10,000 Persons Living.	Annual Number.	Per 10,000 Persons Living.	Annual Number.	Per 10,000 Persons Living.
	SOUTH A	USTRALIA.*	TASM	ANIA.*	New Z	EALAND.
1873 to 1880	223	9.84	110	10.25	328	8.44
1881 to 1890	320	10.47	135	10.37	495	8.74
1886	339	10.89	145	11.12	500	8.48
1887	353	11.35	154	11.51	534	8.95
1888	365	11.69	116	8.46	476	7.86
1889	289	9.21	121	8.63	499	8.16*
1890	294	9.29	138	9.60	520	8.38

Note.—In Western Australia, the deaths from phthisis in the last six years were as follow:—29 in 1885, 24 in 1886, 46 in 1887, 42 in 1888, 39 in 1889, and 43 in 1890; the proportions per 10,000 of the population being respectively 8.51, 6.45, 11.03, 9.93, 9.06, 8.97; average of six years 8.98.

Tubercular diseases.

739. Deaths from tubercular diseases, viz., tabes mesenterica, tubercular meningitis (acute hydrocephalus), phthisis, and "other forms of tuberculosis,"† taken as a whole, numbered 13,052 in the ten years 1871 to 1880, 17,590 in the ten years 1881 to 1890, and 1,962 in 1891. These numbers furnish proportions per 10,000 of the population of 16.38 deaths annually at the first period, 17.57 at the second, and 17.11 at the last, which are all lower than the proportions relating to any of the subjoined countries except Spain:—

# Annual Death Rate from Tubercular Diseases in Various Countries, 1881 to 1884.‡

Dea Tubero po pers		Deaths from Tubercular Diseases per 10,000 persons living.	
Austria (principal towns)	72.20	Denmark (towns)	30.42
Austria	38.39	Spain (towns)	29·24
Belgium (towns)	35.11	Scotland	25.93
Germany (principal towns)	34:40	Italy	$\dots$ 25.54
Massachusetts	34.25		$\dots$ 22·43
Switzerland (towns)	32.50	Switzerland	21.79
Sweden (towns)	31.61	England and Wales	s <b>21·</b> 09
Scotland (8 towns)	31.12	$f Holland \dots$	19:73
Prussia	30:88	Spain	$\dots$ 12·32
Belgium	30.48	•	

^{*} Rates (since 1882) corrected since last publication.

[†] For an interesting report on the causes and methods of prevention of tuberculosis, see last edition of this work, Vol. I., paragraph 647.

[‡] See Dr. Raseri's paper, page 193. The diseases referred to are there termed "Tubercolosi diffusa, Tisi polmonare, Tubercolosi meningea, ed Idrocefalo."

740. Next to phthisis, the most fatal of the constitutional diseases Deaths from This complaint caused 699 deaths in 1891, or 73 more Victoria. than in the previous year. Cancer in a fatal form has apparently been fast increasing of late years, for during the ten years ended with 1880 it caused only one death in every 41 from all causes, but in the ten years ended with 1890 the proportion had risen to 1 in 29; moreover since 1861 the death rate from it has increased steadily from less than 2 to over 5 per 10,000 of the population; whilst in 1891 the exceptionally high rate of 6.1 was reached—the highest previous to that year being 5.8 in 1889. The following table shows the annual number of deaths from cancer, and the number per 10,000 persons living, in the three decades ended with 1881-90, and in each of the last eleven years:—

DEATHS FROM CANCER, 1861 TO 1891.

			Annual Death	hs from Cancer	•
Period.			, Total Number.		Number per
		Males.	Females.	Total.	10,000 Persons Living.
1861 to 1870	• • •	68	70	138	2.23
1871 to 1880		158	138	296	3.73
1881 to 1890		253	234	486	4.95
1881		172	179	351	4.04
1882		208	165	373	4.19
1883		<b>234</b>	216	450	4.95
1884		221	225	<b>44</b> 6	4.78
1885	•••	<b>234</b>	211	445	4.65
1886		247	249	496	5.04
1887		275	252	<b>527</b>	5.18
1888		276	245	$\bf 521$	4.94
1889		324	305	629	5.77
1890		338	288	626	5.60
1891	•••	407	292	699	6.09
Total in 31 ye	ears  -	5,190	4,710	9,900	3.91

741. Cancer is a complaint which generally affects females more Proportions than males.* In the thirty-one years of which mention is made in who died of the table, 91 of the former have died of it to every 100 of the latter, whereas the proportion of females to males at ages at which cancer is most prevalent (i.e., above 30 years of age) has over the whole period† been considerably below the proportion named. The year 1891, however, appears to have been an exception to the rule, for

^{*} The difference may not really be so great as it appears to be from the figures. See Victorian

Year-Book, 1887-8, Vol. I., paragraph 699.

† At the age referred to, females in the population were in the proportion of 42 at the census of 1861, of 59 at the census of 1871, of 74 at the census of 1881, and of 80 at the census of 1891. to every 100 males.

whilst only 72 females died of cancer to every 100 males in that year, females over the age of 30 in the total population were in the proportion of 80 to every 100 males.

Cancer in Australasian colonies. 742. Judging from the experience of the nine years ended with 1890, cancer is much more fatal in Victoria than in any other Australasian colony except Tasmania, the rate in which is the same as the Victorian rate. Tasmania is a colony in which—as cancer is essentially a complaint of advanced life—the large proportion of old people would naturally lead to the expectation of a high death rate therefrom. The following are the figures for the nine years referred to:—

DEATHS FROM CANCER IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1882 to 1890.

		Annual Dea	ths from Cancer.
Colony.	Period.	Number.	Proportion per 10,000 Persons Living
Victoria	1882 to 1890 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890	501 496 527 521 629 626	5·04 5·04 5·18 4·94 5·77 5·60
New South Wales	1882 to 1890 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890	312 333 354 404 393 392	3·25 3·43 3·52 3·90 3·69 3·56
Queensland	1882 to 1890 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890	87 92 81 88 130 117	2·68 2·81 2·34 2·44 3·47 3·03
South Australia	1882 to 1890 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890	108 104 110 116 133 129	3·52 3·34 3·54 3·71 4·24 4·08
Western Australia	1882 to 1890 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890	15 15 17 18 20 15	3·87 3·74 4·08 4·25 4·65 3·15

DEATHS FROM CANCER IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1882 TO 1890—continued.

	: 20 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 -	Annual Deaths from Cancer.			
Colony.	Period.	Number.	Proportion per 10,000 Persons Living.		
	1882 to 1890	66	5.02		
	1886	57	4.37		
Tasmania	1887	67	5.01		
	1888	68	4.96		
	1889	70	4.99		
	1890	79	5.50		
	1882 to 1890	216	3.76		
	1886	214	3.63		
New Zealand	1887	238	3.99		
	1888	<b>263</b>	4.34		
	1889	260	4.25		
	1890	295	4.75		

743. In England and Wales there has for years past been a Deaths from progressive increase in the death rate from cancer. This rate, in the five years ended with 1890, was much higher than that prevailing in any Australasian colony. The following figures are taken from the reports of the Registrar-General, who, however, indicated that he entertained doubts as to whether the increase shown by the figures was not partly due to improved diagnosis and more careful statement of the cause*:—

England and Wales.

#### DEATHS FROM CANCER IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

Deaths from Cancer per 10,000 persons living.					Cano	eaths from er per 10,000 sons living.
1861 to 1865		<b>3·6</b> 8	1881 to	1885	•••	5.48
1866 to 1870	•••	4.04	1886 to	1890	- • •	6.32
1871 to 1875		4.46				
1876 to 1880	• • •	4.95	t t	Mean	• • •	4.82

744. According to the following figures, cancer would appear to be Deaths from less fatal in Victoria and Tasmania than in any of the countries named except Prussia, Ireland, and Austria; less fatal in Western Australia and New Zealand than any except Ireland and Prussia; less fatal in New South Wales and South Australia than in any except Prussia; and, apparently, less fatal in Queensland than in any one of the countries referred to:

countries.

^{*} See Forty-sixth Annual Report, page xviii.; also Victorian Year-Book, 1887-8, Vol. I., paragraph 699.

## Annual Death Rate from Cancer in Various Countries, 1881 to 1884.*

	Deaths from Cancer per 10,000 persons living.		C	Deaths from Cancer per 10,000 persons living.
Austria (15 principal		England and Wales		5.35
towns)	11.20	Massachusetts		5.30
Denmark (towns)	10.98	Scotland (8 towns)		5.27
Sweden (towns)	8:71	$Scotland \dots$		5.26
Switzerland	8.46	Austria		4.23
Italy	6.13	Ireland		3.69
Holland	5.82	Prussia		3.13

Seat of cancer.

745. Any part of the body is liable to be affected by cancer. The affected part is not always mentioned in the returns, but the Registrar-General of Ireland† succeeded in obtaining information as to the seat of the complaint in 1,810 out of 2,145 fatal cases which occurred in Ireland during 1890. The figures are rearranged in the following table, the sexes being distinguished, and the number placed in the order of the frequency of their occurrence in different parts of the body:—

SEAT OF CANCER IN MALES AND FEMALES.

Males.			Females.				
Part affected.  Part affected.  Number.   Proportions per Cent. ‡		rom Cancer.			Deaths from Cancer.		
		Number.	Proportions per Cent. ‡	Part affected.		Number.	Proportions per Cent.‡
Stomach		276	36.36	Stomach	• • •	255	24.26
Liver		73	9.62	$\mathbf{Breast}$		236	22.46
Lips		66	8.69	Uterus	•••	166	15.79
Face		55	7.25	Liver		106	10.09
Rectum		51	6.72	Intestines		45	4.28
Tongue		41	5.40	$\mathbf{Rectum}$		45	4.28
Throat		37	4.87	Face	• • •	39	3.71
Jaw		30	3.95	${f Leg}$		33	3.14
Intestines		28	3.69	Throat		28	2.66
Hand		21	2.76	Pylorus		18	1.71
Neck		20	2.64	Neck		14	1.33
Leg		18	2.37	Tongue	• •	12	1.14
Penis	•••	11	1.45	Hand.	• • •	10	•95
Eye		10	1.32	Eye		9	.86
Pylorus		10	1.32	Lips .		9	.86
Head		4	.53	$\mathbf{Jaw}$	•••	9	·8 <b>6</b>
Breast		4	.53	$\mathbf{Foot} \; \dots$		9	.86
Foot	• • •	4	.53	$\mathbf{Head}\dots$	•••	8	.76
Total		759	100.00	Total	• • •	1,051	100.00
Parts unspeci	fied	179		Parts unspe	cified	156	
Grand Tota	ıl	938		Grand To	otal	1,207	

^{*} See Dr. Raseri's paper, page 193.

[†] See 27th Report of the Registrar-General of Ireland, page 17.

[†] These calculations have been made in the office of the Government Statist, Melbourne.

746. It appears from the figures that in both cases the stomach is Parts most the part most liable to cancer, next the liver in men, also in women affected. after the breast and uterus. The much greater frequency of cancer on the lips, tongue, throat, and jaw in men than in women would seem to point to smoking as a probable exciting cause. It would be interesting to know whether cancer of these parts occurs more commonly to smokers than to non-smokers.

747. Developmental diseases,* Class V., caused 127 deaths in Develop-1891 to every 100,000 of the population. Of these 61 were due to diseases. diseases peculiarly affecting infants, such as premature birth and malformations, and 66 to old age. The rate of mortality from the whole class in 1891—viz., 127 per 100,000—appears to have been about 21 above the average of the ten years 1881-90, and 52 above that of the ten years ended with 1880; the increase, especially as compared with the last named period, being chiefly confined to deaths from old age. The increased death rate from old age is accounted for by the circumstance that the proportion of old people (75 and upwards) in the population has gradually increased from  $\frac{1}{4}$  (·25) per cent. in 1871, and between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$  (·57) per cent. in 1881, to over  $\frac{3}{4}$  (·79) per cent. in 1891,  $\dagger$  whilst the average age of such persons has advanced also. The actual deaths of infants born prematurely numbered 540 in 1891—which number gives a proportion of 11 per cent. of the total deaths under one year, or  $1\frac{2}{5}$  per cent. of the total births recorded, which percentages are above the average during the ten years ended with 1890, when they were  $9\frac{3}{4}$  and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  respectively. The death rate from this class of complaints is always much higher in England than in Victoria.

748. Local diseases, Class VI., or diseases of special organs or Local systems, usually cause a much higher mortality than any other class of complaints; thus, in 1891, 8,727 deaths, or 47 per cent. of the deaths from all causes, were ascribed to them, that being about the same proportion as in the ten years 1881 to 1890. The deaths from diseases placed in this class were in 1891 in the proportion to every 100,000 of the population of 761, or 70 above the average of the previous

^{*} This class of diseases differs from that under the old nosology; dentition, paramenia and childbirth, and atrophy and debility not being now classed as developmental diseases.

[†] The number of persons enumerated at the age 75 or upwards was 1,832 in 1871, 4,938 in 1881 and 8,982 in 1891.

A fifth of these diseases were due to affections of the brain and nerves; over a sixth to those of the circulatory system, including heart disease; nearly one-third to lung and throat diseases—viz., croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy, etc.; over a fifth to diseases of the digestive organs;  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. to diseases of the urinary organs; a little over  $\frac{12}{5}$  per cent. to accidents of childbirth; and the remainder to diseases of the locomotive, generative, and integumentary systems; of the organs of special sense; and of the lymphatic and ductless glands, in the order named. In the year under review the death rates from complaints classed under all the principal sub-classes of local diseases, except diseases of the nervous and integumentary systems and childbirth, in which there was a falling off, especially in the last named, were much above the average of the ten years ended with 1890, and, with the same exceptions, they were even higher still than in the earlier period 1871-80. In England, the death rate from local diseases is, on the average, fully 40 per cent. higher than the death rate from that class of complaints in Victoria.

Diseases of respiratory system.

749. The mortality from diseases of the respiratory system in 1891 was much above the average. The proportion in 1891 was 235 deaths to every 100,000 persons living, while it was only 213 in the ten years 1881-90, and 195 during the ten years 1871-80. The diseases in this group cause, on the average, half as many deaths again as phthisis (which is not included amongst "lung diseases," being classed as a "constitutional disease*)." The victims are, for the most part, both young children and old people, the majority dying in the winter quarter (July to September). In the year under review the actual number of deaths from these causes was 2,697, being equal to not quite one-seventh of the total mortality; and of these pneumonia caused 1,126, bronchitis 982, congestion of the lungs 164, and croup 170. Of those who died from these complaints, 1,011 were under 5 years—about three-fifths of these being under 1 year—and 1,102 were over 50 years of age. If deaths from phthisis be added to those from diseases of the respiratory system, it will be found that altogether 4,180 deaths in 1891 (or 121 more than in 1890) were from diseases particularly affecting the organs of respiration, which is equal to nearly one-fifth of the total mortality.

^{*} See paragraph 728 ante.

750. Bronchitis and pneumonia, with congestion of the lungs, Bronchitis caused 11,477 deaths in the ten years ended with 1880, 16,404 in the ten years ended with 1890, and 2,272 in 1891, which numbers furnish proportions per 10,000 of the population of 14.40 deaths annually for the first period, of 16.38 annually for the second period, and of 19.81 for 1891. The complaints referred to are, according to the following figures, much less fatal here than in any of the countries named except Prussia, it being assumed that congestion of the lungs is included with bronchitis and pneumonia in the returns of the various countries:—

and pneumonia in countries.

## Annual Death Rate from Bronchitis and Pneumonia in VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1881 TO 1884.*

Per 1	0,000 persons living.	Per 10,000 persons living.
Spain (principal towns)	53·1 <b>5</b>	Germany (principal towns) 27.87
Italy	45.31	Denmark (towns) 27.47
Scotland (8 towns)	38.06	Belgium (principal towns) 27.06
Austria (principal towns)	37.95	Ireland 26.76
Holland	<b>3</b> 6·3 <b>2</b>	Switzerland (principal
Scotland	<b>34</b> ·1 <b>3</b>	towns) 26.69
Belgium	32.87	Spain 24·12
England and Wales	32.25	Sweden (principal towns) 24.10
Switzerland	31.52	Massachusetts 21.03
Austria	28.09	Prussia 16.63

751. The death rate from a given complaint is usually ascertained Deaths in by comparing the number of deaths from it with the number of

persons living, but the death rate of women in childbed is better realized by comparing the number of deaths of parturient women with the total number of births. Such deaths are classified in two ways. If the death is supposed to occur merely from the consequences of childbearing without specific disease, it is set down under the head of Childbirth, Class VI., Sub-class 9; but, if it should arise from Puerperal Fever, it is placed under that head, Class I., Sub-class 6. In 1891 the proportion of deaths of child-bearing women to the number of children born was the lowest but one recorded in the last eleven The proportions which prevailed in the septennial period ended years. with 1870, the two decennial periods ended with 1880 and 1890, and in each of the last ten years, are shown in the following table:-

^{*} See Dr. Raseri's paper, page 193. The complaints referred to are there termed "Bronchite e Polmonite."

DEATHS OF WOMEN IN CHILDBIRTH, 1864 TO 1891.*

			Number of Mothers who died annually of—				
Period.		Childbirth.	Puerperal Fever (Metria).	Total.	Deaths of Mothers to every 10,000 Children born alive		
1864-70	• • •	108	20	128	49.06		
1871-80		127	46	173	$\boldsymbol{64.38}$		
1881-90	• • •	121′	64	185	59·19		
1882	• • •	117	59	176	65.80		
<b>1883</b>		115	43	158	57:37		
1884		131	72	203	70.36		
$1885 \dots$		106	62	168	<b>56.05</b>		
$1886 \dots$	• • •	122	70	192	62.29		
1887	• • •	116	<b>5</b> 8	174	52.66		
1888		113	74	187	<b>54·2</b> 0		
1889	• • •	101	62	163	44.83		
1890	• • •	137	62	199 ·	52.96		
1891		125	67	192	49.86		

Increase of deaths in epidemic periods.

752. In 1884, the death rate of parturient women showed a sudden childbed at increase concurrently with the prevalence of an epidemic of measles, followed by a remarkable decrease in 1885 coincidently with the gradual disappearance of that epidemic. It is a singular fact that at or about the four periods during the last twenty-six years at which epidemics of measles and scarlatina having prevailed in Victoria, † viz., 1866-7, 1874-5, 1881-2, and 1884, the mortality of child-bearing women largely increased. Whether this is only a coincidence, or whether there is any connexion between the two circumstances, is a matter which merits the consideration of the medical faculty. It should be mentioned that the visitation in 1881-2 differed somewhat from the others, as the deaths of child-bearing women did not increase in numbers concurrently with the epidemic, but in the year following that in which it was most fatal.

Deaths in Victoria and United Kingdom.

753. The proportion of women dying in childbed during the whole childbed in period of twenty-eight years was 1 to 172 births, and in 1891 the proportion was 1 to every 201 births. In the decennial period ended with 1890, the proportion was 1 to every 169 births; in that ended with 1880, it was as high as 1 in every 155 births; and in the septennial period 1864-70 it was as low as 1 to every 204 births. average proportions for the two latest periods are much higher than those in England and Wales, where, in the ten years ended with 1889,

^{*} For number in each year see last edition of this work, Vol. I., table following paragraph 657.

[†] See last issue of this work, Vol. I., table following paragraph 616.

206 births occurred to each recorded death of a mother.* land, I woman died in childbirth to every 149 births in 1874, and I to every 197 births during 1889; and in Ireland, during the ten years, 1869-78, 1 woman died in childbirth to every 151 births, and in 1890, 1 to every 152.

754. In the Midwifery Department of the Melbourne Women's Deaths from Hospital, 848 women were confined, and 795† infants were born alive, in Women's Hospital. during the year ended 30th June, 1891. Five deaths of mothers occurred during or shortly after parturition, or 1 death of a mother to every 170 deliveries, or to every 159 births, as compared with 1 death of a mother to 89 deliveries, or 83 births, in 1889-90, 1 to every 76 deliveries, or 71 births, in 1888-9; and 1 to every 168 deliveries, or 158 births, in 1887-8. During the ten years ended with 1890-91, the proportion has varied from a minimum death rate of 1 to every 168 deliveries or 158 births in 1887-8 to a maximum of 1 to every 17 deliveries or 16 births in 1884-5—the mean for the whole period being 1 to every 73 deliveries or 68 births. This average is about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times as high as that for the whole colony, where a proportion of 1 to every 168 births prevailed during the corresponding period; but it should be mentioned that, all over the world, maternity hospitals are subject to receive a worse class of cases than the average of those dealt with outside, women not unfrequently being brought in such a state as to render their recovery from the first almost hopeless; therefore, in all such institutions, the death rate of the inmates is higher than that which prevails amongst child-bearing women in the general population. should be mentioned that the committee of management of this hospital attribute the low rate of mortality in 1887-8 to the fact that antiseptic precautions were more rigorously carried out than they had been in former years; but it will be noticed that such a low rate was not maintained in 1888-9 and 1889-90.

755. In proportion to the number of confinements, deaths of lying-Deaths in in women appear to be on the average more common in Victoria than Australin any other Australasian colony.‡ In 1890, however, the proportion was higher in New Zealand than it was in Victoria. The following

chilabea in colonies.

^{*} There is reason to believe that the mortality from childbirth and metria in England is much understated, as the sending out of letters of inquiry in 1882—an exceptional proceeding—respecting certain ill-defined causes of death had the effect of increasing the recorded mortality from childbirth and metria ten per cent. If this correction be applied to the average above stated, the proportion would be 1 death of a mother to as few as 185 births.—See 45th Annual Report of the Registrar-General of England, page xvii.

[†] There were 7 cases of twins and 1 case of triplets.

It is certain that in most, if not all, countries many deaths occurring from circumstances connected with childbirth are not certified to by medical men as due to that cause. For remarks on this subject, see Victorian Year-Book 1889-90, Volume I., paragraph 719.

table contains a statement of the death's recorded as having occurred from childbirth and metria in all the Australasian colonies during two average periods since 1872, and in each of the last five years, or for as many of those years as the information is available for, and the proportion of such deaths to every 10,000 children born alive in each colony:—

DEATHS FROM CHILDBIRTH AND PUERPERAL FEVER (OR METRIA) IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1873 TO 1890.

		Deaths fr	om Childbirt	h and Puerper	al Fever.	
Period.	Annual Number.	Per 10,000 Children Born Alive.	Annual Number.	Per 10,000 Children Born Alive.	Annual Number.	Per 10,000 Children Born Alive
	Vici	ORIA.	New Sou	TH WALES.	Quee	NSLAND.
1873 to 1880	186	69.50	128*	51.17*	39	55.91
1881 to 1890	185	59.28	148	42.70	64	54.14
1886	192	62.29	191	52.64	71	56.43
1887	174	52.66	173	46.46	62	45.88
1888	187	54·20	151	39.20	75	52.64
1889	163	44.83	172	46.12	66	45.83
L890	199	52.96	183	46.97	74	48.03
Sums and Means	3,340	63:43	2,251	45:26	960	54.71
	SOUTH A	USTRALIA.	TASM	IANIA.	New 2	ZEALAND.
1873 to 1880	42	49.33	21	63.60	76	48.06
1881 to 1890	48	44.09	15	33.89	106.	55.78
L886	36	32.21	13	28.10	111	57.52
1887	$\bf 54$	49.86	19	40.12	95	49.65
1888	43	40.91	18	37.68	111	58.72
L889	<b>2</b> 9	28.11	11	23.12	78	42.26
	38	36.67	17	35.32	99	54.16
Sums and Means	822	46:09	321	44.86	1,672	52.70

Note.—In Western Australia 6 deaths of child-bearing women occurred in 1887, 3 in 1888, 4 in 1889, and 3 in 1890, or at the rates of 36.7, 19.8, 25.09, and 19.2 per 10,000 births, respectively.

Low death rate from childbirth in colonies, 1890.

756. The above figures show that, in proportion to the children born alive, the number of deaths of child-bearing women in 1890 was below the average of a recent decade in all the colonies except New South Wales and Tasmania. In those colonies the rates were slightly above the average.

Deaths from child-bearing in various countries.

757. Comparing the deaths of child-bearing women in Victoria with every 10,000 of the population, the proportions annually are 2.17 for the decennial period 1871 to 1880, 1.85 for the decennial period

^{*} Average of years 1875-80.

1881 to 1890, and 1.67 for 1891. These and the following figures show Victoria to stand rather high in regard to the mortality of women in child-bed as compared with many other countries, and especially so as it would appear that deaths from diseases of pregnancy, as well as from circumstances attendant upon child-bearing, are included in the following list, which they are not in the figures for Victoria:-

### ANNUAL DEATH RATE FROM DISEASES OF PREGNANCY AND CHILD-BEARING IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1881-84 *

Deaths from Pregnand and Child-bearing per 10,000 persons living	and Child-bearing per
Spain (principal towns) 3.77	Massachusetts 1.80
Spain 3.56	Denmark (towns) 1.76
Belgium 2.32	Belgium (principal towns) 1.72
Prussia 2.20	Ireland 1.65
Italy 2·13	England and Wales 1.60
Scotland (eight towns) 2.10	Holland $1.43$
Switzerland 2.06	Sweden 1.29
Switzerland (principal	Sweden (principal towns) 1.27
towns) 2.02	Germany (principal towns) 1.23
Scotland 1.87	

758. Deaths from external causes, Class VII., in proportion to violent population, were formerly twice as numerous in Victoria as in England and Wales; but in recent years, as the number of individuals engaged in mining operations has decreased, and greater precautions are taken for the prevention of accidents, the rate in the former has fallen considerably. Over a series of twenty-seven years, the average annual number of violent deaths per 100,000 of the population was 136, but during the ten years 1871-80 it was only 108, and in the subsequent ten years it fell to as low as 97, and in 1891 to 94. The last-named rate is higher by one-half than the rate prevailing in England and Wales, where it averages only  $63\frac{1}{2}$ . The greater frequency of violent deaths in Victoria than in England appears in all classes of such deaths, those from accidents and executions being, in proportion to population, about a third more numerous, suicides half as numerous again, and homicides twice as numerous.

759. The number of violent deaths recorded in Victoria during violent 1891 was 1,079, of which 913, or 85 per cent., were ascribed to accident; 40, or 4 per cent., to homicide; and 119, or 11 per cent., to suicide. Deaths from accidents were formerly more numerous than those from any single disease, and more recently than those from any specific disease except phthisis and diarrhea.† Thirty-nine per cent.

deaths, 1891 and previous years.

^{*} See Dr. Raseri's paper, page 193; the complaints referred to are there termed "Malattie di † See table following paragraph 693 ante. gravidanza, parto e puerperio."

of the deaths from accidents in 1891 were due to fractures, 26 per cent. to drowning, and 9 per cent. to burns and scalds. Allowing for increase of population, homicides were much above, but suicides were below, the average of the ten years ended with 1890. The following table shows the number of deaths and the exact modes of death under the heads of accident and suicide, also the number of deaths from homicide and execution, during the year 1891 and the ten years ended with 1890, the sexes of those who died being distinguished:—

VIOLENT DEATHS.

		Year 1891.		Ten Y	Tears: 1881 t	o 1890.
Causes of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accidents:—						,
Fractures and contusions	320	34	354	3,175	389	3,564
Gunshot wounds	19	1	20	138	12	150
Cuts, stabs, etc	9	2	11	94	30	124
Burns and scalds	40	40	80	400	541	941
Sunstroke	7	7	14	161	72	233
Lightning	• • •		• • •	23	3	26
Poison	12	4.	16	142	62	204
Snake, insect—bite	4	2	6	32	6	38
Drowning	198	42	240	1,691	373	2,064
Suffocation	69	42	111	402	246	648
Others	46	15	61	222	60	282
Total	724	189	913	6,480	1,794	8,274
Homicide	17*	23	40	163	127	290
Suicide :						
Gunshot wounds	<b>24</b>	, , ,	24	196	7	203
Cuts, stabs, etc	19	2	21	159	22	181
Poison	15	7	22	122	61	183
Drowning	10	5	$\overline{15}$	153	53	206
Hanging	23	2	25	258	20	278
Otherwise	10	2	12	41	9	50
Total	101	18	119	929	172	1,101
Execution	7		7	13		13
Grand Total	849	230	1,079	7,585	2,093	9,678

Violent
deaths in
proportion
to total
deaths.

760. During the ten years ended with 1890, 80,559 males and 59,157 females died of specified causes; and it results, from these figures and those in the foregoing table, that, of the males, 1 in every 11 died a violent death; 1 in every 13 died of an accident; 1 in every

^{*} Including one case of justifiable homicide.

494 was a victim to homicide; 1 in every 87 committed suicide; and 1 in every 6,197 was executed. Of the females, 1 in every 28 died a violent death; 1 in every 33 died of an accident; 1 in every 466 died by the hand of another; 1 in every 344 committed suicide; but, happily, not one was executed.

761. Males are much more subject to violent deaths than females. Violent Of those who so died in 1891, 849, or 79 per cent., belonged to the male, and 230, or 21 per cent., to the female sex. The proportions which prevailed during the ten years ended with 1890 were 78 and 22 per cent. respectively.

males and

762. Omitting fractions, it may be roughly stated that, where violent 1 female dies a violent death in Victoria, 4 males die violent deaths; proportion where I female dies of an accident, 4 males die of accidents; where 1 female commits suicide, 5 males do so; and about one-third more males are murdered than females. Only 1 woman has been executed in the colony since its first settlement; but in the  $40\frac{1}{2}$  years since Victoria has been an independent colony as many as 139 males have been executed.

females.

- 763. The only violent deaths which habitually affect females more Burns and than males are those resulting from burns and scalds. All other circumstances which occasion such deaths, as a rule, bear more hardly upon males than upon females.
- 764. One hundred and nineteen persons took their own lives in suicidal 1891, as compared with 123 in 1889, and 143 in 1888. During the ten years ended with 1890 the mean annual number of deaths by suicide was 110.
- 765. Hanging is the most common mode by which men commit Modes of suicide, shooting the next, cutting or stabbing and drowning, with Victoria. almost equal frequency, the next, and taking poison the next. Females most frequently take their lives by drowning or by taking poison, next by stabbing or hanging, but only seven times in 172 cases which occurred during the ten years ended with 1890 by shooting. It may be mentioned that suicide by shooting is much more common now than formerly, the cases in that decennial period being nearly three times as numerous as in the preceding one.
- 766. The Registrar-General of England in his 46th Report gives Modes of the following table, showing the proportion, during the ten years England. ended with 1880, of suicides effected by different methods in England and Wales. With the exception of shooting, the relative frequency

of each method follows substantially the same order as that obtaining in Victoria:—

Modes of committing Suicide in England and Wales.

•	Methods.		Number by each Method per 1,6 by all Methods.		
				Males.	Females.
Hanging or str	angulation	ı		400	268
Drowning	•	• • •		165	333
Cut or stab		•••		212	149
Poison		• • •		<b>79</b>	172
Shooting		•••		68	2
Jump from hei	ght	/ • •		20	36
Railway train	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••		24	7
Otherwise	•••	•••	•••	32	33
Tot	al	•••	•••	1,000	1,000

Suicides of Chinese.

767. Suicide frequently occurs amongst the Chinese. Four men of this race committed that act in 1890, and seven in 1891. Of the 11 referred to, all but two hanged themselves. The total number of Chinese males in the colony was, according to the census of 1891, 8,772; so that those who committed suicide during 1890 were in proportion of about 1 in 2,200, and during 1891 about 1 in 1,250. In the general male population the proportion of persons committing self destruction averages only 1 in about 5,650.

Suicides in Australasian colonies. 768. According to the results in the following table, it would appear that, in proportion to population, suicide is more common in Victoria than in any other Australasian colony except Queensland. It should, however, be stated that the death records frequently do not upon the surface show that the death has been suicidal, and close examination, with sometimes further inquiry, is therefore necessary to determine that fact. It is hence likely that the full extent to which suicide prevails in some of the colonies is not ascertained. The following are the average annual suicides and their proportion to every 100,000 of the population during the eighteen years ended with 1890, divided into two periods of eight and ten years, also during each of the last five years, recorded in all the Australasian colonies except Western Australia, for which the information is obtainable for only three of those years:—

DEATHS FROM SUICIDE IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1873 **TO** 1890.

			Deaths fro	m Suicide.		
Period.	Annual Number.	Per 100,000 Persons Living.	Annual Number.	Per 100,000 Persons Living.*	Annual Number.	Per 100,000 Persons Living.*
	77					
	VICT	ORIA.	NEW SOU	TH WALES.	QUEEN	ISLAND.
1873 to 1880	99	12.3	58	9.3	<b>25</b>	13.2
1881 to 1890	110	11.2	95	10.1	47	15.0
1886	101	10.3	95	9.8	44	13.4
1887	132	13.0	121	12.0	63	18.2
1888	139	13.2	132	12.7	62	17.2
1889	143	13.1	112	10.5	<b>5</b> 6	15.0
1890	123	11.0	118	10.7	67	17:4
Means	105	11.7	79	9.6	37	13:9
	South At	JSTRALIA.*	TASM	ANIA.*	New Z	ZEALAND.
1873 to 1880	19	8.2	7	6.4	32	8.4
1881 to 1890	28	$9\cdot 2$	7	5.3	53	9.3
1886	31	10.0	3	$2\cdot3$	66	11.3
1887	29	9.3	6	4.5	<b>52</b>	8.7
1888	31	9.9	7	5.1	39	6.4
1889	21	6.7	10	7.1	<b>4</b> 6	7.5*
1890	<b>22</b>	7.0	17	11.8	64	11.8
Means	24	8:7	7	5.7	44	8.9

Note.—In Western Australia, there were recorded 5 suicides in each of the last three years; the proportions per 100,000 of the population being 11.9, 11.7 and 10.43 respectively.

769. It will be observed that, according to the records of the ten Proportion years 1881-90, the suicides which take place annually in Queensland are on the average equivalent to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per 10,000 persons living; those in Victoria, New South Wales, and Western Australia† are somewhat above, and those in South Australia and New Zealand somewhat below, 1 per 10,000; whilst those in Tasmania averaged only one-half In 1890 suicides were much above the average in that proportion. Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand, but much below it in South Australia.

in different colonies.

770. By the following figures, which have been derived from Suicides in various sources, it appears that suicide is more common in seven countries. countries out of Australasia than in Queensland, in ten than in

^{*} Proportions revised and corrected since last publication.

[†] According to the average of only 3 years.

Western Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, New Zealand or South Australia, whilst there are only eight out of the twenty-two countries named in which suicide is less common than it is in Tasmania:—

#### DEATHS FROM SUICIDE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

	in eac per 1	om Suicide th year 00,000 s Living.		in e per	from Suicide ach year 100,000 ns Living.
Saxony	3	1.1	South Australia	•	9.2
Denmark	2	5.8	Bavaria	•••	9.1
Schleswig-Holstein	2	4.0	Sweden		8.1
German Empire	$\dots$ 2	0.8	England and Wales		7.9
France	2	0.5	Norway .	• • •	7.5
Switzerland	2	0.2	Tasmania		5.3
Austria	1	5.9	Hungary		5.2
Queensland	1	5.0	Italy		4.5
Hanover	1	4·O	Scotland	• • •	4.0
Prussia	1	3.3	Netherlands	• • •	3.6
Belgium	1	3.0	United States	• • •	3.5
Western Australia	1	1.3	Russia		2.9
Victoria	1	1.2	Ireland		2.5
New South Wales	1	0.1	Spain		1.4
New Zealand		9.3	-		

Violent deaths in Australasian colonies. 771. According to the following figures, violent deaths in Victoria, during the nine years ended with 1890, occurred in a higher proportion to the population than in South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, but were less common than in any of the other Australasian colonies:—

VIOLENT DEATHS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1882 TO 1890.

Colony.			Violent Deaths.		
		Period.	Annual Number.	Per 10,000 Persons Living,*	
		1882 to 1890	981	9.83	
		1886	942	9.56	
Victoria		1887	1,023	10.06	
		1888	1,119	10.61	
		1889	1,186	10.88	
	. (	1890	1,165	10:42	
		1882 to 1890	1,056	10.88	
	1 1	1886	1,083	11.17	
New South Wales		1887	1,148	$\mathbf{11 \cdot 42}$	
new south wates		1888	1,140	11.01	
	]	1889	1,110	10.41	
		1890	1,163	10.56	

^{*} Calculations revised and corrected in accordance with amended estimates of population.

VIOLENT DEATHS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1882 TO 1890 -continued.

		Viole	nt Deaths.
Colony.	Period.	Annual Number.	Per 10,000 Persons Living.*
	1882 to 1890 1886	543 496	16·45 15·17
Queensland	1887 1888	599 593	$17.29 \\ 16.42$
	1889 1890	622 737	16·62 19·10
(*)	1882 to 1890	227	7:30
South Australia	$egin{array}{c} 1886 \ 1887 \ 1888 \ \end{array}$	272 229	8·74 7·36
	1889 1890	234 208 238	7·49 6·63 7·52
	1882 to 1890	57	15.23
Western Australia	1886 1887	67 57	18·02 13·67
	1888 1889 1890	90 44 43	21·27 9·78 8·97
	1882 to 1890	109	7.99
Tasmania	1886 1887 1888	$egin{array}{c} 94 \ 112 \ 118 \end{array}$	7·21 8·37 8·60
	1889 1890	144 138	10·27 9·60
	1882 to 1890	526	9.04
New Zealand	1886 1887 1888	571 555 513	9·81 9·31 8·47
	1889 1890	508 521	8·30 8·39

772. In the following table, the Australasian colonies and certain Death rate European countries are arranged in order in accordance with the proportion of deaths from violence to the population of each country which have occurred during a series of years; the proportion of such deaths from accident or negligence, homicide, and suicide being also The figures relating to European countries have been partly derived from the 40th Report of the Registrar-General of England:—

violence in

^{*} Calculations revised and corrected in accordance with amended estimates of population.

DEATH RATE FROM VIOLENCE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

	Proportio	Proportion per 100,000 Living of Deaths from—						
Countries.	Violence of all kinds.	Accident or Negligence.	Homicide.*	Suicide.				
Queensland	. 163.8	141.1	6.4	13.5				
Western Australia	7.07 =	133.9	12.1	$9\cdot 2$				
New South Wales	111.77	94.9	3.1	$9.\overline{3}$				
New Zealand	05.77	84.0	1.4	9.0				
Victoria	04:6	82.6	2.9	11.0				
Switzerland	09:4	68.9	3.9	20.2				
United Kingdom†	77.5	69.7	1.6	6.2				
England and Wales	7 . 7	66.7	1.7	6.9				
Tasmania	71.5	68.5	1.5	5.3				
South Australia	71.9	63.4	1.4	8.9				
Norway	79.4.	64.1	1.3	7.5				
Scotland	. 72.0	68.2	•1	4.0				
Finland	. 62.6	55.7	3.5	3.4				
Sweden	61.0	50.7	2.0	8.1				
Russia	. 61.6	46.1	2.1	13.3				
Bavaria	. 51.9	37.7	3.9	9.1				
Belgium	. 48.3	38.5	1.6	6.9				
Austria	47.7			21.2				
Ireland	. 39.1	35.3	1.7	1.7				
Italy	. 24.0	14.9	5.4	<b>3.7</b>				

Note.—In some instances the proportions of deaths from accident, homicide, and suicide are not for the same period as those from violence of all kinds.

Proportion of violent deaths in different countries.

773. It will be seen that the list is headed by five Australasian colonies, in all of which the proportion of violent deaths is higher than in any of the European countries named. Victoria, however, stands below the other four colonies referred to, and immediately above Switzerland, which, with the United Kingdom and England and Wales, stands immediately above Tasmania and South Australia. According to the figures, the countries in which the proportion of accidents is greatest are Queensland and Western Australia; the country in which the proportion of homicides is greatest is Western Australia; and the countries in which the proportion of suicides is greatest are Austria and Switzerland.

Railway accidents.

774. The following table gives a statement of the number of cases of death and injury from accidents on the Government lines of railway during the thirty-two and a half years ended with 30th June, 1891, embracing the whole period of the existence of railways in Victoria:—

^{*} Not including executions.

### DEATHS FROM RAILWAY ACCIDENTS, 1859 to 1890-91.

		Pa	ssengers.		Servants Depar Cor	of the Rattment or	rof		Others	
Year.	Total Number.	From causes beyond their own control.	From their own misconduct or want of caution.	Total.	From causes beyond their own control.	From their own misconduct or want of caution.	Total.	At crossings.	Trespassers.	Miscellaneous.
1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1889 1881 1882 1883 1884 (six months) 1884-5 1885-6 1887-8 1888-9 1889-90	37        2        6        10        12        16        18        34        38        36        36        45        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78        78 <t< th=""><th>   4 1 1  4</th><th></th><th></th><th>3   4  3 3  1  4  9</th><th>19 2 1 2  6 10 10 7 8 7 14 22 10 2 12 15 14 22 23 21</th><th>22 1 2 1 2  4 6 13 13 7 9 7 14 22 10 6 12 16 16 22 27 30</th><th>1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 5 7 5 5 8 7 7 0</th><th>14       1       1       1       2       3       4       6       8       9       6       8       9       10       3       14       14       25       37       22       27</th><th>1 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 6 2 2 6 2</th></t<>	   4 1 1  4			3   4  3 3  1  4  9	19 2 1 2  6 10 10 7 8 7 14 22 10 2 12 15 14 22 23 21	22 1 2 1 2  4 6 13 13 7 9 7 14 22 10 6 12 16 16 22 27 30	1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 5 7 5 5 8 7 7 0	14       1       1       1       2       3       4       6       8       9       6       8       9       10       3       14       14       25       37       22       27	1 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 6 2 2 6 2
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### Persons Injured by Railway Accidents, 1859 to 1890-91.

			ber.	P	assengers	i <b>.</b>	Depa	s of the R rtment o entractors	r of		Others	5 <b>.</b>
	Year.		Total Number.	From causes beyond their own control.	From their own misconduct or want of caution.	Total.	From causes beyond their own control.	From their own misconduct or want of caution.	Total.	At crossings.	Trespassers.	Miscellaneous.
1859 to 1869 1870 1871 1872	1868 	•••	84  4 3	22   28	2   2	24   30	5  4  1	45  1 1	50  4 1 2	1	7  1	2  1 

^{*} The high mortality in 1886-7 was chiefly due to the Windsor railway accident. So far as the numbers killed and injured are concerned, this was the worst railway accident which has occurred in Victoria.

Persons Injured by Railway Accidents, 1859 to 1890-91—continued.

		ber.	P	assengers		Depa	s of the Ra artment or ontractors	r of	(	Others	5.
Year.		Total Number.	From causes beyond their own control.	From their own misconduct or want of caution.	Total.	From causes beyond their own control.	From their own misconduct or want of caution.	Total.	At Crossings.	Trespassers.	Miscellaneous.
1873	• • •	<b>1</b>	•••				1	1			
1874	• • •	<b>1</b>	• • •	• • •			1 1	1 7	• • •	• • •	
18 <b>7</b> 5	• • •	8	• • •	***	• • •	6	1		•••	1	
18 <b>7</b> 6		27	1	1	2	4 3	15	19	•••	5	1
1877	• • •	49	<b>3</b> 6		36		5	8	1	2	2
<b>187</b> 8	• • •	40	<b>22</b>	3	25	6	5	11	,	1	3
1879		45	7	2	9	11	20	31	3	1	1
1880		20	5	•••	5	1	7	8	2	3	2
1881	• • •	64	<b>46</b>	4	50	1	10	11		2	1
1882		261	210	5	215	13	25	38	1	2	5
1883		101	67	8	75	7	12	19	2	1	4
1884 (six mon	hs)	90	44	9	53	10	21	31	2	1	3
1884-5	•••	116	13	23	36	10	46	56	5	9	10
1885-6	• • •	191	3	33	36	17	101	118	6	4	27
1886-7*	•••	358	266	24	290	16	43	59	3	3	3
1887-8	• • •	169	18	34	52	15	84	99	2	10	6
1888-9	• • •	358	116	82	198	24	107	131	5	12	12
1889-90		401	20	115	135	49	186	235	5	13	13
1890-91	•••	345	19	82	101	60	133	193	6	8	37
Total inju	ared	2,768	943	429	1,372	263	870	1,133	44	86	133

Railway
passengers
and servants killed
and
injured.

775. It will be observed that, in the whole period of thirty-two and a half years, 680 persons were killed and 2,768 were injured on the State lines of railway, and that, exclusive of trespassers, persons crossing the lines, etc., 271 of the former and 1,299 of the latter met their death or injury in consequence of their own misconduct or want Of the persons killed throughout the period, 42 were passengers, and as many as 282 railway or contractors' servants; 30 of the former, and 241 of the latter, having suffered in consequence The passengers injured numbered 1,372, of their own carelessness. and the railway servants 1,133; as many as 870 of the latter, but only 429 of the former, suffered from their own action. At crossings, 70 persons were killed, and 44 injured. As many as 256 trespassers were killed; these no doubt included persons who committed suicide by placing themselves in the way of trains. The trespassers injured have numbered 86, half of whom received their injuries during the last four years.

^{*} See footnote (*) on previous page.

776. In the eighteen years ended with 1891, embracing the whole Gold-mining period during which the Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery Statutes* have been in operation, 906 persons lost their lives, and 2,030 persons were injured, from accidents connected with gold-mining operations. The following were the numbers in each year and their proportion to the number of miners at work:—

DEATHS AND INJURIES FROM GOLD-MINING ACCIDENTS, 1874 to 1891.

Yea	Year. Average Number of Miners		Nun	nber of Pers	sons—	Numbers per 1,000 Miners at work—			
		at work.	Killed.	Injured.	Total.	Killed.	Injured.	Total.	
1874	•••	46,512	90	245	335	1.93	5.27	7.20	
1875	• • •	42,058	83	217	300	1.97	5.16	$7.\overline{13}$	
1876	•••	41,531	<b>55</b>	170	<b>225</b>	1.32	4.10	<b>5.4</b> 2	
1877	• • •	38,860	64	154	218	1.65	3.96	5.61	
1878	• • •	37,212	40	106	146	1.07	2.85	3.92	
1879	•••	37,195	48	112	160	1.29	3.01	4.30	
1880	•••	38,076	50	89	139	1.31	2.34	3.65	
l <b>8</b> 81	•••	38,436	72	108	180	1.87	2.81	4.68	
1882	• • •	37,446	71	130	201	1.90	3.47	5.37	
<b>1883</b>	• • •	33,927	<b>59</b>	128	187	1.74	3.77	5.51	
1884	•••	29,182	41	106	147	1.40	3.63	5.03	
<b>1885</b> -		27,033	40	67	107	1.48	2.47	3.95	
1886	•••	25,361	44	<b>6</b> 8	112	1.73	2.68	4.41	
1887	•••	25,511	28	72	100	1.09	2.82	3.91	
<b>1888</b>	•••	25,142	36	76	112	1.43	3.02	4.4.5	
1889	• • •	24,323	34	67	101	1.39	2.54	4.93	
1890	• • •	23,833	30	58	88	1.25	$2\cdot42$	3.67	
1891	• >	23,763	21	57	78	88	2.39	3.27	
Mean	ns	33,078	50	113	163	1.52	3.40	4.92	

777. In 1891, fatal mining accidents numbered 9 less than in the Gold-mining previous year, and, in proportion to the number of miners at work, 1891. was lower than in any previous year shown in the table. parison with earlier years, the persons killed and injured in and in connexion with mines have much diminished both in numbers and in proportion to the miners at work.

778. According to the mean of the eighteen years to which refer-Gold-mining ence is made, 1 gold-miner in every 661 loses his life annually. 1891 the proportion was as low as 1 in 1,131. These proportions contrast favourably with the proportion of fatal accidents in the metalliferous mines of Great Britain and Ireland, where, according to

in Victoria and Eng-

^{* 37} Vict. No. 480, 41 Vict. No. 583, 45 Vict. No. 719, and 47 Vict. No. 783

the report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines for 1883, 1 person in every 584 employed in and about mines lost his life by accident during the year, and 1 in every 607 during the ten years 1874 to 1883. This is exclusive of coal mines, in respect to which the proportion of fatal accidents is much higher. Dr. Raseri says that in Italy, during the six years 1879 to 1884, 1 miner in 450 lost his life annually by accident.

Causes of gold mining accidents.

779. It appears by the following table that, in the eighteen years named, 1,481, or 50 per cent., of the gold-mining accidents in Victoria were caused by the fall of earth or materials; 559, or 19 per cent., by falling down shafts, etc., and cage accidents; 368, or 12 per cent., by explosions, principally of blasting charges; and the balance, or 19 per cent., by timber and truck accidents, machinery in motion, foul air, flooding, and undescribed casualties:—

Causes of Gold-Mining Accidents, 1874 to 1891.

Fall of earth or rock underground       382       690       1,00         ,, on surface       112       81       19         ,, materials down shafts, passes, etc.       49       165       2         , winzes, etc.       2          Falling down shafts       128       166       29         ,, winzes, shoots, etc.       17       83       16         2, winzes, shoots, etc.       17       83       16         2, winzes, shoots, etc.       17       83       16         2, winzes, shoots, etc.       17       83       16         2, winzes, shoots, etc.       17       83       16         2, winzes, shoots, etc.       17       83       16         2, winzes, shoots, etc.       17       83       16         2, winzes, shoots, etc.       17       83       16         2, winzes, shoots, etc.       17       83       16         2, winzes, shoots, etc.       17       47       47         4       47       47       47       47         4       16       22       94       1         5       11       10       10       10         2, winzes, shoots, et							Nun	aber of Perso	ons—
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Total 006 9.020 9.03			•••	• • •	•••	•••	•	<b>401</b>	
$100a1$ $300 \mid 2,050 \mid 2,96$		Total	•••				906	2,030	2,936

Coal mining accidents.

780. One miner was injured through a coal-mining accident in 1891. During the three years 1889-91 seven persons were injured at coal mines, but there is no record of anyone having been killed in this class of mining during the same period.

781. Under the Factories and Shops Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1091) Accidents in it is prescribed, under a penalty not exceeding £5 for non-compliance, 1891. that notices shall be sent to the Inspector of Factories, and to the certifying medical practitioner for the district, of any accident causing loss of life to a person employed in a factory or workroom, also of any accident whereby a person so employed receives bodily injury, provided it is produced either by machinery moved by steam, water, or other mechanical power, or through a vat, pan, or other structure, filled with hot liquid or molten metal or other substance, or by escape of gas, steam, or metal, and is of such a nature as to prevent the person injured by it from returning to his work in the factory or workroom within forty-eight hours of the occurrence of the accident. The following cases of injury were reported in the last two years:—

ACCIDENTS IN FACTORIES OR WORKROOMS, 1890 AND 1891.

Nature of Injury.	Ma	les.	Fem	ales.
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891
Death	5	5	1	
Loss of arm or hand	<b>2</b>	2		
,, leg	1			
" fingers or toes	22	24	3	1
Fractures	9	13		
Lacerations, contusions, etc	47	45	4	3
Total	86	89	8	4

782. Of the males who were killed or injured in factories or work- Factory rooms, 39 or 45 per cent. in 1890, and 60 or 64 per cent. in 1891, were to persons under 20 years of age. All but one of the females injured in the two years were under 20 years of age.

under 20.

783. In 1891, the year under review, there were no fewer than Ill-defined 1,268 deaths in Victoria from ill-defined or unspecified causes, or nearly 7 per cent. of the deaths from all causes, as compared with death. over 7 per cent. in 1890,  $7\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. in the ten years ended with 1890, and 7 per cent. in the ten years ended with 1880. The great majority of these—viz., 1,092 in 1891—were returned as from atrophy and debility; whilst 27 (in 1891) were set down to tumors, 30 to dropsy, 12 to abscess, 32 to other ill-defined causes, and in 75 cases the causes of death were altogether unspecified.

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Atrophy and debility in Victoria.

784. The mortality under the head of atrophy and debility is almost entirely confined to infants and young children—thus, of the 1,092 deaths set down thereto in 1891, 1,018 were under 5 years, 935 were under 1 year, and 264 were under 1 month, of age. It is probable that a large number of these deaths might have been returned more definitely if medical men had attached to accuracy of record the importance it merits. The following are the numbers of both sexes recorded as having died from atrophy and debility in each of the last eleven years; also the averages for three periods between 1867 and 1890:—

Annual Deaths from Atrophy and Debility, 1867 то 1891.

	Period			Males.	Females.	Tota
1867-70 (.	Annual r	nean)		386	345	73
1871-80	,,	,		377	322	699
1881-90	,,,		• • •	<b>557</b>	474	1,03
1881		• • •		392	345	73'
1882		• • •		<b>493</b>	442	93
1883		•••		412	387	799
1884	• • •			488	365	85
1885		<b>5 • •</b>		<b>541</b>	414	958
1886			• • •	<b>577</b>	472	1,049
1887	• • •	• • •		659	503	1,162
1888	• • •			639	550	1,189
1889	• • •	• • •	,	811	680	1,491
1890				<b>555</b>	584	1,139
1891	• • •	• • •		$\bf 554$	538	1,092

Sex of those who died

785. Notwithstanding the proportions of the sexes of persons at of atrophy, ages to be affected by atrophy and debility were about equal, it will be observed that in every one of the periods except the year 1890 more males died than females. During the ten years ended with 1890, females died of these complaints in the proportion of 85 to every 100 males.

Atrophy and debility in Australasian colonies.

786. The practice of returning atrophy and debility as causes of death appears to be generally no less frequent in most of the other Australasian colonies than in Victoria; but in Queensland during the four years ended with 1890, comparatively few deaths were so recorded. The following are the figures for the five years ended with 1890, and the average for the nine years 1882-90:—

DEATHS FROM ATROPHY AND DEBILITY IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1882 TO 1890.

			ths from Atrophy Debility.
Colony.	Period.	Number.	Proportion Per 10,000 Persons Living
	1882 to 1890	1,064	10.74
	1886	1,049	10.65
	1887	1,162	11.43
Victoria	1888	1,189	$11.\overline{27}$
	1889	1,491	13.67
	1890	1,139	10.18
	1882 to 1890	863	9.03
	1886	971	10.02
New South Wales	1887	756	7.52
THEM DOUGH WATES 4	1888	886	8.55
	1889	811	7.60
	1890	701	6.36
(	1882 to 1890	233	7.85
	1886	297	9.08
Queensland	1887	114	3.29
Queensiand	1888	76	2.10
	1889	70	1.87
	1890	57	1.48
	1882 to 1890	287	9.29
	1886	315	10.12
South Australia	1887	264	8.49
Coden Habitana	1888	215	6.89
	1889 1890	$\begin{array}{c} 201 \\ 213 \end{array}$	6·41 6·73
	1882 to 1890	42	10.93
<b>(</b>	1886	47	12.64
j	1887	63	15.11
Western Australia {	1888	43	10.16
<u> </u>	1889	54	12:00
	1890	37	7.63
•	1882 to 1890	135	9.91
	1886	115	8.82
m :	1887	148	11.06
Tasmania	1888	152	11.08
	1889	193	13.76
	1890	124	8.63
(	1882 to 1890	284	4.99
	1886	318	5.46
Now Zeeland	1887	271	4.54
New Zealand	1888	238	3.93
l	1889	285	4.66
(	1890	240	3.87

^{*} Figures revised and corrected in accordance with amended estimates of population.

Causes of death of octogenarians.

787. The number of deaths of persons over 80 years of age, and their exact ages at death, have been already quoted for the year 1891, and the two preceding periods of nine and eleven years respectively.* The following table shows the causes of death of these persons:—

Causes of Death of Octogenarians, 1871 to 1891.

Causes of Dear	th.	Year	1891.		Years, 2-90.		n Years with 1881.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females
Influenza, Coryza, Cat	arrh	36	37	8	4	5	11
TO: 1.11				1		• • •	•••
Typhoid Fever, etc		• • •		6	3	3	2
αĭ - 1				1	4	6	1
Dysentery and Diarrh	œa	11	8	84	65	51	36
0 1 1 C		1			•••	, • •	•••
177 1 Th'		<b>2</b>		2		4	
Erysipelas		3		6	3	3	7
TI - A - +: A -				•••		1	
Duirotion		• • •		2		3	•••
Carry		• . •				1	•••
Intompagaga					•••	<b>2</b>	1
Dhanmatiam		2		8	11	7	4
Cont		•	1	6	<b>2</b>	2	• • •
Canaan	• • • •	8	11	56	39	35	13
Maken Marantania	• •	_		1			
Phthisis	•	3		$1\overline{5}$	4	3	3
Purpura, Hæmorrhagi		1	1	1			
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leu			1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		
Diabetes Mellitus .		1	_	ī	2		
Old Age	·	199	155	1,296	1,094	631	538
Brain Diseases, etc.	••	35	32	238	162	136	103
Ear and Nose Disease					3		
Heart Diseases, etc		65	27	222	146	66	46
Lung Diseases, etc		64	40	338	241	183	116
^ · ·		1	1 40	900	241	100	1
Stomach Diseases, etc.	•••	17	13	90	57	37	21
Kidney Diseases, etc.		19	3	İ		47	1
Constin Diagona	• • •		Э	94	.16 1	41	1
n n'	••	1	•••	$egin{array}{c} 1 \ 2 \end{array}$	1	• • •	
$\alpha$ 1 1 $\mathbf{p}$ . $\mathbf{q}$	•••	1	•••	2	7		2
			•••	110	1	3	2
	••	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		4	18
	••	11	3	61	41	22	İ
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		1	6	2	4	10
<b>* U</b>	•••	4	2	8	10	20	18 3
	••	1	•••	4	2	9	3
	••	2	1	3	1		
	••			1		. 1	•••
Unspecified Causes .	•••	3	3	7	3	2	
Total .	•••	492	339	2,572	1,918	1,291	951

^{*} See table following paragraph 685 ante.

788. It will be noticed that during the twenty-one years referred complaints to in the case of almost half the males and five-ninths of the females, no complaint was set down except old age. Little is to be learnt from such a vague definition, and it is much to be wished that medical men would endeavour to describe the causes of death with more precision. Of the remainder, about one-eighth of both sexes died of diseases of the organs of respiration, chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, and over one-eleventh died of affections of the brain and nerves.

to octogenarians— 1871-91.

789. The compilation of the returns of the census of 1891 is not occupations sufficiently advanced to admit of information being given respecting the occupations of those who died, but such tables, based upon the results of the census of 1881, and taken in connexion with the mortality returns of the census year and the year immediately preceding and immediately following it, were published in the Statistical Register of Victoria for 1883, and abstracts of these have been given in former issues of the Victorian Year-Book.* The following is a summary of the proportions of adult males of each class of occupations who died annually in the three years referred to, the groups being arranged according to the order of fatality:-

### OCCUPATIONS OF ADULT MALES AT DEATH IN ORDER OF FATALITY.

Annual Deaths of Males over 20 per 1,000 Living. 1. Engaged in industrial pursuits 21.89entertaining and serving... 20.422. commercial pursuits 17.623. " professional pursuits 16.514. " food and drinks 15.53**5**. books and literature 12.486. on land and with animals 9.967.

790. As bearing upon the mortality, it is important to consider Medical men whether the number of medical men is sufficient to minister to the countries. health of the population. In 1891, there were in Victoria 835 legally qualified medical practitioners, which number gives a proportion of 1 to every 1,366 persons, or to every 105 square miles. The first of these proportions compares most favourably with that in other countries, the only one known to have a higher proportion being

^{*} See Statistical Register, 1883, page 278; also Victorian Year-Book, 1883-4, paragraph 619; ibid., 1884-5, paragraph 669; ibid., 1885-6, paragraph 684, et seq.

Switzerland. In regard to the second proportion, in consequence of Victoria being much more thinly peopled than any of the countries of the old world, it is naturally low; lower, in fact, than in any other countries respecting which the information is at hand, except Sweden, Norway, and Russia. These results are shown in the following table, in which the countries are arranged in order according to the proportion of medical men to the population and to the area of each country:—

MEDICAL MEN IN PROPORTION TO POPULATION AND AREA IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Countries.		Year.	Medical Men per 100,000 Persons Living.	Countries.	Square Miles to a Medical Man.
Switzerland	•••	1880	75	England and Wales	3.9
Victoria		1891	73	Belgium	4:7
Italy		1885	60	Italy	6.2
England and Wales		1881	58	Holland	6.9
Scotland		1881	50	Switzerland	7.3
Ireland	•••	1881	48	Ireland	13.2
Holland		1884	43	France	13.9
Belgium		1884	42	Germany	15.1
France		1883	39	Austria	15.8
Germany		1876	32	Scotland	15.9
Austria		1884	32	Hungary	33.6
Norway		1882	<b>3</b> 2	Spain	37.1
Spain		1877	31	Portugal	43.4
Hungary		1876	24	Victoria	105.3
Portugal		1880	18	Russia in Europe	148.4
Russia in Europe		1882	16	Norway	205.0
Sweden		1883	13	Sweden	294.9

Note.—The figures, except those relating to Victoria, have been taken (with some corrections) from a table given by Dr. Raseri. The area per medical man is there stated in square kilomètres, which have been converted into square miles on the assumption that one of the former is equal to 386 of one of the latter.

Sickness and death in general hospitals.

791. There are 39 general hospitals in Victoria, 9 of which are also benevolent asylums. The total number of patients discharged from these institutions during the year ended 30th June, 1891, was 15,481, and the number of deaths was 1,859. There was thus 1 death to every 8.3 discharges during the year 1891, as against 1 death to every 7.9 during the previous year. The following table gives a list of the various hospitals throughout the colony, also a statement of the number of discharged, the number of deaths which occurred in the year ended 30th June, 1891, and the proportion of deaths to cases in each hospital during that year:—

# SICKNESS AND MORTALITY IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

	Year	ended 30th June	e, 1891.	Percentage of Mortality to
Name of Hospital.	Number of Patients Discharged.*	Number of Deaths.	Percentage of Mortality to Discharged.	Discharges, Year ended 30th June, 1890
Alexandra	48	7	14.58	5.88
Amherst	224	27	12.05	10.40
Ararat†	236	31	13.14	15.09
Bairnsdale	107	8	7.48	11.43
Ballarat	1,160	117	10.09	11.04
Beechworth	644	38	5.90	7.49
Belfast (Port Fairy)†	29	4	13.79	7.90
Bendigo	1,152	$10\overline{5}$	9.11	9.86
Castlemaine	366	58	15.85	11.31
Clunes	81	7	8.64	10.21
Colac	80	13	16.25	5.50
Creswick	180	16	8.89	13.30
Daylesford†	138	11	7.97	19.72
Dunolly	279	29	10.39	8.00
Echuca	233	16	6.87	7.36
Gaelonat	745	83	11.14	10.91
Hamilton+	195	<b>33</b>	16.93	6.51
Heathcota	62	7	11.29	9.10
Harcham	176	11	6.26	12.38
Inglamand	328	30	9.15	7:35
Kilmono	129	16	12.45	7.14
Kanatan	467	29	6.21	7.11
Maldani	51	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{29} \\ \textbf{12} \end{array}$	23.53	14.52
Manefield	113	4	3.54	6.43
Maryharauch	302	$26^{4}$	8.61	9.60
Malhauma	1	671	16.42	19.23
Mallanna (AlCad)	4,086		12:36	19 23
_	1,440	178	67.44	74.54
Melbourne (Austin)‡ Melbourne (Hammanathia)	86 509	58 46	9.04	8.94
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	1		8.01	9.11
Mooroopna	437	35	1	l e
Nhill  Placent Creek (Starrell)	98	7	7.14	10.91
Pleasant Creek (Stawell)		33	15.14	13.07
Portland†	15	5	33.33	21.05
Sale	242	$\frac{17}{22}$	7.02	8.82
St. Arnaud	255	23	9.02	10.07
Swan Hill	119	$\frac{10}{20}$	8.4()	7.34
Wangaratta	233	$\frac{22}{11}$	9.44	10.51
Warrnambool†	153	11	7.19	9.65
Wood's Point	65	5	7.69	1.12
Total	15,481	1,859	12:01	12:69

792. In proportion to the cases discharged in 1890-91, the greatest Highest and mortality occurred in the Austin (Melbourne),‡ Portland, Maldon, death rates. Hamilton, Melbourne, Colac, and Castlemaine Hospitals; and the lowest in the Mansfield, Beechworth, Kyneton, Horsham, and

^{*} Including deaths.

[†] These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

[†] For incurables.

Echuca Hospitals. It should be borne in mind, however, that the Portland, Maldon, and Hamilton Hospitals are also Benevolent Asylums.

Period of residencein hospitals.

793. Taking the General Hospitals as a whole, the average time patients, discharged in 1891, remained in those institutions was 35 days, but the duration of their stay was found to vary according to the complaint, the period of residence having averaged as much as 94 days in the case of patients afflicted with paralysis, and as little as 11 or 12 days in the case of those suffering from diphtheria In the following table the principal diseases are and measles. arranged in order, according to the average number of days the patients suffering from such disease, who were discharged in 1891, were resident in hospital:—

DURATION OF RESIDENCE IN HOSPITALS OF PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM VARIOUS COMPLAINTS, 1891.

Disease.			Average Number of Days.	Disease.	] :	Average Number of Days.
Paralysis		• • •	94	Whooping Cough		29
Scurvy	• • •		82	Diseases of Generative Syst	tem	
Atrophy, Debility	, and Ina	nition	73	(females)		<b>29</b>
Apoplexy	•••	• • •	52	Accidents		28
Gout	• • •	• • •	45	Croup		<b>26</b>
Phthisis	• • •	•••	43	Laryngitis		<b>26</b>
Heart Diseases	• • •	•••	39	Epilepsy	•••	26
Pleurisy	• • •	• • •	38	Diarrheal Diseases	•••	<b>25</b>
Cancer	• • •		38	Diabetes		24
Bronchitis	• • •		38	Influenza		24
Asthma	• • •		37	Venereal Disease		23
Rheumatism	• • •	• • •	36	Diseases of Digestive Org	ans	22
Nephritis	• • •	• • •	35	Pneumonia	•••	21
Scarlet Fever	• •	•••	35	Erysipelas	•••	18
Rheumatic Fever	• • •		34	Puerperal Fever		13
Bright's Disease		•••	34	${\bf Intemperance}\qquad \dots$		13
Typhoid Fever	• • •	•••	34	Measles		12
Ague	• • •	• • •	32	Diphtheria	•••	11

**Proportions** of deaths in various countries.

794. The following figures, calculated from numbers given in hospitals in Dr. Raseri's paper,* show the proportions of deaths to inmates of hospitals in various countries; those for Victoria during the six years ended with 1885 being added:—

# PROPORTIONS OF DEATHS TO INMATES OF HOSPITALS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

<b>T7</b> * _ 1 •							Per cent.
Victoria	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	1880-85	• • •	11.85
England and	Wales			• • •	1884	• • •	11.11
Austria			• • •	• ** **	1883		10.43
Italy	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	1885		10.22
Saxony	• • •		• • •	• • •	1882		9.40
Norway	• • •	•••	. •••	•••	1883	• • •	9.36
France	• • •	* * *		• • •	1883		9.14
Portugal	•••		•••	•••	1884		9.02
Hungary	•••	* • •	• • •		<b>1882</b>	• • •	8.68
Prussia	•••	• • •	<b>&gt; 4</b> )		1882		8.24
German Emp	oire	• • •	•••	•••	1882	• • •	7.18
${f Sweden}$	• • •	1			1883		6.23
$\mathbf{Baden}$				• • •	1882		4.86
Bavari <b>a</b>		• • •	•	• • •	1882		3.86
Würtemberg		• • •	• • •	•••	<b>1882</b>	• • •	3.49

795. The rate of mortality in hospitals would appear by the figures Deaths in to be higher in Victoria than in any of the other countries named. In the absence of information, it is impossible to say whether the cases treated in the hospitals of this colony may not be of a worse class than those in the other countries, or whether hospitals for special complaints—ophthalmic, maternity, etc., where the mortality would naturally not be so great as in general hospitals—may not be included with the latter in the returns of some of the countries.

and other hospitals.

796. The patients discharged* from the Infirmary Department of Sickness and the Women's Hospital numbered 271 during the year 1889-90, and 262 in 1890-91. The deaths in the same institution numbered 16 in the former, and 12 in the latter year. Therefore, 1 patient in 17 who left the institution died in 1889-90, and 1 in 22 in 1890-91.

deaths in Women's Infirmary Depart-

797. In the Midwifery Department of the Women's Hospital, Deaths of Melbourne, 795 women were confined in 1889-90, and 848 in 1890-91. Nine died in the former period, and 5 in the latter. Thus, 1 woman in 88 died in 1889-90, and 1 woman in 170 in 1890-91. From the founding of the institution to the end of June, 1891, 16,126 women were accouched therein, to of whom 271 died, which is equivalent to 1 death to every 60 confinements.‡

mothers in Women's Midwifery Department.

798. The infants born alive in the Women's Hospital numbered Deaths of 748 in the year 1889-90, and 795 during the year 1890-91, and of these 34 in the former and 25 in the latter year died before being taken from the institution; thus, 1 infant in 22 died in the former, and 1 in 32 in the latter year.‡

infants in Women's Hospital.

^{*} The discharges referred to in this and the following paragraphs in all cases include deaths. † Including 87 women accouched outside the hospital by midwives connected with the ‡ See paragraph 675 ante. institution.

Sickness and deaths in Children's Hospital.

799. In the Melbourne Hospital for Sick Children the discharges numbered 839, and 72 deaths occurred, in the year 1889-90; and there were 683 discharges, and 59 deaths occurred, during the year 1890-91. These numbers furnish a proportion of 1 death to every 12 patients in each year.

Sickness and deaths in benevolent asylums.

800. Cases of sickness in benevolent asylums (exclusive of Melbourne Immigrants' Home) numbered 1,706 in 1889-90, and 3,050 in the year 1890-91; deaths numbered 272 and 234. The deaths were thus to the cases treated in the proportion of 1 to every 6 in 1889-90, and of 1 to 13 in 1890-91.

Sickness and deaths in Immigrants' Home. 801. In the Melbourne Immigrants' Home the cases of sickness in the year 1889-90 amounted to 664, and the deaths to 109, or 1 death to every 6 cases of sickness. In the year 1890-91 the cases of sickness in this institution numbered 845, and the deaths 114, or 1 death to every 7 cases of sickness.

Sickness and deaths in orphan asylums.

802. In 1889-90 the cases of sickness in orphan asylums numbered 193, and the deaths 5. In the year ended 30th June, 1890-91, these numbers were 21 and 6 respectively. Thus 1 death occurred to every 38 cases of sickness in 1889-90, and 1 death in every  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cases in 1890-91.

Sickness and deaths in lunatic asylums.

803. In hospitals for the insane, during 1890 the cases discharged numbered 754, and during 1891 they numbered 909. The deaths amounted to 264 at the former period, and 293 at the latter, or an average of 1 death to every 3 cases of disease in both years.

Sickness and deaths in gaols.

804. In gaols and penal establishments 2,655 cases of sickness occurred in 1890, and 2,377 in 1891. The deaths in the same years were 86 and 68 respectively, exclusive of deaths by execution. Thus 1 death occurred to every 31 cases of sickness in the former, and 1 in every 35 cases in the latter year.

Deaths in public institutions.

805. Altogether the number of deaths in penal or charitable institutions during 1890-91* was 2,758, being in the proportion of 1 to every 6.8 deaths which took place in Victoria during the year. The deaths in such institutions in the ten years ended with 1890 were in the proportion of 1 to every 6.4 deaths; and in the four years 1877-80, in that of 1 to every 6 deaths which took place in the whole colony. The following are the names of the institutions and the number of deaths which occurred in each during the year 1890-91:—

^{*} The figures relating to hospitals for the insane, industrial and reformatory schools, gaols, and penal establishments, are for the year ended 31st December, and those relating to the other institutions are for the year ended 30th June, 1891.

# DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, 1890-91.

				Num	ber of Deaths.
General hospitals	•••	• • •			1,859
Women's Hospital—				•••	2,000
Infirmary Department	• • • •	• • •		•••	12
Midwifery Department	•••		•••	•••	30*
Hospital for Sick Children	• • •		• • •	•••	<b>59</b>
Benevolent asylums			•••	• • •	234
Melbourne Immigrants' Ho	me			•••	114
Orphan Asylums	• • •	* * *	• • •	• • •	6
Eye and Ear Hospital		• • •		•••	1
Victorian Asylum and School	ol for the	e Blind	•••	•••	${f 2}$
Hospitals for the insane	• • •		•••		293
Female refuges	• • •		• • •	•••	19 <b>†</b>
Victorian Infant Asylum	• • •		• • •	•••	22
Industrial and reformatory s	schools	• • •	• • •	•••	39 <b>‡</b>
Gaols (inclusive of Police ga		4 4 4	* * *	•••	$65^{\circ}$
Penal establishments	•••	•••	•••	•••	3
Total	•••	•••	•••	•••	<del>2,758</del>

Note.—No deaths occurred in 1890-91 in the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

806. The administration of matters relating to Public Health in Department Victoria is now regulated by the Health Act 1890, consolidating of Public Health. previous Acts. Under this Act there has been since the 1st February, 1890, a Department of Public Health, with a Minister of Health and a Board of Public Health, consisting of the Chairman and Medical Inspector, who are appointed by the Government, and seven representative members, who are members of and elected by Municipal Councils, and who hold office for three years. The powers of the Board are very large. It may compel local councils to carry out most of the provisions of the Health Act which were previously optional, may make general regulations for the inspection of dairies, may provide hospital accommodation where councils are in default, may order the isolation of persons suffering from dangerous, infectious, or contagious diseases, may require councils to provide destructors, incinerators, etc., and to pass by-laws providing for the effective treatment of house refuse, nightsoil, etc., and for the prevention of the pollution of rivers, and may act as a court of appeal in regard to abattoirs and offensive trade establishments. The Board, which meets weekly either as a board or in committee, also administers the Cemetery Act, as well as the laws and regulations relating to vaccina-The local sanitary authorities are the various tion and quarantine. Municipal Councils, of which there are now 196. These councils are

^{*} Including the deaths of 25 infants born in the institution.

[†] Seventeen of this number were infants, who were admitted with their mothers.

[‡] Including deaths of boarded-out and licensed children.

responsible for the sanitary condition of their several districts, and are authorized to defray all expenses in connexion with sanitary works out of the municipal funds, and in certain cases to levy special In connexion with the administration of the Vaccinasanitary rates. tion Act, an establishment for the cultivation of calf lymph is maintained by the Board, and during 1891 vaccine points to the number of 20,734 were issued to public and private vaccinators.

Meteorological observa-

807. The following are the results of meteorological observations tions, 1891. taken at different stations throughout the colony during 1891. These places are arranged in the table in the order of their altitude above the level of the sea. The last three are situated in the interior, but the others are on the sea-board. The times at which the observations for mean temperature and mean atmospheric pressure are obtained differ at the various stations; but a correction is applied, in order to make the results equivalent to those which would be derived from hourly observations taken throughout the day and night:—

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT VARIOUS STATIONS, 1891.

Stations	Height above	Temperature in the Shade.				
Stations.	Sea-level.	Max.	Min.	Mean.		
Portland Gabo Island Melbourne Cape Otway Wilson's Promontory Echuca	Feet. 37·0 50·0 91·3 270·0 300·0	102·0  103·0 104·0 92·0	32·0  33·9 40·0 	56·4 57·6 57·6 55·6		
Bendigo Mount Pleasant (Ballarat)	314·0 701·0 1,636·0	$108.0 \\ 103.5 \\ 95.0$	33·0 33·0	60·2 59·2 53·0		

Stations.		Mean Atmospheric Pressure.	Days on which Rain fell.	Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.	Amount of Cloud.
Portland Gabo Island Melbourne Cape Otway Wilson's Promontory Echuca Bendigo Mount Pleasant (Balla	    rat)	Inches. 30·027 29·940 29·985 29·740 29·682 29·682 29·302 28·424	No. 169 162 126 175 129 89 87 154	Inches. 29·22 47·90 26·73 36·80 39·95 20·47 19·79 27·06	0—1. 0·76 0·87 0·73 0·83 0·75  0·66 0·79	0—10. 5·0 6·0 5·8 4·8 6·5  4·3 5·5

808. The following are the results for Melbourne in each of the Meterology twenty-eight years ended with 1891: bourne, 1864 to 1891.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT MELBOURNE—RETURN FOR TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

(Observatory 91.3 feet above the Sea-level.)

Voca	Tempera	ture in the	Shade.	Mean	Days	Amount	Mean	Mean
Year.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Atmospheric Pressure.	on which Rain fell.	of Rainfall.	Relative Humidity.	Amount of Cloud
1004	00.6	00.7	57·1	inches.	No.	inches.	0-1.	0—10.
1864	96.6	30.5	1	29.94	144	27.40	.72	6.1
1865	103.4	30.9	<b>5</b> 6·5	29.94	119	15.94	.68	5.6
1866	108.2	28.0	<b>5</b> 7·8	29.95	107	22.41	70	5.5
1867	108.4	29.7	57.7	29.92	133	25.79	.72	5.7
1868	110.0	27.4	57.1	29.98	120	18.27	.70	5.7
1869	108.4	27.0	57.2	29.94	129	24.59	.71	6.0
1870	109.0	<b>2</b> 9·6	57.4	<b>2</b> 9·93	129	33.76	•74	<b>5</b> ·8
1871	106.0	$32\cdot 1$	57.7	<b>2</b> 9·93	125	30.17	.74	5.9
1872	103.3	32.5	57.6	29.92	136	32.52	•74	6.4
l873	102.4	30.2	<b>58.</b> 0	29.94	134	25.61	•72	6.0
1874	102.7	29.3	56.6	29.93	134	28.10	.72	6:1
1875	110.4	31.1	56.6	29.89	158	32.87	.72	6.2
1876	110.7	29.0	57.0	29.93	134	24.04	.70	5.8
1877	100.7	31.0	56.7	29.99	124	<b>24·1</b> 0	.70	5.8
1878	103·4	31.1	57.4	29.90	116	25.36	.71	6.0
1879	<b>106</b> ·0	30.5	56.8	29.92	127	19.28	.71	5.8
1880	106.5	29.0	57.8	29.92	147	28.48	.72	6.0
1881	99.9	31.9	57.1	29.97	134	24.08	.68	5.9
1882	110.5	31.5	57.4	29.90	131	22.39	•68	5.6
1883	104.9	31.7	58.0	29.92	130	23.71	•69	5.9
1884	100.7	29.9	56.7	29.94	128	25.85	.71	6.2
1885	101.6	29.9	57.1	30.00	123	26.94	.71	6.3
1886	104.1	28.1	57.1	29.96	128	24.00	.71	6.0
1887	104.9	33.0	58.1	29.94	<b>1</b> 53	32.39	.74	6.1
1888	104.0	28.3	57.5	29.99	123	19 <b>·42</b>	.71	5.5
1889	99.8	31.3	58.5	29.94	125	27.14	.71	5.8
1890	103.4	29.0	58.7	29.92	140	24.24	·72	6.2
1891	103.0	33.9	57.6	29.98	126	26.73	.73	5.8
Means	104.7	30.3	57.4	29.94	131	25.56	•71	5.9

809. It will be noticed that in 1891, according to the observations observataken at the Melbourne Observatory, although the maximum tem- 1891 comperature was about  $1\frac{3}{4}$  degree below the average, the minimum temperature was  $3\frac{1}{2}$  degrees above, and the mean temperature was slightly above, the average; also that, whilst the mean atmospheric pressure was slightly above, and the rainfall was nearly 11 inch above the average, the mean amount of cloud was slightly below the average, and the number of wet days was 5 less than usual. The mean relative humidity, however, was above the average.

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Observations in 1891 years compared.

810. During the period of twenty-eight years a higher temperature and former than the maximum of 1891 was experienced in all the years but eight, and a lower one than the minimum in every one of the previous years; moreover, the mean temperature was higher than in all but nine of the previous years; the days on which rain fell were fewer than in all the previous years except nine, although the amount of rainfall was higher than in all the years but ten.

Mean temperature in Melbourne and elsewhere.

811. The mean temperature of Melbourne over a series of years (57.4°) corresponds with that of Bathurst, a town in the interior of New South Wales, situated 2,150 feet above the sea-level, and is about equal to that of Washington (56.9°), Bordeaux (57.0°), Madrid (57.2°), and Marseilles (58.3°). It is higher by over 2 degrees than that of Hobart (55·1°), lower by  $5\frac{1}{3}$  degrees than that of Sydney (62.5°), and lower by  $7\frac{1}{3}$  degrees than that of Adelaide (64.6°).*

Mean rainfall in Melelsewhere.

812. The mean rainfall in Melbourne (25.5 in.) corresponds bourne and approximately with that of Ventnor in England, and Perth in Western Australia, Goulburn in New South Wales, and Toulouse in France. It is somewhat above that in London, Paris, or Berlin, is 2 inches above that in Hobart, is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches above that in Adelaide, but is little more than half as much as that in Sydney or Brisbane. The following is the average rainfall in some of the principal Australasian towns and in a few British and foreign towns:—

AVERAGE RAINFALL IN PRINCIPAL TOWNS. AUSTRALASIAN TOWNS.

Name of City or Town.	Days' Rain.	Rainfall.	Name of City or Town.	Days' Rain.	Rainfall.
		Inches.			Inches.
Brisbane	139	49.37	Melbourne	131	25.56
Sydney	147	49.17	Perth		25.00
Newcastle	113	46.98	Bathurst	73	23.62
Auckland	168	38.29	Hobart	141	23.46
Orange	104	37.71	Warrnambool	130	23.12
Dunedin	144	35,30	Wagga Wagga	77	22.73
Wellington	170	35.68	Bendigo	108	21.87
Portland	183	33.00	Geelong	92	20.99
Belfast	161	28.43	Adelaide	120	21.09
Albury	80	28:36	Echuca	76	20.73
Ballarat	132	$27 \cdot 22$	Stawell	100	20.62
Goulburn	84	26.13	Deniliquin	64	17.06
Castlemaine	122	25.65	Bourke	43	16.15

^{*} The observations, except those for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Hobart, have been taken from a work entitled Physical Geography and Climate of New South Wales, by H. C. Russell, C.M.G., Government Astronomer of that colony.

AVERAGE RAINFALL IN PRINCIPAL TOWNS—continued.

EXTRA-AUSTRALASIAN TOWNS.

Name of City or To	wn.	Rainfall.	Name of City or Town	Rainfall.	
		Inches.			Inches.
Bombay		<b>75</b>	Geneva		32
Lake District of Wale	s	<b>75</b>	Rome		31
New York		47	Dublin		30
Boston		<b>4</b> 5	Brussels		29
Florence	• • •	41	Ventnor (England)		$25\frac{1}{2}$
Washington		41	Toulouse		$24\frac{3}{4}$
Cork	•••	40	Berlin		24
Naples		39	London		24
Plymouth		39	Paris		23
Milan	• • •	38	Marseilles		19
Liverpool		<b>37</b>	Madrid		9
Manchester		33			-

Note.—The averages in this table, which in most cases refer to a long series of years, have been derived, for all the towns except Melbourne, Auckland, Dunedin, Wellington, and Ventnor, from a work entitled Results of Rain, River, and Evaporation Observations made in New South Wales, by H. C. Russell, C.M.G., Government Astronomer of that colony: Potter, Sydney, 1890.

813. An unusually heavy rainfall occurred in the vicinity of Flood in Melbourne during the month of July, 1891, especially on the 1891. 11th, 12th, and 13th, on which 3 days over  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches were registered, resulting in a disastrous flood, which spread over the low-lying grounds of Melbourne and suburbs, chiefly along the course of the Yarra and Saltwater Rivers, and lasted for several days. Only on two previous instances have similarly destructive floods been recorded, one caused by a rainfall of 3.85 inches on the 15th and 16th of March, 1878; the other in December, 1863, when as much as 5½ inches were registered for the five days ended with the 17th of that month. On all of these occasions the height of the Melbourne floods was not regulated entirely by the local rainfall, but was largely dependent upon the amount of rain which fell in the ranges forming the watershed of the streams which discharge themselves at that city. The rainfall during the whole month of July, 1891, amounted to 7.02 inches, or as much as  $5\frac{1}{3}$  inches above the average of July during the previous 10 years, viz., 1.68 inches; and more than double the maximum of any previous July since records have been kept, viz., 3.16 inches in July, 1870. Except in October, 1869, and December, 1863, when 7.61 and 7.18 inches respectively were registered, the rainfall just mentioned was by far the greatest during any month in the last 33 years; the next greatest having been 6.47 inches in December, 1858, and 6.36 inches in March, 1878. The following are the particulars of the rainfall at the time of each of the three great floods referred to:—

RAINFALL AT TIME OF FLOODS AT MELBOURNE, 1891, 1878, AND 1863.

	Inches.			Inches.
11th July, 1891	1.62	13th December, 1863		0.89
12th ,,	2.71	14th ,,		1.85
13th ,,	0.96	15th ,,	•	1.47
		16th ,,	• • •	0.99
Total	5.29	17th ,,		0.28
e e				
		$\mathbf{Total}  \dots$		5.48
15th March, 1878	3.05			
16th "	•80			
${\bf Total} \dots$	3.85			
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Mirrors of great telescope.

814. The Board of Visitors to the Melbourne Observatory, in their report dated 12th September, 1890,* state that since the receipt of communications from the maker of the great Melbourne telescope with reference to the expediency of erecting a refractor on the equatorial mounting of that instrument, they are now disposed to think it would be better to have a separate instrument, whenever funds can be spared for the purpose.† An interesting report by the Government Astronomer is appended to the Board's report, in which is described a new telescope recently received for stellar photography, to be used in connexion with the portion undertaken by Melbourne of the charting of the heavens in accordance with the plans adopted by a Congress recently held in Europe.

Meteorology elsewhere treated on.

815. An extended account of the meteorology and climate of Victoria will be found in the *Victorian Year-Book*, 1874, paragraphs 54 to 95.

^{*} Parliamentary Paper, No. 185, Session 1891.

[†] An interesting description of the Melbourne Observatory and of the great Melbourne telescope, by Mr. E. J. White, the then acting Government Astronomer, will be found in the Victorian Year-Book, 1874, page 231 et seq.

### PART V.—ACCUMULATION.

- 816. The coins in circulation in Victoria are in all respects the Coins and same as those used in the United Kingdom. The accounts are kept in sterling money (£ s. d.).
- 817. In dealing with moneys or money values taken from returns Foreign where foreign moneys have been quoted, such values, for the purpose of this work, have been converted into their British equivalents according to the scale adopted by the Imperial Board of Trade, which is given in the following table:—

# FOREIGN MONEYS AND BRITISH EQUIVALENTS.

Countries.			Foreign Moneys.		British Equivalents.	
,						£ s. d.
Austria-Hun	gary		Gulden	••-	5	$egin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 8 \  ext{or} & 12 &  ext{to} &  ext{the} \ \pounds \end{array}$
Argentine R	epublic	• • •	Peso nacio	onal		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
$\mathbf{Belgium}$	•••		Franc	• • •	{	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 9.6 \\ \text{or } 25 \text{ to the } \mathbf{\pounds} \end{array}$
Bulgaria	•••	• • •	Lew	• • •	{	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 9.6 \\ \text{or } 25 \text{ to the } \mathbf{\pounds} \end{array}$
Chile		•••	Peso fuert	<b>e</b>		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
China	•••	•••	Tael			Various*
Denmark	•••	• • •	Krone	•••	<b> </b>	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 1\frac{1}{3} \\ \text{or } 18 \text{ to the } \pounds \end{array}$
Egypt	•••	•••	Piastre	• • •	{	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 2\frac{1}{2} \\ \text{or } 96 \text{ to the } \pounds \uparrow \end{array}$
France	•••	•••	Franc	• • •	{	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 9.6 \\ \text{or } 25 \text{ to the } \mathfrak{L} \end{array}$
Germany		{	Mark Krone	•••		$\begin{smallmatrix}0&1&0\\0&10&0\end{smallmatrix}$
·		(	Doppel kr	one		$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \end{array}$
Gr <b>e</b> ece	• • •	• • •	Drachme	•••	3	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 9.6 \\ \text{or } 25 \text{ to the } \pounds \end{array}$
Holland	•••	• • •	Gulden	•••	{	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 8 \\ \text{or } 12 \text{ to the } \mathfrak{L} \end{array}$
Italy	•••		Lira	•••	<b>\$</b>	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 9.6 \\ \text{or 25 to the } \mathfrak{L} \end{array}$
Japan	•••		$\mathbf{Y}$ en	•••		$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 3 & 1 \\ \end{array}$

^{*} The Tael is not a coin, but a weight. The ideal tael should consist of sycee (pure) silver, and should weigh 583.2 grains. As a matter of fact, however, the weight as well as the purity of the tael varies in different localities. The weight of the Haikwan tael—which is that employed by the Chinese Government in collecting revenue—is about 580 grains, and the fineness about .9855. The value of the tael is regulated by the price of silver; that of the Haikwan tael has been as follows in the eight years prior to the year under notice:—1890, 5s. 3d.; 1889, 4s.  $8\frac{3}{4}$ d.; 1888, 4s.  $8\frac{3}{4}$ d.; 1887, 4s.  $10\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 1886, 5s.  $0\frac{1}{8}$ d.; 1885, 5s.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ d.; 1884, 5s. 7d.; 1883, 5s.  $7\frac{1}{4}$ d.

[†] An Egyptian pound is 100 piastres, or £1 0s. 10d.

[‡] The average value of the yen has been as follows in the years named:—1890, 3s. 3d.; 1889, 3s.  $0\frac{3}{4}$ d.; 1888, 3s.; 1887, 3s. 2d.; 1886, 3s. 6d.; 1885, 3s. 3d.; 1884 and 1883, 3s.  $7\frac{3}{4}$ d.

FOREIGN MONEYS AND BRITISH EQUIVALENTS—continued.

Countries	,		Foreign Moneys.	British Equivalents.
Mexico	•••	•••	Dollar	£ s. d. 0 4 2*
Norway	• • •	• • <b>(</b>	Krone	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Portugal	•••		Milreis	0 4 6
Roumania	. • • •	• • •	Lei	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Russia	•••	{	Credit rouble Metallic rouble (gold)	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Spain	••• ,	• • •	Peseta	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Sweden	•••		Krona	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Switzerland	• • •	• • •	Franc	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Turkey	•••	• • •	Piastre	0 0 2·16 or 100 equal 18s.
United States	• • •	• • •	Dollar†	0 4 2
Uruguay	• • •	•••	Peso fuerte	0  4  2

Coins in 818. The following is a statement of the metallic money which dominions. circulates in the various dominions of the British Empire:—

### METALLIC CURRENCY IN BRITISH DOMINIONS.‡

Countries.		Metallic Circulation.
Great Britain and Ireland Australasian Colonies (inclu Fiji) South African Colonies Falkland Islands	$\left\{ egin{array}{c} \mathbf{\pounds} \ \mathrm{s.} \end{array}  ight.$	d.
St. Helena Channel Islands	£ s.	d., and a special subsidiary copper coinage.
Malta	1	d., and a special $\frac{1}{3}$ farthing called a grain.
West African Settlements	i i	d., supplemented with other coins.
West Indian Colonies	Brit	ish silver and bronze. In some places accounts e kept in dollars at 4s. 2d.
Canada		ars at 4s. 1·31d.
Newfoundland	Doll	ars at 4s. 2d.
Gibraltar	Mix	ed British and Spanish coins.
Cyprus	Brit	ish, French, and Turkish gold; British silver, ad special bronze piastres.
India		ees, annas, and pies.

^{*} In making payments from the Imperial funds in places where the dollar is current, the valuation of the Mexican dollar is fixed by the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury quarterly, according to the market price of silver. Upon this basis the price of the dollar was fixed at 3s. 5d. for the June, 3s. 2d. for the September, and 3s. 2d. for the December quarter of 1891; and at 3s. 2d. for the March, 3s. 1d. for the June, and 2s. 11d. for the September quarter of 1892. See 22nd Report of the Deputy Master of the Imperial Mint, page 32.

† The intrinsic value of the gold dollar (at par of exchange) is 4s.  $1\frac{5}{16}$ d.; 4.8665 being equivalent to £1. The silver dollar, although maintained by the United States at the same value as the gold dollar, was in 1890 intrinsically worth only 3s. 4d; it is 9 fine, and weighs  $412\frac{1}{2}$ grs. and contains, therefore,  $371\frac{1}{4}$ grs. of pure silver.

† The information in this table was obtained for the most part from a paper read before the Royal Colonial Institute, London, on the 11th February, 1890, by Mr. L. C. Probyn.

METALLIC CURRENCY IN BRITISH DOMINIONS*—continued.

Countries.		Metallic Circulation.		
Ceylon		1 <b>*</b> .		
Mauritius		Rupees, and local subsidiary coins.		
British Honduras	• • •	Guatemalan, and other dollars worth 2s. 11·15d.; special bronze cents.		
Hong Kong	•••	Mexican dollars worth 3s. 2.21d., with special subsidiary silver and bronze.		
Labuan ·	• • •	Mexican dollars worth 3s. 2.21d., with subsidiary silver and copper of Straits Settlements and British North Borneo copper.		
Straits Settlements	•••	Mexican dollars worth 3s. 2.21d., with special subsidiary silver and copper.		
British North Borneo	•••	Mexican dollar worth 3s. 2.21d., with special subsidiary copper.		

819. A branch of the Royal Mint was established in Melbourne in Royal Mint. 1872, and was opened to the public on the 12th June of that year. The premises occupy 2 acres 1 rood and 26 perches of land, valued in October, 1880, at £8,500, but now probably worth ten times that amount; the original cost of the buildings, machinery, fittings, and furniture was £68,350.†

820. From the time of the opening of the Mint to the end of 1891,  $_{\text{Gold}}$   $12\frac{2}{3}$  million ounces of gold were received thereat. In point of average at Mint. purity, the gold sent to the Mint is considerably above the standard (viz., 22 carats, worth £3 17s.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ d. per oz.), and thus the value of the whole quantity was rather over  $51\frac{1}{3}$  millions sterling, or almost exactly £4 per oz.‡ The following table shows the quantity and value of the gold received in each year:—

GOLD RECEIVED AT THE MELBOURNE MINT, 1872 TO 1891.

Year.		Quantity.	Value.	Year.		Quantity.	Value.
1872§		Oz. 190,765	£ 765,024	1883		Oz. 786,021	£ 3,159,609
1873		221,904	887,256	1884	,	945,709	3,803,320
1874		335,366	1,349,290	1885	• • •	836,433	3,351,767
1875		489,823	1,948,067	1886		756,611	3,029,783
1876		543,304	2,149,890	1887	• • •	770,222	3,075,487
1877	,	378,410	1,492,207	1888		757,813	3,023,414
1878		570,079	2,268,001	1889		761,931	3,030,958
1879		656,724	2,638,393	1890		752,923	3,003,635
1880		758,937	3,062,663	1891		805,231	3,208,352
1881		$692,\!425$	2,793,810				
1882		819,142	3,311,894	Total		12,829,773	51,352,820

^{*} See footnote (‡) on page 480. † See Amended Return to an order of the Legislative Assembly, Parliamentary Paper C.—No. 4*, Session 1880. ‡ See also paragraphs 821 and 829 post.

[§] From the 12th June, the day the Mint was opened to the public.

Gold received ounces.

821. A simple calculation, based upon the total value as shown in in standard the lowest line of the last column of the table, will show that the gold received amounted to 13,188,525 ounces standard, valued at £3 17s.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ounce, or 358,752 ounces more than the actual weight of gold received at the Mint.

Gold received, 1891.

822. It will be observed that the gold received at the Mint in 1891 was more by 52,308 ounces than the quantity in 1890 and was also more than in any other year since 1885.

Gold issued from Mint.

823. Gold is issued from the Mint as coin or as bullion. former, with the exception of 555,614 half-sovereigns, has consisted entirely of sovereigns. The following is a statement of the gold issued in each year, whether in the shape of coin or bullion :-

GOLD ISSUED AT MELBOURNE MINT, 1872 TO 1891.

Year.	C	oin.	Bulli	Total Value of Coin	
	Sovereigns.	Half-Sovereigns.	Quantity.	Value.	and Bullion.
	Number.	Number.	Oz.	£	£
1872*	748,180		1,313	4,028	752,208
1873	752,199	165,034	3,129	11,126	845,842
1874	1,373,298		2,912	10,416	1,383,714
1875	1,888,405		3,553	13,857	1,902,262
1876	2,124,445		3,625	14,145	2,138,590
1877	1,487,316	80,016	3,326	13,004	1,540,328
1878	2,171,457		3,691	14,640	2,186,097
1879	2,740,594		1,743	6,839	2,747,433
1880	3,053,454		1,861	7,219	3,060,673
1881	2,325,303	42,009	106,999	448,767	2,795,074
1882	2,465,781	107,522	189,837	789,687	3,309,229
1883	2,050,450		266,679	1,112,478	3,162,928
1884	2,942,630	48,009	200,766	835,728	3,802,364
1885	2,967,143	11,003	$91,\!335$	379,839	3,352,483
1886	2,902,131	38,008	25,701	107,719	3,028,854
1887	2,856,424	64,013	$45,\!030$	186,395	3,074,825
1888	2,830,612		46,611	194,219	3,024,831
1889	<b>2,732,5</b> 90		72,497	299,285	3,031,875
1890	2,473,537		126,430	527,144	3,000,681
1891	2,749,592	•••	110,928	460,064	3,209,656
otal	45,635,541	555,614	1,307,966	5,436,599	51,349,947

Gold coin issued.

824. The difference in value between the gold coin issued from the Mint in 1890 and 1891 was £276,000, the excess being in favour of the latter. The gold coin issued in 1891 was less than that in 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, or 1880; it was, however, in excess of that in any other year.

^{*} From the 12th June, the day the Mint was opened to the public.

825. Nearly all the gold issued in the form of bullion is in 10 oz. Gold bullion ingots, and goes to India. The amount is very irregular, and depends on the run of trade with India and on the exchange. The quantity so issued has fallen off very considerably since 1883, when its value amounted to over £1,100,000, or to 35 per cent. of the total value of coin and bullion issued; but in 1891, although much in excess of the average of the previous six years, it amounted to only £460,000, or something over 14 per cent. of the whole.

826. Nearly four-fifths of the gold received at the Mint since its victorian first establishment was raised in Victoria, and rather less than a gold seventh came from New Zealand. The bulk of the remainder was contributed by the other Australasian colonies—chiefly Tasmania and South Australia (Northern Territory)—and a very small quantity by Natal. The following were the quantities received from these countries respectively prior to and during 1891:—

minted.

VICTORIAN AND OTHER GOLD RECEIVED AT MELBOURNE MINT, 1872 to 1891.

Colony in which the Gold was raised.		Gold Received.				
		Prior to 1891.	During 1891.	Total.		
		Oz.	Oz.	Oz.		
Victoria		9,522,548	606,111	$10,\!128,\!659$		
New South Wales		10,138	1,345	11,483		
Queensland		8,835	336	9,171		
South Australia		231,967	15,767	247,734		
Wastown Australia		34,405	30,322	64,727		
Tasmania		490,669	29,247	519,916		
Now Zooland		1,621,228	109,464	1,730,692		
Natal		1,731	• • •	1,731		
Light Gold Coin*		8,367	619	8,986		
Unknown	•••	94,654†	12,020	106,674		
Total		12,024,542	805,231	12,829,773		

827. Gold deposited at the Mint is subject to a charge of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per Mint charges. ounce on the gross weight before melting if the deposit contains 1,000 ounces of standard gold or over; and of 2d. per ounce if the deposit contains less than 1,000 ounces—the minimum charge on any deposit being four shillings.

828. Any silver in a deposit in excess of 4 per cent. of the weight Mint allowof the deposit after melting is allowed for at a rate per ounce to be fixed from time to time by the Deputy Master. A reduction of a sixth of the charges is made on deposits containing more than 24 ounces of

† Including not quite 1 oz. from India.

^{*} Prior to the year 1890 all deposits of Light Gold Coin were included under "Unknown.",

unrefinable gold, or gold containing silver in less proportion than  $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and base metal in less proportion than 2 per cent., of the weight of the deposit after melting.

Fineness of gold Mint.

829. Standard gold contains 91.667 per cent. (22 carats out of 24) received at of pure gold, but the gold (chiefly dust and bars) received at the Mint in 1891 contained as much as 94.4 per cent. of pure gold, and therefore it had to be considerably reduced in fineness to bring it to a fit state for converting into coin. The silver in the gold received in 1891 amounted to 4.2 per cent., and the base metals to 1.4 per cent. These proportions vary but little from year to year.

Weight and fineness of gold pieces coined, 1890 and 1891.

830. The standard weight of the sovereign is 25682 of an ounce (equal to 7.988 grammes, or 123.27447 grains troy), and the standard weight of the half-sovereign is 12841 of an ounce. The standard fineness of those pieces is 916.6667 parts (or  $\frac{1}{12}$ ) of pure gold in every In practice a small margin is allowed, and the actual fineness of the gold coins struck at the Melbourne Mint in 1891 was 916.70 as compared with 916.69 in the previous year.

Mint receipts and expenditure.

831. By the Victorian Mint Act (31 Vict. No. 307) it is provided that the sum of £20,000 shall be paid annually to the Mint from the Consolidated Revenue, the unexpended portion of the subsidies to be paid back to the Treasury. The following table shows the amount of such unexpended balances, also the receipts, expenditure, and cost of the Mint to the colony in each year from that in which the Mint was established to 1891:—

MINT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1872 TO 1891.

		Pa	id into the Treasur		Excess of Expenditure over		
Year.		Unexpended Balance of Subsidy.*	Receipts from the Public.		Expenditure.	Receipts from the Public (Cost of Mint to the Colony).	
		£	£	£	£	£	
1872		6,232	3,945	10,177	13,768	9,823	
1873		$4,\!299$	5,121	9,420	15,701	10,580	
1874	•••	4,801	6,555	$11,\!356$	15,199	8,644	
1875		5,893	7,928	13,821	14,107	6,179	
1876	•••	7,104	8,153	$15,\!257$	12,896	4,743	
1877		7,070	6,514	13,584	12,930	6,416	
1878	• • •	6,349	8,572	14,921	13,651	5,079	
1879		5,627	9,349	14,976	14,373	5,024	
1880		5,344	10,275	15,619	14,656	4,381	
1881		4,102	10.735	14,837	15,898	5,163	

^{*} The Mint subsidy in each year was £20,000, or £400,000 in 20 years. Exclusive of the cost of lands, buildings, and machinery. See paragraph 819 ante.

MINT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1872 TO 1891—continued.

			id into the Treasur	ry.		Excess of Ex-
Year.		Unexpended Balance of Subsidy.*	Receipts from the Public.	Total.	Expenditure.	penditure over Receipts from the Public (Cost of Mint to the Colony). †
		${\mathfrak L}$	${f \pounds}$	${f \pounds}$	£	£
1882		4,851	10,378	15,229	15,149	4,771
1883		$5,\!304$	10,835	16,139	14,696	3,861
1884	• • •	4,612	12,494	17,106	15,388	2,894
1885	• • •	1,986	11,471	$13,\!457$	18,014	6,543
1886		3,874	11,340	$15,\!214$	16,126	4,786
1887		3,641	10,759	14,400	16,359	5,600
1888	• • •	4,478	9,967	14,445	15,522	5,555
1889		4,760	11,012	15,772	15,240	4,228
1890		5,044	11,672	16,716	14,956	3,284
1891	• • •	5,456	10,932	16,388	14,544	3,612
Total	•••	100,827	188,007	288,834	299,173	111,166

832. In the period to which the table relates, leaving the interest Excess of on the value of lands, buildings, and machinery out of account, the net cost of the Mint to the colony has averaged £5,558 per annum; during the ten years 1882-91 it averaged £4,513; and during the three years 1889-91, £3,708. The Mint authorities claim, however, that this loss is compensated many times over by the advance in the price of gold since the opening of the Mint, viz., from 76s. to 77s. 8½d. per oz., whereby the colony has gained during the last  $18\frac{1}{2}$  years close on £70,000 per annum.§

833. Prior to 1887, the expenditure of the Melbourne Mint Mint reexceeded its revenue by a much smaller proportion than the expendi- Melbourne, ture of the Sydney Mint exceeded its revenue; but in 1887 and London. subsequent years the business of the Sydney Mint—and consequently its revenue—was increased by large accessions of gold, chiefly from Mount Morgan in Queensland; and as the Mint expenditure did not increase in a corresponding ratio, the proportional excess of it over the Mint revenue considerably diminished, and in each of the five years ended with 1891 was lower than the Victorian proportion.

receipts.

^{*} The Mint subsidy in each year was £20,000, or £400,000 in 20 years.

[†] Exclusive of the cost of lands, buildings, and machinery. See paragraph 819 ante.

[‡] See paragraph 819 ante.

[§] See 21st Annual Report of the deputy master of the London Mint, Appendix H., page 109.

1891 the receipts of the Sydney exceeded those of the Melbourne Mint by £2,997, whilst the expenditure of the two Mints differed but slightly. In the London Mint, on account of the large profit made on the purchase of silver and bronze for coinage, the receipts in 1891 amounted to nearly three and a half times the expenditure, and it may be inferred that if Victoria and New South Wales were allowed the profit on the silver and bronze coinage used in the currency of the Australasian colonies, these establishments would become more than self-supporting institutions. The following is a statement of the revenue and expenditure, and difference between those items, in the three Mints during the past year:—

Melbourne, Sydney, and London Mints.—Revenue and Expenditure, 1891.

Locality of M	lint.	Mint Receipts.*	Mint Expenditure.	Excess of Expenditure over Receipts.		
		<u> </u>		Amount.	Percentage.	
	!	£	£	${f \pounds}$		
Melbourne	• • •	10,932	14,544	3,612	33.04	
Sydney		13,929	14,357	428	2.98	
London	• • •	332,191	95,675	$+236,\!516$	+247.21	

Note.—The plus sign (+) indicates that the receipts exceeded the expenditure.

Seignorage on silver coinage. 834. Although British silver coins are merely token money, and since 1816 have been limited as a legal tender to the sum of forty shillings, yet they were at first only slightly below their intrinsic value. For prior to 1873, standard silver (925 fine) was worth  $60\frac{7}{8}$ d. per oz.—on the then existing bi-metallic relation of  $15\frac{1}{2}$  parts of silver (by weight) to 1 part of gold, and as the nominal value of 1 oz. of standard silver is 66d. when coined, the difference—being profit or seignorage obtained by the Mint—was only 5d., or less than  $8\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the then market price of the metal. Ever since that period, however, the rate of seignorage has gradually increased with the fall in the price of silver. Starting with from 9 to  $9\frac{1}{2}$  per cent in the years 1870-2, it gradually rose, with some fluctuations, to  $17\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. in 1877, 36 per cent. in 1885, and 54 per cent. in 1889, although it fell back again to  $35\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in 1890. In 1891 the average price of silver purchased

^{*} Receipts from the public only. The Government subsidy, amounting to £20,000 in Victoria, and £15,000 in New South Wales, is not included.

by the London Mint was  $45\frac{5}{16}$ d., and thus the seignorage was  $20\frac{11}{16}$ d., or at the rate of  $45\frac{1}{16}$ d. per cent. The total profit made by the Mint upon silver bullion purchased for coinage in the same year was £238,663; in addition to which there was a profit on bronze coinage of £82,227. As against this, however, there was a loss of £6,325 on the coinage of gold, and a loss of £24,258 on worn silver coin exchanged, of which £321 was effected at the Melbourne, and £326 at the Sydney Mint.

835. Prior to 1871 both gold and silver were used in unlimited Fall in quantities for the coinage of money in almost all the countries of the silver. world, except the United Kingdom, which has had a mono-metallic gold standard since 1816; and by this extended use of the two metals in bi-metallic relation, it so happened that an almost uniform ratio prevailed between the values of the two metals closely approximating to  $15\frac{1}{2}$  of silver to 1 of gold.* In 1871, however, Germany, followed by Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, broke the spell by adopting a gold standard, and ever since 1873, an almost continuous fall has taken place in the value of silver, whilst the ratio of value between the two metals has increased to over 20 to 1, the maximum reached being 22 to 1, in 1889. The causes which brought about this result have been the subject of much controversy; it is generally recognised, however, that although partly to be attributed to the increased production of silver, † it was much accelerated by the general scramble for gold which followed the demonetization of silver, and by the restriction or entire suspension of the free coinage of silver in silver-using countriesespecially in those comprised in the "Latin Union" (including France, Belgium, Greece, Italy, and Switzerland) and the United States which causes, moreover, tended to appreciate gold, and, as a consequence, to depreciate the gold prices of commodities. As fine gold is worth £4 4s. 11½d. per ounce, fine silver, as measured by the gold standard, would be worth, on the basis of the original ratio of 15½ to 1,  $65\frac{3}{4}$ d. per oz., and standard silver ('925 fine)  $60\frac{7}{8}$ d. per oz., which was actually the average which prevailed during the ten years 1861-70. Starting with this level, the gradual decline in the price of silver may be traced by the following quotations of the average price on the London market from 1861-70 to the present time:—

^{*} This proportion is still adhered to in the Latin Union, whilst in the United States the proportion of 16 to 1 is maintained. † In the decade 1851-60 the annual production averaged  $4\frac{1}{2}$  silver to 1 of gold; in 1861-70,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 1; in 1871-80, 13 to 1; and in 1881-90,  $18\frac{3}{4}$  to 1.

AVERAGE PRICE OF STANDARD SILVER ('925 FINE) IN THE LONDON MARKET, 1861 TO 1891.

Year.	Price per Ounce Standard.	Year.	Price per Ounce Standard	
N. A.	d.			d.
Average 10 years* \	$60\frac{7}{8}$	1881	•••	$51\frac{3}{4}$
1861 to 1870 )		$1882\dots$		$51\frac{1}{1}\frac{3}{6}$
1871	$60\frac{9}{16}$	188 <b>3</b>	• • •	$50\frac{9}{16}$
1872	$60\frac{1}{4}$	$1884\dots$		$50\frac{11}{16}$
1873	59\frac{1}{4}	$1885 \dots$		$48\frac{5}{8}$
1874	$58\frac{5}{16}$	$1886\dots$	• • •	$45\frac{3}{8}$
1875	$56\frac{13}{16}$	1887		445
1876	53	1888		$42\frac{7}{8}$
1877	$54\frac{3}{4}$	$1889\dots$		$42\frac{1}{16}$
1878	$52\frac{1}{16}$	$1890 \dots$		$47\frac{1}{3}$
1879	$51\frac{\frac{10}{3}}{16}$	1891		$45\frac{1}{16}$
1880	$52\frac{1}{4}^{16}$			18

Note.—These quotations were taken from the Annual Reports of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, England. The price of silver in the United States appears to closely correspond with that in London; as the average price of fine bar silver at New York in 1890 was \$1.0533, equivalent, at par of exchange, to a small fraction above 48d. per oz. (British) standard; whilst the price paid by the United States Mint, during 1890-91, averaged \$1.0475 per fine oz., being equivalent to  $47\frac{3}{4}$ d. per oz. standard.

Effect of silver coinage.

836. In order to indicate the serious effect of this fall on the fall of price of the silver coinage in the various silver-using countries of the world—notably India and the United States—the following table, extracted from the Report of the Director of the U.S. Mint for 1891, has been selected, which shows the commercial value of the American silver dollar for each year since 1873, when it was slightly above par. With exchange at par, the silver dollar is nominally worth  $\mathcal{L}_{\frac{1}{4\cdot8665}}$ , or 4s.  $1\frac{5}{16}$ d.; it weighs  $412\frac{1}{2}$  grains, and is of the decimal fineness of '9 (i.e., it consists of nine-tenths pure silver and one part alloy).

Bullion Value of the Silver Dollar, 1873-1890.

	Calenda	ar Year.		Average Price.		Calenda	ar Year.		Average Price.
1873	• • •	•••	• • •	\$1.004	1882		• • •	•••	\$0.878
1874		· • •		•988	1883	• • •		• •	·858
1875			• • •	•964	1884		• • •		·861
1876			• • •	.894	1885	• • • .	• • •		·823
1877	• • •	, , ,		.929	1886				.769
1878	. • •	• • •		·891	1887	• • •	•••		·758
1879			• • •	.868	1888		• • •	• • •	$\cdot 727$
1880		•••	• • •	·886	1889				$\cdot 724$
1881				·881	1890		•••	• • •	·80 <b>9</b>

^{*} During this period the extreme average prices were  $60\frac{1}{2}$ d. in years 1868-69-70 and  $61\frac{1}{2}$ d. in 1863.

837. With a view of raising the price, and thus paving the way for Drastic the free coinage of silver, the United States Government has for some adopted by the United States of the Legislature, been buying States in up largely, and coining certain fixed quantities of silver bullion—the produce of mines of the United States; and in August, 1890, a new law came into force requiring the purchase of as much as 4,500,000 ozs. (U.S.) standard silver per month. The result was that, during the fiscal year 1890-91, the United States Treasury bought up under that and a previous law 56,878,325 standard ounces, and paid therefor \$53,626,925, being at the average rate of \$1.0475 per fine ounce (or  $47\frac{3}{4}$ d. per ounce British standard). Owing, however, to the increased stimulus given to silver production by this action, the object aimed at failed, and although the price was temporarily raised, it subsequently fell lower than it had ever been previously.*

838. As far back as February, 1873, a memorial from representa- Proposition tives of ten banks doing business in Melbourne was forwarded to the silver in then Governor (Lord Canterbury) setting forth the inconvenience entailed upon the public by the scarcity of silver coin circulating in the colonies, and praying His Excellency to petition Her Majesty to authorize the manufacture and issue of silver coin by the Melbourne This memorial was strongly supported by the then Treasurer, and was duly forwarded to the Colonial Office. Some correspondence ensued, and objections were raised. The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury represented that the nominal value of silver tokens exceeded the intrinsic value, and that the privilege of issuing implied the duty of withdrawing the tokens at their full nominal value. On this point the question was complicated. They further were of opinion that the coins should be distinct in character from those of the United Kingdom, in order that the British Government might not be called upon to withdraw, when worn, silver not issued from the Royal Mint; and that an adequate safeguard would have to be secured against the temptation to over-issue silver coinage. The then Deputy Master of the Melbourne Mint pointed out, moreover, that, as but little silver was at that time produced in the colonies, it would be necessary to import what silver was required for coining, and consequently little or no profit would result. It was, therefore, decidedto proceed no further in the matter. Subsequently, silver mines of great richness having been discovered in Australia, the question was revived in 1890 by the then Treasurer (Mr. D. Gillies), and, in July,

Melbourne.

^{*} On 9th February, 1892, the price of standard silver in London fell to 41d., which was the lowest on record. See London Banker's Magazine for March, 1892, page 387.

1891, the subject was brought under the notice of the present Governor (Lord Hopetoun) by the successor to Mr. Gillies (Mr. J. Munro), who pointed out that, whilst the Imperial Government made an average profit of £11,000 per annum by coining the silver supplied to this colony, the Victorian Government lost on an average £5,000 per annum by coining gold. The Treasurer also showed how the objections previously raised might, in his opinion, be met, and suggested that the matter should be again brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for the colonies, with the view of its being again considered by Her Majesty's Government. The matter is at present the subject of negotiations between the Agent-General and the Imperial Government.

Sydney Mint, 1855 to 1891. 839. The Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint was established in 1855, and from that date to the end of 1891, 18,705,258 ounces* of gold were received thereat, of which it is believed that 7,558,816 ounces, or about two-fifths, were raised in the colony of New South Wales; 7,106,131 ounces, or nearly two-fifths, in Queensland; 2,249,940 ounces, or about an eighth, in New Zealand; and 1,442,306 ounces, or about a twelfth, in Victoria. In the same period, 64,701,500 sovereigns, 4,995,000 half-sovereigns, and 734,244 ounces of bullion (valued at £2,942,468), were issued from this branch, the whole being valued at £70,141,468. It should be mentioned that since the establishment of the Melbourne Mint only about 4,954 ounces of Victorian gold have been coined in Sydney.

Sydney Mint, 1891. 840. The quantity of gold received at the Sydney Mint during 1891 was 787,225† ounces, valued at £2,818,002, about seven-tenths of which was produced in Queensland, about one-sixth in New South Wales, about one-ninth in New Zealand, but only a very small quantity in the other colonies. The total value of coin and bullion issued in that year amounted to £2,766,424, consisting of £2,673,000 sovereigns, 154,000 half-sovereigns, and 23,128 ounces of gold bullion valued at £93,424. The value of coin and bullion issued from the Sydney Mint was less by about £77,000 in 1890, and by nearly half a million in 1891 than that issued from the Melbourne Mint in those years.

London Mint, 1891. 841. No other metal than gold is coined at the Melbourne and Sydney Mints, the silver and bronze coinage required by the colonies being obtained from England. Besides gold, silver, and bronze

^{*} Including 243,018 ounces of coin.

[†] Including 4,421 ounces of coin.

British money, silver, nickel, and bronze coins of various denominations are struck at the Royal Mint, London, for several of Her Majesty's possessions. The following table shows the number and value of coins of thirty-two different denominations issued from that Mint in 1891:—

Coins Struck at the London Mint, 1891.

Denomination.	Number of Coins.	Nominal Value.
Imperial—		$\pounds$ s. d
Gold—Sovereigns	6,329,476	6,329,476 0 0
" Half-sovereigns	1,079,286	539,643 0 0
Silver—Crowns	566,394	141,598 10 0
,, Half-crowns	2,284,632	285,579 0 0
Floring	836,438	83,643 16
,, Shillings	5,665,348	283,267 8 0
Sixnences	7,022,734	175,568 7 0
Fournances (Maundy manay only)	11,303	188 7 8
Threepences	6,327,515	79,093 18 9
Twonances (Maundy money only)	10,000	83 6 8
Pence	21,743	90 11 11
Bronze—Pence ., ,, ,,	17,885,961	74,524 16 9
Half nanga	13,192,260	27,483 17 6
Farthings	4,959,690	5,166 6 10
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Total	66,192,780	8,025,407 7 1
olonial—		
British Guiana and West Indies, Silver—Fourpences	330,000	5,500 0 0
Canada, Silver—Twenty-five cents	<b>120,00</b> 0	6,164 7 8
,, ,, Ten cents	800,000	16,438 7 1
,, Five cents	1,800,000	18,493 3 0
,, Bronze cents	1,452,537	2,984 12 10
Cyprus, Bronze—Piastres	54,010	300 0 0
,, ,, Half-piastres	107,990	300 0 0
Hong Kong, Silver—Fifty cents	<b>150,00</b> 0	12,578 2 6
", Twenty cents	<b>575,0</b> 00	19,286 9 2
" Ten cents	6,150,000	103,140 12 6
", ", Five cents …	6,900,000	57,859 7 6
Jamaica, Nickel—Pence	36,000	150 0 0
,, ,, Half-pence	120,000	250 0 0
,, ,, Farthings	96,000	100 0 0
Straits Settlements, Silver—Fifty cents	112,000	9,391 13 4
" " Twenty cents	510,000	17,106 5 0
,, ,, Ten cents :	1,380,000	23,143 15 0
,, ,, Five cents	800,000	6,708 6 8
Total	87,686,317	8,325,302 9 4

842. According to the table, the silver coined at the London Mint silver coined in 1891 represented an aggregate nominal value of £1,344,924, which Mint, 1891. was less by £414,949 than that coined in 1890, but was slightly above the average of the last ten years.

Gold coined at London Mint, 1872 to 1891. 843. In 1891, gold to the value of over £6,869,000 was coined at the London Mint, which, although less than in the two preceding years, was much more than in any other years since 1872. No sovereigns were struck at the London Mint in 1881, 1882,* 1883, or 1886, and no half-sovereigns in the first two and last of those years, or in 1888 or 1889. The following is the nominal value of the gold coins struck thereat during the last 20 years:—

Nominal Value of Gold Coins Struck at the London Mint, 1872 to 1891.

		£	1				${f \pounds}$
1872	 •••	15,261,436	1883			• • •	1,403,713
1873	 	3,384,564	1884		• • •		2,324,015
1874	 	1,461,564	1885			• • •	2,973,453
1875	 •••	$243,\!247$	1886	• • •		• • •	$\mathbf{Nil}$
1876	 ***	4,696,649	1887	• • •	• • •	•••	1,999,075
1877	 	981,469	1888	• • •		• • •	2,287,841
1878	 •••	2,265,069	1889		• •	3	7,257,455
1879	 •••	35,050	1890	• • •	• • •	• • •	7,662,898
1880	 	4,150,053	1891				6,869,119
1881	 ***	Nil				_	
1882	 •••	${f Nil}$ .		Total		£	65,256,670

Value of
Australian
Mints to
the Empire.

844. It has been pointed out that, although of late years the productive power of the London Mint has been so much extended that it could easily coin gold enough for all wants in addition to the other coinage, it was not always so; and the Australian Mints have been of great, though unacknowledged, value to the Empire during some years when the London Mint could coin little or no gold.

Gold coins in the United Kingdom. 845. A few years ago, it was estimated that 80,000,000 sovereigns, and 45,000,000 half-sovereigns, of anominal value in all of £102,500,000, were circulating in the United Kingdom, and that about half these were light. The Mint authorities stated that, exclusive of the expense of re-coinage, it would cost £804,390 to make good the deficient weight.

Pre-Victorian gold coins called in. 846. In 1889 light gold coins to the value of £603,531 were received at the London Mint, and were paid for according to weight; and subsequently, under the *Coinage Act* 1889, on the calling in of all

^{*} The non-coinage of gold in London during 1881-2 was chiefly due to the Mint at Tower-hill being partly re-built, and wholly re-arranged, with new machinery to replace the old.

gold coins issued prior to the reign of Her present Majesty-(allowing at their full nominal value for those which had become light by fair wear and tear, and were not more than 4 grains below the standard weight)—gold coins to the value of £2,463,148 (of which £45,671 was the value of withdrawals from Australia and the Cape) were received up to the 28th February, 1891, after which date they ceased to be legal tender in the United Kingdom. The deficiency in weight and standard of the whole of the pre-Victorian coins received amounted to a value of £51,300. To this has to be added the cost of re-coinage. Since the 28th February, 1891, it is estimated that pre-Victorian gold coins, of a nominal value of £25,000, were received at the Bank of England, and paid for according to weight.

847. All the pre-Victorian coin having been called in, steps were Light gold taken to restore the coinage of the current reign, and with this view the Coinage Act 1891 was passed on similar lines to the Act of 1889. This Act provides that gold coins of the realm which had not been called in by proclamation, and were below the least current weight (122.5 grains for the sovereign and 61.125 for the half-sovereign), as provided by the Coinage Act 1870, but which had become light by fair wear and tear, and were not more than 3 grains below the standard weight (123.274 grains for the sovereign and 61.637 for the halfsovereign), might be received and paid for at their nominal value;* the sum of £400,000 to be set aside to meet expenses to be incurred in effecting this object. An Order in Council was subsequently issued declaring that such coins would be received at the Bank of England at any time after the 17th March, 1892. The sum received up to the 30th April of the same year was £4,500,000, consisting of £2,500,000 in sovereigns, and £2,000,000 in half-sovereigns.

848. It may be mentioned that, according to experiments made by Loss of the late Professor Stanley Jevons, the sovereign when in circulation loses ·043 grain, and the half-sovereign ·069 grain per annum. According to this rate of wear, a sovereign would become light after 18 years, and a half-sovereign after  $7\frac{1}{2}$  years of circulation; but, owing to certain peculiarities of the half-sovereign circulation, Mr. Jevons preferred to adopt ten years as the average "legal life" of that coin,

weight of gold coins by circula-

^{*} The deficiency permissible below the standard was thus raised from '774 grain for the sovereign, and 512 grain for the half-sovereign, under the Act of 1870, to 3 grains for either coin.

which would make the annual wear '051 grain. Mr. J. B. Martin, who read a paper on the subject before the London Institute of Bankers in 1882, estimated the annual wear of the sovereign at '04325 grain, thus confirming Mr. Jevons' figure. His experiments on the half-sovereign, however, gave the rate of wear as '04379 grain, or rather less than Mr. Jevons' estimate. An inquiry made by the London Mint in the early part of 1888 showed an annual rate of wear for sovereigns of '03956 grain, and for half-sovereigns of '05511 grain, which would give a legal life for sovereigns of  $19\frac{1}{2}$  years, and for half-sovereigns of 9 years.*

Currency system of United Kingdom.

- 849. The subjoined particulars of the currency system of the United Kingdom has been abstracted from a statement submitted by the Right Honorable G. J. Goschen to a monetary conference held in Paris in 1878†:—
  - "Gold is the only standard metal.
  - "The silver coinage is a legal tender to the amount of 40 shillings only."
  - "The bronze coinage is legal tender to the amount of one shilling.
  - "The gold coined is 917 fine, i.e.,  $\frac{1}{12}$  pure gold, and  $\frac{1}{12}$  alloy.
- "The sovereign, representing the pound sterling, contains 113.001 grains of pure gold, or 123.27447 grains of standard gold. The half-sovereign precisely half of the above.
- "Sovereigns and half-sovereigns are legal tender to any amount, provided that the pieces be not worn below 122.5 and 61.125 grains respectively.
- "Below these weights they may be refused, and the Bank of England cuts all such light coins tendered to it, and receives them only as so much standard gold. The loss on light gold is thus borne by the public. Special arrangements have, however, been made under which the State will bear the loss on light pre-Victorian gold coins presented up to a certain date.
- "Every person is entitled to bring gold to the Mint for coinage, and to receive it back, in his turn, cut into coins, stamped with the proper die, as a certificate of due weight and fineness, at the rate of £3 17s.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ounce troy of standard gold—that is to say, 1,869 sovereigns for 40 lbs. troy of standard gold.
- "If the gold so brought to the Mint is higher or lower than the standard, the Mint adds alloy or fine gold for the account of the owner, according as it is needed, to bring it down to the standard or to bring it up.
- "The Bank of England is by law obliged to receive all gold brought to it by the public, paying for it immediately at the rate of £3 17s. 9d. per ounce standard.
- "The silver to be coined is '925, or  $\frac{37}{40}$  fine, and one troy pound, costing about 45 shillings at the present market price, is coined into 66 shillings, a sum fixed when the price was nominally about 60 shillings.
- "One pound avoirdupois of bronze is coined into 48 pence. The same quantity is coined in 80 halfpence or into 160 farthings. Thus, two halfpence, or four farthings, weigh more than one penny.

^{*} See London Mint Report 1889, page 96.

[†] See also last issue of the Victorian Year-Book, Vol. I., paragraph 751.

"It will be seen that, beyond the cost of making the subsidiary coins, a considerable seigniorage is charged on both silver and copper, which contributes towards the cost of coining the sovereign, and of replacing the silver coinage which is withdrawn from circulation as soon as any pieces are so worn by use that neither effigy nor legend are distinguishable."

850. Besides supplying the silver and bronze coinage required for Silver and circulation in the Australasian colonies, as already stated, the London Mint also withdraws silver coin from the colonies after it has become worn or defaced, allowing for the same at its full nominal value. The following are the values of the coin supplied and withdrawn in the last thirteen years:—

bronze coin supplied and withdrawn.

Coin Supplied to and Withdrawn from the Australasian Colonies by the London Mint, 1879 to 1891.

Colony.	Period.	Valu	Value of Worn Silver Coin		
		Silver.	Bronze.	Total.	Withdrawn.
Victoria {	1879-90 1891	£ 591,900 35,200	£ 17,185 2,500	£ 609,085 37,700	£ 227,328 2,521
New South Wales {	1879-90 1891	407,400 24,000	16,000 3,500	423,400 27,500	70,540 2,855
${\bf Queensland} \qquad \dots \bigg\{$	1879-90 1891	158,500 	1,020 	159,520	•••
South Australia {	1879-90 1891	151,000 25,000	4,080 1,500	155,080 26,500	
Western Australia $\left\{\right.$	1879-90 1891	5,000 5,000	400	5,400 5,000	3,290
Tasmania {	1879-90 1891	32,400	<b>62</b> 0	33,020	10,045
New Zealand {	1879-90 1891	84,795	6,080	90,875	
Total $\cdots$ $\left\{ \right.$	1879-90 1891	1,430,995 89,200	<b>45,385</b> <b>7,5</b> 00	1,476,380 96,700	311,203 5,376

851. The value of gold and silver coin issued from the mints of Coinage of the world. the different countries of the world in the three years ended with 1890 is stated to have been as follows*:—

^{*} Taken, except the figures for Australia, from the report for 1891 of Mr. Edward O. Leech. director of the United States Mint. Mr. Leech gives the amount in dollars, which have been turned into pounds sterling upon the assumption that £1 is equal to 4½ dollars.

GOLD AND SILVER COINAGE OF THE WORLD, 1888 TO 1890.*

•	188	8.	1889	9.	1890.		
Countries.	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.	
Australia	£ 5,017,000	£	£ 5,281,537	£	£ 5,081,537	£	
Europe-	E70 409	1 140 906	COC 450	042 207	¥07 040	000 500	
Austria-Hungary	572,423	1,149,206	686,456	943,387	587,240	803,566	
Denmark	22,281	$egin{array}{c} 13,017 \ 231,746 \ \end{array}$	702,753	5,751 15	114,152	•••	
France colonies of	22,201	201, (40	102,100	19	828,403	1,341	
,,	7,154,317	206,068	10,034,634	36,891	4,965,732	1,041	
Germany Great Britain	2,061,120	767,060	7,604,695	2,255,750	7,786,558	1,735,882	
T1	97,865	101,000	1,001,000	12,543	54,860	227	
Eritrea (Italian		•••			01,000	118,295	
colony)							
Netherlands	29,802		171,655	27,638		41,456	
Norway	•••	11,167	•••	11,167		25,125	
Sweden		3,482	225,008	29,636	173,632	52,889	
Portugal	21,375	319,500	20,025	141,750	84,825	112,500	
Russia	4,262,602	242,318	3,928,145	240,344	4,526,300	336,338	
Spain	• • •	924,334	703,881	982,506	1,885,327	308,157	
${f Switzerland}$	3,538	•••	80,417	45,235	100,521	58,302	
$\mathbf{Turkey}$	13,750	15,510	•••	•••	9,342		
Asia—	; ;	222 275		0=- 0=-			
Cochin China	•••	229,275	•••	271,371	· • • •	•••	
Hong Kong		230,208		229,167	•••	89,583	
India	, , ,	7,561,902	22,985	7,903,712		12,069,026	
	202,987	2,129,606	369,794	1,982,575	248,760	1,520,134	
Siam	• • •	 KA 999	•••	301,380	•••	•••	
Straits Settlements	•••	. 50,833	•••	62,500	/ <b>* * *</b>	•••	
Africa— British Africa						G 091	
Torrent	53,574	1,767	•••	•••	•••	6,031	
Great Comora		1,101	! !	• • •	•••	412	
America—	•••	••• 		• • •	•••	412	
Argentine Republic	1,732,568						
Bolivia		<b>367,3</b> 86	•••	• •		•••	
Brazil	5,434	184,074			•••		
Canada		51,495		3,455		7,917	
Chile	8 785	25,495				, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Columbia		125,092	•••	45,028	• • •		
Costa Rica				53,752	•••		
$\mathbf{Ecuador}$		98,579		•••			
$\mathbf{H}$ ayti		•••			• • •	62,500	
Mexico	. 62,600	5,553,951	66,647	5,269,735	59,346	5,016,915	
Nicaragua	.		•••		•••		
Peru		678,750	4 404 000	592,194		592,194	
United States		6,880,335	4,461,236	7,395,142	4,263,996	8,167,272	
Venezuela	. 137,604	56,666	•••	• • •	. •••		
Total	. 28,019,838	28,108,822	34,359,868	28,842,624	30,770,531	31,126,062	

Coinage in Australia and other countries.

852. The figures in the table show that the value of the gold coin issued from the Australian Mints in 1890 was less by £2,705,000 than that issued from the Mint of Great Britain; but more by

^{*} Calendar years, except for India and Mexico.

gold coin.

£817,500 than that issued from the Mint of the United States, more by £555,000 than that issued from the Mint of Russia, more by £116,000 than that issued from the Mint of Germany, and considerably more than that issued from the mints of any of the other countries named. It will moreover be noticed that the nominal value of silver coinage in 1890 was greater than that of gold; and that over four-fifths of the whole silver coinage was coined by India, the United States, and Mexico.

853. Since the establishment of the Melbourne Mint in 1872, the Exports of value of gold coin exported from Victoria (£41,000,613), less the value of that imported (£3,070,673), has amounted to £37,929,940, or less by £7,983,408 than the total value of such coin issued from the Mint. In 1891 the value of the gold coin exported amounted to £2,217,734, or less by £5,331 than in the previous year; and the value of that imported was £325,562, or £289,280 more than in the The destination and value of the exports of gold coin previous year. in that year were as follow:—

#### EXPORTS OF GOLD COIN, 1891.

Destination.					£
United Kingdom				• • •	1,477,446
South Australia	•••		• • •		361,000
Tasmania					162,000
New Zealand	• • •		• • •		55,000
Hong Kong	• • •		• • •		67,738
Bombay	• • •		• •, •		35,000
Western Australia	• • •	• • •	•••	•••	56,000
Ceylon	• • •		• • •		500
New South Wales	•••				2,050
Aden	•••		. • •	•••	1,000
	Total	•••	•••		2,217,734

854. The returns of the Bank of England show that a considerable Australian quantity of the Australian gold coinage finds its way there. figures are complete for each year from 1875 to 1891, and in the following table are collated with those showing the amount of coinage struck in the same years at the two Australian Mints, the difference between the amount coined and the amount lodged in the Bank of England being also shown:—

The Bank of England.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD COINAGE.—AMOUNT STRUCK AND AMOUNT RECEIVED AT BANK OF ENGLAND.

Year.	Nominal	Value of Austra Coinage.	Nominal Value of Australian Gold Coinage	Excess of Australian Gold Coinage over	
1 car.	Struck at Mel- bourne Mint.	Struck at Sydney Mint.	Total.	received at Bank of England.	and above that received at the Bank of England
	£	£	£	£	£
1875	1,888,405	2,122,000	4,010,405	2,726,000	1,284,405
1876	0.104.445	1,643,000	3,767,445	2,075,000	1,692,445
1877	1,527,324	1,590,000	3,117,324	3,748,000	-630,676*
1878	2,171,457	1,322,000	3,493,457	2,773,000	720,457
1879	2,740,594	1,413,000	4,153,594	1,617,000	2,536,594
1880	3,053,454	1,499,000	4,552,454	2,377,000	2,175,454
1881	2,346,307	1,391,000	3,737,307	3,306,000	431,307
1882	2,519,542	1,324,000	3,843,542	2,203,000	1,640,542
<b>1883</b>	2,050,450	1,218,000	3,268,450	1,518,000	1,750,450
1884	2,966,635	1,595,000	4,561,635	284,040	4,277,595
1885	2,972,644	1,486,000	4,458,644	3,012,000	1,446,644
1886	2,921,135	1,708,000	4,629,135	2,187,000	2,442,135
1887	2,888,431	2,069,000	4,957,431	202,000	4,755,431
1888	2,830,612	2,187,000	5,017,612	3,535,000	1,482,612
1889	2,732,590	3,294,000	6,026,590	3,423,500	2,603,090
1890	2,473,537	2,808,000	5,281,537	1,361,000	3,920,537
1891	2,749,592	2,673,000	5,422,592	3,778,000	1,644,592
Total	42,957,154	31,342,000	74,299,154	40,125,540	34,173,614†

Note.—This table, less the figures for 1891, was published in the last issue of the *Victorian Year-Book*. With reference to it, Mr. James Anderson, the Deputy-Master of the Mint at Melbourne, has made the following remarks:—"This table has been used in other quarters to show of how little value the Colonial Mints are to England, and in that point of view it is utterly unfair. England is not the whole Empire, and whether Colonial coin goes to the Bank of England or to India, or to any colony that has no Mint of its own, it is equally for the service of the Empire more than for the colony that coins it, though that colony bears the cost of coinage."

Proportion of Australian coinage sent to Bank of England.

855. It will be noticed that the value of the Australian gold coinage which found its way to the Bank of England in 1891 was much larger than in any previous year, and in consequence the amount of their own coin retained by the colonies was considerably below the average. Thus the value of gold coin retained in 1891 was only £1,644,000, or only 30 per cent. of that coined, as compared with nearly 4 millions sterling, or 74 per cent., in 1890; an average of over 3 millions per annum, or 59 per cent., in the five years 1886–90, and of nearly 2 millions, or 48 per cent., in the five years 1881–85; whilst the proportion in the whole period of seventeen years was 46 per cent. The large proportion of coin retained in the years 1886–90 was due to the large and continuous remittances of British money to Australia during that period on account of public and private borrowings, as

^{*} The minus sign (-) indicates that the value of Australian Gold Coinage received at the Bank of England exceeded that struck in the year by the amount against which it is placed.
† Net figures.

well as on account of British investments, the public debt of Australia and Tasmania alone having increased by  $41\frac{3}{4}$  millions.

856. At the end of 1885, Herr Soetbeer, a distinguished German value of economist, estimated that, in the civilized countries of the world, are circulating gold coins to the value of 669 millions sterling, and silver coins to the value of 393 millions sterling, or 1,062 millions in all. Of these values, about  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., viz.,  $16\frac{2}{3}$  per cent. of the gold and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the silver, circulated in the United Kingdom.* The following later estimates for some of the countries—together with the amount of uncovered paper money in circulation—has been taken from the Report of the Director of the United States Mint for 1891 :—

ESTIMATED STOCK OF GOLD AND SILVER AND UNCOVERED PAPER Money in certain Countries, 1891 (000's omitted).

	Metallic S	Stock of—	Uncovered		
Countries.	Gold. Silver.		Notes.	Grand Total.	
•		£	£	£	£
United Kingdom		111,000,	22,000,	8,000,	141,000,
France		190,000,	150,000,	18,000,	358,000,
Germany		110,000,	46,000,	31,000,	187,000,
United Štates		140,000,	112,000,	85,000,	337,000,
		A	mount per Hea	d of Population	on.
		£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	
United Kingdom		3 0	0 11	0 4	3 15
France		4 16	3 15	0 9	9 0
Germany		2 5	0 19	0 12	3 16
	1	<b>2</b> 4	1 15	1 6	5 5

Note.—The dollars in the original table have been reduced to their equivalent in pounds sterling.

857. Herr Soetbeer estimates that the gold used annually in arts Quantity and manufactures by the civilized nations of the world amounts to 3,298,590 ozs., and the silver so used to 19,289,200 ozs. The value of in arts, etc. the gold at £4 per oz. would be £13,194,360, or at £3 15s. per oz. to £12,369,712; and the value of the silver at 4s. per oz. would be £3,857,840, or at 3s. 6d. per oz. to £3,375,610.*

of gold and silver used

^{*} For tables showing Herr Soetbeer's estimate of the amount of gold and silver coin, and of the gold and silver used in arts, etc., in different countries, see Victorian Year-Book 1889-90, Vol. I., paragraphs 833 and 836.

Silver sold from Melbourne Mint. 858. Fine silver sold by the Melbourne Mint in 1891 to silversmiths and others amounted to 23,369½ ozs., as against 41,279 ozs. in 1890, and 17,955 ozs. in 1889. At the end of 1891, 14,461 ozs. remained in store at the Mint. *

Number of banks.

859. During 1891 there were 17† banks of issue in Victoria, possessing therein 510 branches or agencies. There were only 11 banks of issue in the colony both in 1886 and 1881.

Liabilities, assets, etc., of banks.

860. The position of the banks as regards liabilities, assets, capital, and profits, according to the sworn returns for the last quarter of the three years just named, was as follows:—

FINANCIAL Position of Banks, 1881, 1886, and 1891.

	1881.	1886.	1891.
LIABILITIES.	£	£	£
Notes in circulation	1,359,495	1,399,208	1,414,216
Bills in circulation	60,198	92,981	115,606
Balances due to other banks	330,414	354,328	298,328
Deposits‡ not bearing interest	7,425,356	7,239,681	9,894,548
,, bearing interest	13,726,554	23,999,791	30,521,519
Total	22,902,017	33,085,989	42,244,217
Assets.			
Coined gold, silver, and other metals	2,695,474	4,565,990	6,801,989
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	313,017	366,950	322,508
Landed and other property	$901,\!253$	1,222,260	<b>2</b> ,185,423
Notes and bills of other banks	$144,\!034$	151,089	188,660
Balances due from other banks	336,611	239,556	451,342
Debts due to the banks §	22,783,420	34,625,144	53,770,624
Total	27,173,809	41,170,989	63,720,546
CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
Capital stock paid up	9,143,122	9,568,418	13,563,255
Average rate per annum of last dividend declared		12·141 per cent.	
Amount of last dividend declared	456,300	580,875	823,274
Amount of reserved profits after declaring dividend	2,694,329	4,669,116	6,913,634

^{*} See London Mint Report, 1891, page 124.

[†] Two of these did not issue notes in 1891, and one closed its doors before the end of the year.

[‡] Including Government deposits, the amount of which was not returned in 1881, but in 1886 consisted of £98,293 not bearing interest, and £1,925,394 bearing interest; and in 1891 of £172,427 not bearing interest, and £616,594 bearing interest.

[§] Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, except notes, bills, and balances due to the banks from other banks.

861. It will be observed that the shareholders' capital (including Liabilities, reserves) amounted in 1891 to nearly  $20\frac{1}{2}$  millions, having increased compared at three by £8,640,000, or by nearly three-fourths, since 1881. The total periods. liabilities show an increase of  $19\frac{1}{3}$  millions—or 84 per cent.—since 1881, or of more than 9 millions—or 28 per cent.—since 1886; whilst the total assets increased by  $36\frac{1}{2}$  millions—or 135 per cent. since 1881, and by  $22\frac{1}{2}$  millions—or 55 per cent.—since 1886. expansion in banking business has been greater than that of the population, which, during the ten years ended with 1891, increased by only 31 per cent. Of the liabilities, the notes and bills in circulation have increased only 8 per cent. since 1881, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. since 1886, the former being restricted by a Government tax and other charges, which are said to average as much as  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.* The deposits, which now compose 96 per cent. of the total liabilities, have increased by over  $19\frac{1}{4}$  millions in the last ten, and by more than 9 millions in the last five years, and now amount to nearly  $40\frac{1}{2}$  millions. Under the head of assets it will be noticed that in 1891 the banks had  $7\frac{1}{8}$  millions sterling in coin and bullion—which was slightly less (£59,000) than in 1890, but £590,000 more than in 1889†, nearly  $2\frac{1}{3}$  millions more than in 1886, and considerably more than twice as much as in 1881; the landed property also represented nearly  $2\frac{1}{5}$  millions sterling, showing an increase of over £963,000 since 1886, or of £1,284,000 since 1881; but the most important item of all, the advances (debts due to the banks), which embrace 84 per cent. of the total assets, shows a marked advance in recent years, for since 1881 they have increased by nearly 31 millions, and since 1886 by more than 19 millions; and in 1891 they amounted to  $53\frac{3}{4}$ millions sterling.‡ It will be observed that in 1891 the advances exceeded the deposits by  $13\frac{1}{3}$  millions, as against an excess of but  $3\frac{1}{3}$  millions in 1886, and only  $1\frac{2}{3}$  million in 1881. The average rate of the last dividend declared in 1891 (£12 2s. 9d. per £100) was about the same as at the middle period, but much higher than at the first period. This dividend, it may be remarked, varied in different banks in 1891 from 5 to  $17\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

862. The following table shows the proportion of each item of the Percentage liabilities to the total liabilities, and of each item of the assets to the total assets, of the banks at the same periods:-

and assets.

^{*} Including a tax on bank notes of 2 per cent. per annum payable to the general revenue. See Australasian Insurance and Banking Record for May, 1884, p. 191; McCarron, Bird & Co., 479 Collins-street.

[†] See paragraph 865 post.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF BANKS.—PERCENTAGE OF ITEMS.

	1881.	1886.	1891.
LIABILITIES.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Notes in circulation	5.94	4.23	3.35
Bills in circulation	<b>·2</b> 6	•28	·27
Balance due to other banks	1.44	1.07	.71
Deposits not bearing interest	<b>32.42</b>	21.88	23.42
,, bearing interest	59.94	72.54	72.25
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
Assets.			
Coined gold, silver and other metals	<b>9.92</b>	11.09	10.67
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	1.15	.89	.51
Landed and other property	3.32	2.97	3.43
Notes and bills of other banks	.53	•37	.30
Balance due from other banks	1.24	•58	.71
Debts due to the banks	83.84	84.10	84:38
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

Analysis of bank returns.

863. The following results are arrived at by analyzing the bank returns at the three periods:—

The liabilities amounted to	$\begin{cases} 84.28 \\ 80.36 \\ 66.29 \end{cases}$	per cent. of t	he assets in	1881 1886 1891
Coin and bullion formed	$\begin{cases} 11.07 \\ 11.98 \\ 11.18 \end{cases}$	per cent. of	the assets in	1881 1886
The paid-up capital was equal to	$\begin{cases} 33.65 \\ 23.24 \\ 21.29 \\ 39.92 \\ 28.92 \\ 32.11 \end{cases}$	per cent. of  per cent. of th  n	the assets in  ,, e liabilities in ,, ,,	1881 1886 1891 1881 1886 1891
Of the moneys deposited	$\begin{cases} 64.89 \\ 76.82 \\ 75.52 \end{cases}$	per cent. bore	e interest in ","	1881 1886 1891

Former periods and 1891 compared.

864. It will be observed that in 1891 the liabilities bore a much lower proportion to the assets than in 1886 or 1881; that coin and bullion bore a slightly larger proportion to the assets than in 1881 but a smaller proportion than in 1886; that the paid-up capital, which was formerly equal to over one-third of the assets, or two-fifths of the liabilities, was, in 1891, equal to a little more than one-fifth of the assets and not quite a third of the liabilities; and that of the moneys deposited a slightly smaller proportion bore interest at the last period than in 1886, but a much larger proportion than in 1881.

865. The coin and bullion held by the banks, which had been fast coin and increasing since 1885, fell off slightly in 1891 as compared with the banks. previous year; only in 1890 and 1891, however, did the amount exceed 7 millions sterling. The following figures show the value of coin and bullion held by the Victorian banks in the last quarter of 1891, and of each of the previous fifteen years:—

Coin and Bullion held by Banks, 1876 to 1891.

(Average of the last quarter of each year.)

			${f \pounds}$				${f \pounds}$
1876	•••		3,519,377	1884	• • •		5,014,749
1877	• • •		2,438,657	1885		• • •	4,230,618
1878			2,387,972	1886	• • •	• • •	4,932,940
1879	* * *		3,475,345	1887			6,838,719
1880		•••	3,854,635	1888			5,604,097
1881			3,008,491	1889			6,533,037
1882			3,201,733	1890			7,183,319
1883	• • •		$3,\!245,\!472$	1891			7,124,497

866. In all the years the bank advances exceeded the moneys on Deposits and deposit. The maximum of excess, viz., over  $13\frac{1}{3}$  millions, was reached banks. in 1891; the next largest excesses being close on 11 millions in 1890, 10 millions in 1889, and  $7\frac{3}{4}$  millions in 1888. In no other previous years except 1877 and 1878 did the excess exceed  $4\frac{1}{2}$  millions. The enormous increases in the last four years were brought about by the large speculations, chiefly in land, which received a sudden check about the latter part of 1888. The great commercial depression of 1879-80 is indicated by the restriction of advances in 1880, when the excess was as low as £66,000. The chief periods of inflation, as indicated by the advances during the last 16 years, were the four years 1876 to 1879 and 1888 to 1891 respectively, as is shown by the figures in the following table:—

Deposits in and Advances by Banks, 1876 to 1891. (Average of the last quarter of each year.)

		Deposits.	. 7	Excess of Advances over Deposits.	
Year.	Government.* Other.		Total.		
1876 1877 1878 1879 1880	£ 1,956,619 1,148,176 422,211 1,120,809 1,953,241 2,470,880	£ 12,893,529 15,355,352 15,684,370 15,305,356 16,019,462 18,681,030	$\pm$ 14,850,148 16,503,528 16,106,581 16,426,165 17,972,703 21,151,910	£ 19,138,461 22,493,261 22,430,329 20,717,750 18,039,020 22,783,420	$\pounds$ 4,288,313 5,989,733 6,323,748 4,291,585 66,317 1,631,510

^{*} The figures in this column, for years prior to 1883, represent the amounts at the end of the year. The figures of 1883 and subsequent years represent, like the other figures in the table, the average amounts during the last quarter of the year.

DEPOSITS IN AND ADVANCES BY BANKS, 1876 TO 1891—continued.

(Average of the last quarter of each year.)

	1	Deposits.	A 3	Excess of	
Year.	Government.*	Other.	Total.	Advances.	Advances over Deposits.
	£	£	£	£	£
1882	951,809†	22,673,284	23,625,093	$26,\!562,\!427$	2,937,334
1883	575,058	23,484,111	24,059,169	26,994,137	2,934,968
1884	2,147,035	26,270,009	28,417,044	29,487,969	1,070,925
1885	2,268,435	28,325,129	30,593,564	33,212,694	2,619,130
1886	2,023,687	29,215,785	31,239,472	34,625,144	3,385,672
1887	2,899,185	32,316,362	35,215,547	38,034,062	2,818,515
1888	2,559,702	35,011,136	37,570,838	45,325,559	7,754,721
1889	1,585,834	37,183,102	38,768,936	48,817,112	10,048,176
1890	1,091,007	39,201,058	40,292,065	51,276,841	10,984,776
1891	789,021	39,627,046	40,416,067	53,770,624	13,354,557

Banks and Currency Statute 1887. 867. By The Banks and Currency Statute 1887 (52 Vict., No. 1002),‡ passed on the 22nd December, 1888, it was provided that bank notes issued in Victoria should be a first charge on the assets in Victoria in the case of insolvency or bankruptcy; that banks issuing notes must have a subscribed capital of at least £250,000, and a paid-up capital of £125,000; and that the banks may advance or lend money on the security of lands, houses, ships, or pledges of merchandise. The provisions of the Banking Statute were, moreover, extended so as to apply to every foreign banking company, firm, or individual banker trading in Victoria engaged in the ordinary business of banking by receiving deposits and issuing in Victoria or elsewhere bills or notes payable to the bearer at sight or on demand; whilst banks publishing misleading advertisements as to their capital were made liable to certain penalties.

Rates of exchange.

868. Subjoined are the average rates of exchange for bank bills drawn on the following places in 1891, and in the first year of each of the two previous quinquennia. Those upon London are drawn at sixty days' sight, and those upon the neighbouring colonies at sight:—

RATES OF EXCHANGE, 1881, 1886, AND 1891.

Places on which	Average Rates of Exchange.					
Bills were drawn.	1881.	1886.	1891.			
London New South Wales Queensland South Australia Tasmania New Zealand	½ to ¾ per cent. premium ½ per cent. premium ½ to 1 per cent. premium ¼ to ½ per cent. premium ½ to ½ per cent. premium ¼ to ½ per cent. premium ¼ to ½ per cent. premium ¼ to ½ per cent. premium	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. premium	½ to ½ per cent. premium ½ per cent. premium ½ to 1 per cent. premium ½ per cent. premium ½ to ½ per cent. premium ½ to ½ per cent. premium ½ to ½ per cent. premium			

^{*} See footnote (*) on page 503.

[†] Excluding an advance of £2,000,000 obtained from the contracting banks on account of a new loan of £4,000,000, floated in 1883 under the Railway Loan Act 1881 (45 Vict. No. 717).

‡ Since embodied in Consolidated Act (54 Vict., No. 1164).

869. The average rates of discount on local bills were higher at Rates of the last than at either of the two previous quinquennial periods as will be seen by the following figures:—

RATES OF DISCOUNT ON LOCAL BILLS, 1881, 1886, AND 1891.

Currency of Bills.		Average Rates of Discount per Annum.				
		1881.	1886.	1891.		
Under 65 days		Per Cent. 5 to 7	Per Cent. 6 to 7	Per Cent 6 to 8		
65 to 95 ,,		5 to 7	6 to 8	7 to 8		
95 to 125 ,,	4. • •	5 to 8	7 to 9	$7\frac{1}{2} \text{ to } 9$		
Over 125 ,,		5 to 8	8 to 10	$7\frac{1}{2}$ to 10		

870. For overdrafts, the bank rate was from 8 to 9 per cent. Interest on during 1891 and the two previous years.

871. According to the Bankers' Magazine,* the average Bank of Bank of England England rate of discount—by which all financial operations are rate of discount. ruled—was as follows, during the first and second half of each of the eleven years ended with 1891:—

AVERAGE BANK OF ENGLAND RATE OF DISCOUNT, 1881-1891.

	Year.		January to Ju	ne. July to December.	Average for the Year.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881	• • •		2 18 5	4 0 5	3 9 6
1882			3 19 0	4  6  3	4 2 8
1883	•••		3 14 3	3 8 10	3 11 6
1884			2 16 4	3 2 4	2 19 4
1885	. • •		3 9 7	2 7 1	2 18 2
1886	•••		2 12 6	3 9 7	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
1887	• • •	\	3 4 1	3 9 7	3 6 11
1888			2 12 0	3 19 6	3 6 4
1889	•		3 1 0	4 3 0	3 12 0
1890			4 4 0	4 16 0	4 10 0
1891	•••	_	3 10 0	3 1 0	3 6 8
$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{Y}}$	verage		3 5 7	3 13 1	3 9 6

872. The rate of interest allowed on moneys deposited with the Rate of principal Victorian banks for a period of 12 months stood at 4 per cent. during the first two and a half months of 1891, and at 5 per cent. during the remainder of the year. It may be mentioned that the rate on deposits for 6 months is usually 1 per cent. lower than that for 12 months, and the rate for three months 1 per cent. lower than that for 6 months. No interest is allowed by the leading Banks on deposits at call.†

interest on bank deposits,

^{*} Waterlow and Sons Limited, London Wall, London.

[†] One or two of the smaller banks allow from ½ to 1 per cent. above the rates quoted, and allow also interest on current accounts and deposits at call.

Fluctuation in rate of deposits,

873. In 1887 and the first nine months of 1888 extensive speculainterest on tions took place in land, mining, and other securities, but these, 1880 to 1892. which had no doubt been partly induced by the cheapness of money only 4 per cent. being allowed by the banks on deposits for 12 months —were suddenly checked in October of the latter year by the rate being raised to 5 per cent. The 4 per cent. rate lasted for 14 months, that being the first period since 1882 in which the rate had been below 5 per cent. For the succeeding twenty months the rate stood firm at 5 per cent.; being followed by a 4, and then, in March 1891, by a 5 per cent. rate, which continued during the remainder of 1891 and up to April 1892, when it was lowered to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. to the Australasian Insurance and Banking Record, the following are the periods at which the changes in the rate of interest allowed by the banks on deposits are reported to have taken place since August, 1880 : --

BANK RATE OF INTEREST ON DEPOSITS* FOR TWELVE MONTHS, 1880 то 1892.

	Date of Alteration.	Duration of Rate. (Months.)	Rate.		
From	August, 1880 †	e n o	• • •.	6	4 per cent.
,,	February, 1881		• • •	9	3 ,,
••	November, 1881		•••	9	4 ,,
7 .	August, 1882	m · •	•••	3	5 ,,
4.	November, 1882		•••	3 1	$5\frac{1}{2}$
7,9	December, 1882			19	6 ,,
* *	July 8th, 1884		•••	1/2	$5\frac{1}{2}$ ,,
• •	July 25th, 1884		• • •	23	5 ,,
• •	June 22nd, 1886		•••	7	6 ,,
» I	January 17th, 1887	1 - 1		7	5 ,,
,,	August 12th, 1887	• • 1	•••	14	4, ,
,,	October 22nd, 1888		}	20	<b>5</b> ,,
,,	July 28th, 1890			$7\frac{1}{2}$	
,,	March 18th, 1891			$12\frac{2}{3}$	4, ,, 5 ,,
,,	April 7th, 1892				$4\frac{1}{2}$ ,,

Rates of interest on bank deposits in London.

874. The average annual rates of interest for "deposits at notice" given by the London joint stock banks are thus quoted for the ten years ended with 1891:—

#### INTEREST PER £100 DEPOSITED IN LONDON BANKS.

			$\pounds$ s. d.			$\pounds$ s. d.
1882	• • •	•••	2 14 0	1887	• • •	$1\ 19\ 6$
1883			2 10 10	1888	• • •	1 18 0
1884		•••	1 17 10	1889	• • •	2  2  0
1885			1 17 2	1890	• • • •	2 17 9
1886		• • •	1 12 11	1891	•••	1 16 8

^{*} See footnote (†) on page 505.

[†] Immediately prior to this date, 5 per cent.

875. The following are the proportions which the Government Proportion deposits bore to the total amounts on deposit with the Victorian banks during each of the fifteen years ended with 1891. Until 1883, the proportions are based upon the amount of Government deposits at the end of the year, but, on and after 1883, upon the average amount during the last quarter of the year. The exceptionally small proportion in 1891 will be at once noticed:—

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colonies.

#### PROPORTIONS OF GOVERNMENT MONEYS TO ALL BANK DEPOSITS, 1877 то 1891.*

		Per Cent.			Per Cent.
1877	***	6.96	$1885 \dots$	•••	7:41
1878	• • •	2.62	$1886\dots$		6.48
$1879 \dots$		6.82	1887	• • •	8.24
1880		10.87	1888		6.81
1881		11.68	1889		4.09
<b>1882</b>		4.03	1890		2.71
1883		2.39	1891	• • •	1.95
1884	* * *	7.56		• • •	100

876. The particulars contained in the following table respecting Banks in the assets and liabilities of the banks in each of the Australasian colonies at the end of the first quarter of the present year have, in 1892. the absence of official information, been taken from the Australasian Insurance and Banking Record. † The care habitually exercised by the proprietors and writers of this publication to procure accurate information, and state it correctly, leaves no reason for doubt as to the substantial reliability of the figures:—

Banks in Australasian Colonies, 1892. (Compiled from the Averages of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1892.)

	of			Liabilit	ies.	
Colony.	Number o Banks.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circula- tion.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.‡	Total.
		${\mathfrak L}$	£	£	£	£
Victoria	158	1,351,799	129,919	178,381	39,928,901	41,589,000
New South Wales	16	1,611,672	100,626	85,407	36,698,091	38,495,796
Queensland	11	579,824	30,549	104,357	9,862,221	10,576,951
South Australia	10	462,565	21,186	73,691	7,871,556	8,428,998
Western Australia	5	91,368	5,471	9,382	1,436,222	1,542,443
Tasmania	4	139,916	28,291	50,435	3,850,535	4,069,177
New Zealand	$\mid 6 \mid$	975,611	54,167	30,838	13,216,281	14,276,897
Total	67	5,212,755	370,209	532,491	112,863,807	118,979,262

^{*} For figures on which these proportions were based, see table following paragraph 866 ante.

[†] Record for May, 1892, page 334. ‡ Including Government deposits, which in Victoria amounted to £927,307, in Queensland to £1,190,574, in South Australia to £455,394, and in New Zealand to £472,878. § In the previous quarter there were 17, but 2 have gone into liquidation.

BANKS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1892—continued. (Compiled from the Averages of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1892.)

	Assets.						
Colony.	Coin and Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All Debts due to Banks.*	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Victoria	7,488,526	1,910,331	176,661	440,401	53,825,893	63,841,812	
New South Wales	5,011,728	1,719,959	251,717	2,765,217†	44,252,527	54,001,148	
Queensland	2,034,282	730,137	31,117	291,563	17,405,245	20,492,344	
South Australia	1,641,230	515,266	37,137	281,218	8,104,019	10,578,870	
Western Australia	421,745	111,638	9,118	38,631	1,887,960	2,469,092	
Tasmania	698,648	84,782	140	22,681	3,484,131	4,290,382	
New Zealand	2,356,047	526,623	43,040	112,240	13,981,490	17,019,440	
Total	19,652,206	5,598,736	548,930	3,951,951	142,941,265	172,693,088	

Liabilities
and assets
in Victoria
and New
South
Wales
compared.

877. It will be noticed that both the bank liabilities and the bank assets are smaller in New South Wales than in Victoria, notwith-standing the fact that in New South Wales the bank assets include the large amount of £2,765,217 as due from other banks, which, in addition to sums due from independent institutions, is said to embrace capital lent to their own branches outside the colony, the latter being an item which is not considered as forming part of the assets of the banks in the other colonies.

Proportion of liabilities to assets in Australasian banks.

878. In Tasmania the assets of the banks only slightly exceed the liabilities, but in all the other colonies they are considerably in excess. In Victoria the liabilities amount to 65 per cent. of the assets, which is a higher proportion than obtains in Queensland or Western Australia, but a much lower one than in any of the other colonies. The following are the positions of the colonies in respect to the proportion the bank liabilities bear to the bank assets, the colony in which the former are least in proportion to the latter being placed first and the rest in succession, the figures showing the percentage of liabilities to assets being placed against each colony:—

^{*} Including Government securities, which in New South Wales amounted to £1,152,990, in Queensland to £33,110, in South Australia to £240,700, in Western Australia to £7,500, in Tasmania to £136,232, and in New Zealand to £100,801. If any Government securities were held by the Victorian banks, they were not distinguished in the returns.

[†] This amount probably includes capital lent by the New South Wales banks to their own branches outside the colony.

#### Proportion of Liabilities to Assets of Banks of Australasian Colonies, 31st March, 1892.

•	Per Cent.		Per Cent.
1. Queensland	51.61	5. South Australia	$79.68$
2. Western Australia	62.47	6. New Zealand	83.89
3. Victoria	65.14	7. Tasmania	94.84
4. New South Wales	71·29		

879. Coin and bullion in 1892 bore a higher proportion to the Proportion total assets of the banks in Victoria than they did to those in Queensland and New South Wales, but a lower proportion than that borne in the other colonies. The following is the order of the colonies in reference to this matter about the beginning of 1892:—

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asian banks.

#### Proportion of Coin and Bullion to Assets of Banks in Australasian Colonies, 31st March, 1892.

		Per Cent.				Per Cent.
1. Western Australia	• • •	17.08	1 .	<b>5.</b>	Victoria	 11.89
2. Tasmania		16.28		6.	Queensland	9.93
3. South Australia		15.51		7.	New South Wales	 9.28
4. New Zealand		13.84				•

880. In his evidence before a Royal Commission on banking laws Proportion appointed in February, 1887,* Mr. J. F. McMullen, a Victorian banker of great experience, and at the time general manager of the Union Bank of Australia, gave it as his opinion that every bank ought to possess a metallic reserve equal to three shillings in the pound (15 per cent.) of its liabilities. By the following figures it is shown that on the 31st March, 1892, this proportion was exceeded in all the Australasian colonies, except New South Wales, where it was 2 per cent. lower than the proportion referred to; also that the average for the whole of Australasia was  $16\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., or nearly 3s. 4d. in the pound:—

Proportion of Coin and Bullion to Liabilities of Banks IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 31st March, 1892.

	Per Cent.		Per Cent.
1. Western Australia	$\dots 27.34$	6. New Zealand	16.50
2. South Australia	19.47	7. New South Wales	13.02
3. Queensland	19.23		
4. Victoria	18.00	Australasia	$\dots$ 16.52
5. Tasmania	17.17		

881. The deposits quoted in the last table may be divided into Australthose bearing and those not bearing interest, except in the case of Tasmania, respecting which colony the necessary information is not The following is a statement of the division referred to:given.

banks' deposits not bearing and bearing interest.

^{*} See Victorian Year-Book, 1886-7, page 500; also Parliamentary Paper No. 65, Session 1887.

#### DEPOSITS IN BANKS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES* NOT BEARING AND BEARING INTEREST.

(Average during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1892.)

•	Amount	Amount of Deposits.† Proportion of Deposit		
Colony.	Not Bearing Interest.			Bearing Interest.
	£	£	Per cent.	Per cent.
Victoria	9,819,001	30,109,900	24.59	75.41
New South Wales	9,749,107	26,948,984	26.57	73.43
Queensland	2,722,050	7,140,171	27.60	72.40
South Australia	1,865,831	6,005,725	23.70	76.30
Western Australia	561,226	874,996	39.08	60.92
New Zealand	3,712,937	9,503,344	28.09	71.91

Proportion of interest posits in Australasian banks.

882. It will be seen that between seven-tenths and three-fourths of bearing de- the bank deposits are interest-bearing in all the colonies except Western Australia, in which only three-fifths of the deposits bear interest.

British deposits in Australasian banks.

883. It is stated on the authority of the Australasian Insurance and Banking Record t that if the deposits held in the colonies, as shown by the quarterly average statements of the banks, be deducted from the total deposits shown in the bank balance sheets, the difference approximately indicates the amount received from British depositors. If this be correct, the British deposits in Australasian banks amounted to nearly 36 millions in March, 1890, to nearly 40 millions in March, 1891, and to over 43 millions in March, 1892, the increase in the last twelve months being over  $3\frac{1}{2}$  millions, and that in the last two years about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  millions sterling. This is made plain by the following figures:—

#### British Deposits in Australasian Banks, 1890 to 1892.

Deposits in Australasian Banks.	On the 31st March—				
Deposits in Australasian Danks.	1890.	1891.	1892.		
As per Balance Sheets	 £ 142,186,507 106,372,525	£ 150,459,324 110,677,864	£ 154,032,304 110,689,931		
Difference, being British Deposits .	 35,813,982	39,781,460	43,342,373		

^{*} Exclusive of Tasmania.

‡ Record for June, 1892, page 400.

⁺ Including Government deposits, amounting in Victoria to £927,307, of which £170,225 did not bear, and £757,082 bore, interest; in Queensland to £1,190,574, all bearing interest; in South Australia to £455,394, of which £108,881 did not bear, and £346,513 bore, interest; and in New Zealand to £472,878, all of which bore interest.

884. The following particulars taken from the Australasian Capital and Insurance and Banking Record* show the capital and profits of the Australbanks of issue carrying on business in the Australasian colonies, banks. according to the sworn averages of the quarter ended 31st December of the last three years:—

CAPITAL AND PROFITS OF BANKS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1889 то 1891.

-	1889.	1890.	1891.
	£	£	£
Capital paid up	17,497,739	17,518,750	16,896,928
Amount of reserved profits at de- claration of dividend	8,427,505	9,052,831	9,135,658
Capital and reserved profits	25,925,244	26,571,581	26,032,586
Amount of last dividend declared (half-year)	1,018,655	1,041,318	1,016,835
Average per cent. per annum of dividend on paid-up capital	11.64	11.89	12:03

· Note.—There were 29 banks in 1889 and 1890, and 27 in 1891.

885. The following is a summary of figures derived from the last Summary issued balance sheets of the banks in Australasia. The balance sheets balance are of different dates, the latest being the 31st May, 1892:—

#### COMBINED BALANCE SHEET OF AUSTRALASIAN BANKS, 1892. LIABILITIES.

To Shareho	olders—	
	Paid-up Capital £16,754,991	
	Reserve and Undivided Profits 9,159,599	
	Dividend 963,911	
		£26,878,501
To the Pul	olie—	
	Notes in circulation £5,510,891	
	Bills payable and in circulation 16,130,579	•
	Deposits, Balances to other Banks, etc. 155,935,990	
		177,577,460
	•	£204,455,961
	ASSETS.	
Cash and	Bullion, Cash at Bankers, Money at Call and at	
	Notice, and Notes of other Banks	£ $26,447,064$
	nt and other Public Securities	9,398,950
	Furniture, etc	5,882,660
Bills, recei	vable, discounted, or in transitu, and other debts due	162,727,287
		£204,455,961
	·	

Average Dividend, £11 10s. 2d. per cent. per annum on paid-up capital.

886. In the quarter ended 31st March, 1892, the circulation of Note circubank notes ranged from £1 14s. 4d. in Western Australia to 18s. 4d. Australasian per head in Tasmania; the proportion in Victoria being £1 3s. 4d.,

and in the whole of Australasia £1 6s. 9d. The following are the figures for the different colonies:—

Bank Note Circulation in Australasian Colonies, 1892.

Colony.		Estimated Population on	Bank Note Circulation (First Quarter of 1892).		
		31st December, 1891.	Total. Per He of Popula		
			£	£ s. d.	
Western Australia		53,285	91,368	1 14 4	
New Zealand		634,058	975,611	1 10 9	
South Australia	• • •	325,766	462,565	1 8 5	
Queensland		410,330	579,824	1 8 3	
New South Wales		1,165,300	1,611,672	1 7 8	
Victoria		1,157,678	1,351,799	1 3 4	
Tasmania	• • •	152,619	139,916	0 18 4	
Total .	• • •	3,899,036	5,212,755	1 6 9	

Note circulation in United Kingdom.

887. At the end of 1891 the average note circulation was only 18s. 11d. per head in England and Wales, whereas it was as high as £1 15s. 8d. in Scotland, and £1 9s. 8d. in Ireland. In the United Kingdom, as a whole, the paper currency was more than  $41\frac{1}{2}$  millions sterling, the proportion per head being £1 2s. It will be remembered that whilst the lowest denomination of bank notes in England and Wales is five pounds, in Scotland and Ireland, as in the Australasian colonies, it is one pound:—

BANK NOTE CIRCULATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1891.

	Estimated	Bank Note Ci December	
Division.	Population. (000's omitted.)	Total. (000's omitted.)	Per Head of Population.
England and Wales Scotland Ireland	4,041,	£ 27,465 7,205, 6,947,	£ s. d. 0 18 11 1 15 8 1 9 8
United Kingdom	. 37,803,	41,617,	1 2 0

Savings banks.

888. Two kinds of savings banks exist in Victoria, the General Savings Banks, which were first established in 1842, and the Post Office Savings Banks, which were established in 1865. The following figures show the number of institutions, the number of depositors having accounts at the last dates of balancing in 1891, and the total and average amount of depositors' balances at such dates*:—

^{*} The financial year of the Post Office Savings Banks terminates on the 31st December, that of the Ordinary Savings Banks on the 30th June.

#### SAVINGS BANKS, 1891.

		Number	1		ining on Deposit.		
Description of Institution.		of Savings Banks.	Number of Depositors.	Total.	Average to each Depositor.		
Post Office Savings Banks General Savings Banks		370 18	107,671 193,110	£ 2,083,203 3,632,484	£ s. d. 19 6 11 18 16 2		
Total		388	300,781	5,715,687	19 0 1		

889. In the twenty years 1872 to 1891, the number of depositors savings in savings banks has increased sixfold. For several years prior to banks, 1872 to 1891. 1880 the amount standing to the credit of the depositors had been tolerably uniform, but since then a steady increase has taken place, and by 1891 it had risen to nearly  $5\frac{3}{4}$  millions sterling, or £453,600 more than in the previous year, about 2 millions more than in 1887, and nearly three and a half times the amount in 1880—eleven years previously. The average amount to each depositor was highest in 1872 and lowest in 1887, the proportion of the latter being £1 2s. 3d. less than in the year under review. The following is a statement of the number of depositors and the amount remaining on deposit during the period referred to:—

SAVINGS BANKS, 1872 TO 1891.

	Year.			Amount remai	ning on Deposit.
			Number of Depositors.  Total.		Average to each Depositor.
				£	$\pounds$ s. d.
1872	•••	• • •	52,749	1,405,738	26 13 0
1873	•	. 4	58,547	1,498,618	25 11 11
1874	• • •		64,014	1,617,301	<b>25 5 3</b>
1875		• • •	65,837	1,469,849	22 6 6
1876	•••		69,027	1,507,235	21 16 9
1877	***		73,245	1,575,305	<b>2</b> 1 10 <b>2</b>
1878	• • •	• • •	76,696	1,510,273	19 13 7
1879			82,941	1,520,296	18 6 7
1880		. •	92,115	1,661,409	18 0 <b>9</b>
1881	•••		107,282	2,569,438	23 19 0
1882	•••	•••	122,584	3,121,246	25 9 3
1883	• • •		136,087	2,818,122	20 14 2
1884	• • •		152,342	<b>2,</b> 981,0 <b>83</b>	19 11 4
1885	• • •		170,014	3,337,018	19 12 7
1886	• • •	* • •	189,359	3,589,916	18 19 2
1887	• • •		206,596	3,696,699	17 17 10
1888		,	237,433	4,669.541	19 13 4
1889	• • •		261,067	5,021,522	19 4 8
1890	• • •		281,509	5,262,105	18 13 10
1891	• • •		300,781	5,715,687	19 0 1

Rate of interest in savings banks.

890. The highest rate of interest savings banks are permitted to give on moneys left on deposit is 4 per cent., which rate was paid in Interest is allowed on the minimum monthly balance, all the years. but not on any amounts which do not remain in the savings banks for a full month.

Male and female

891. In the General Savings Banks, the male depositors in 1891 depositors. numbered 106,637, and the female depositors 86,473, or about 81 of the latter to 100 of the former. In the general population the proportion of females per 100 males is 91, so that relatively to their respective numbers females do not appear to use the savings banks as much as males.

Small depositors.

892. Nearly four-fifths of the depositors in General Savings Banks have less than £20 to their credit, and nearly a tenth have between  $\pounds 20$  and  $\pounds 50$ .

Savings banks in

893. The deposits in the General Savings Banks of Melbourne and melbourne. suburbs amount to over three-fifths of the whole, and the depositors to about two-thirds.

Savings banks in Australasian colonies.

894. The following is a statement of the number of depositors and their proportion to population, also the total and average amount standing to their credit in the savings banks of the various Australasian colonies at the end of 1890:—

### Savings Banks in Australasian Colonies, 1890.* (Including both General and Post Office Savings Banks.)

,	Number of	Depositors.	Amount remaining on Deposit.			
Colony.	Total.	Per 100 of Population.	Total.	Average to each Depositor.		
			£	£ s. d		
Victoria†	288,240	$25 \cdot 44$	5,405,644	18 15		
New South Wales	143,826	12.73	4,730,469	32 17		
Queensland	45,885	11.73	1,666,855	36 6		
South Australia	70,873	22.75	2,078,576	29 6		
Western Australia	3,014	6.13	31,486	10 8 1		
Tasmania	25,324	17.43	521,250	20 11		
New Zealand	118,344	18.92	3,137,023	26 10		
Total	695,506	18.37	17,571,303	25 5		

^{*} For later figures see Australasian Statistics for 1891, in Appendix to the second volume.

[†] These figures relate to the 31st December, both for General and Post Office Savings Banks, and therefore differ slightly from the figures given in the table following paragraph 889 ante.

895. In Victoria the rate of interest paid in both descriptions of Rate of savings banks is 4 per cent., as already stated, but the rate paid in the other Australasian colonies is often higher than in Victoria. Thus, in New South Wales, whilst the rate in the Post Office Savings Banks is 4 per cent., as in Victoria, that in the General Savings Banks is 5 per cent. for accounts remaining open at end of year, only 4 per cent., however, being allowed on closed accounts; in Queensland the rate is 4 per cent. on deposits below £200; in South Australia it is 5 per cent.; in Tasmania the rates are 5 per cent. on sums up to £150 in the General, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in the Post Office Savings Banks; and in New Zealand they are 5 and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. respectively. On the other hand, the rate is only  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. in Western Australia.

interest in Australasian savings banks.

896. In proportion to population, the number of depositors is order of greatest in Victoria, and the next in South Australia, in both of which the proportion is much higher than in the other colonies. following is the order of the colonies in this respect:—

colonies in respect to proportion of depositors to population.

#### Order of Colonies in reference to Proportion of Depositors IN SAVINGS BANKS TO POPULATION.

- 1. Victoria.
- 2. South Australia.
- 3. New Zealand.
- 4. Tasmania.

- 5. New South Wales.
- 6. Queensland.
- 7. Western Australia.

897. Judged by the average amounts to the credit of depositors, Order of the savings banks of Queensland, New South Wales, and South Australia appear to attract the larger investors in a greater degree than any of the other colonies; but those of Victoria, more than any other colony, except Western Australia, appear rather to attract persons of small means, for whom savings banks are specially estab-The following is the order of the colonies in reference to the average balance lying to the credit of each depositor:—

colonies in respect to average amount of deposits.

Order of Colonies in reference to Average Balance of DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS BANKS.

- 1. Queensland.
- 2. New South Wales.
- 3. South Australia.
- 4. New Zealand.

- 5. Tasmania.
- 6. Victoria.
- 7. Western Australia.

Savings banks of United Kingdom. 898. The amount lying to the credit of depositors in the savings banks of the United Kingdom about the end of 1890 was £111,285,911, of which £43,650,552 was in Trustee Savings Banks, and £67,635,359 in Post Office Savings Banks; and the number of accounts remaining open in 1889-90 was 6,043,591, viz., 1,535,782 in Trustee, and 4,507,809 in Post Office, Savings Banks—an average of £18 8s. 3d. per depositor; whilst the proportion per head of population was £2 18s.

Savings banks of European countries. 899. By the following figures relating to the savings banks of the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, and Holland, it will be noticed that, in proportion to population, the depositors are much more numerous in Victoria and South Australia than in any of those countries; whilst in point of average value the deposits in all the Australasian colonies except Western Australia are greater than in any of them—the average value in Victoria, however, being only slightly above that in the United Kingdom and France:—

SAVINGS BANKS OF CERTAIN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, 1890.

	Number of 1	Depositors.	Amount Remaining on Deposit.			
Country.	Total.	Per 100 of Population.	Total.	Average per Depositor.		
			£	$\pounds$ s. d.		
France	7,262,726	18.94	132,787,212	18 5 8		
United Kingdom	$\dots$ 6,043,591	15.86	111,285,911	18 8 3		
Belgium	731,057	11.89	13,016,616	17 16 1		
Holland	281,870	6.18	1,770,875	6 5 8		

Note.—The Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks are given for the United Kingdom, the State Savings Banks only for Belgium and Holland; whilst Private are included with State Post Office Savings Banks in the case of France. In 1888, there were 297,682 depositors, and £4,815,000 on deposit, in the Private Savings Banks of Holland.

Life assurance.

900. The substance of the following table, which embodies the returns for 1890 and 1891 of the Life Assurance Companies whose head offices are in the Australasian colonies, has been taken from the Australasian Insurance and Banking Record.* It contains a summary of the results of eleven offices, one of which is the Government Life Insurance Department of New Zealand, the remainder being proprietary or mutual companies. It should be mentioned that there are many English, and three large American, offices also doing business in Australasia, but no returns are available of the local business done by these institutions:—

^{*} Record for January, 1892, page 51.

LIFE ASSURANCE RETURNS OF AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1890 AND 1891.

<b>-</b>	1890.	1891.	Increase(+) or	Decrease(-)
Particulars.	11 offices.	11 offices.	Numerical.	Cente- simal.
New Policies during the Year*—				
Assurances and Endowments No.	32,011	30,776	-1,235	-3.86
,, amount assured $\pounds$	9,201,925	9,119,915	-82,010	89
Annuities† No.	39	0,==0,0=0	02,010	
" amount per annum! £	2,127			
Premiums, single £	40,507	34,813	-5,694	-14.06
" annual … £	296,613	294,386	-2,227	75
Funds at beginning of the year £	13,892,592	15,325,547	+1,432,955	+10.31
Receipts—			,	. = 0 0 =
New premiums £	279,624	277,733	-1,89i	<b>−</b> .68
Renewal " £	1,907,168	2,083,491	+176,323	+9.25
Consideration for annuities £	18,183	25,702	+7,519	+41.35
Interest £	887,730	959,648	+71,918	+8.10
Other £	2,041	15,038	+12,997	+636.80
Disbursements—				
Claims (with bonus addi- £	840,927	877,924	+36,997	+ 4.40
tions) and endowments matured			***	
Surrenders $\ddagger$ £	246,375	297,171	+ 50,796	+ 20.62
Annuities $\dots$	23,027	21,715	-1,312	-5.70
Bonuses and dividends . £	51,315	76,530	+25,215	+49.14
Expenses £	494,838	502,598	+7,760	+1.57
Funds at the end of the year £	15,330,854	16,865,682	+1,534,828	+10.01
			,,	

901. The total receipts of these offices amounted to £3,094,746 in Receipts 1890, and to £3,361,612 in 1891; and the total disbursements to £1,656,483 and £1,775,938 respectively. The balance in favour of receipts thus amounted to £1,438,263 in the former, and £1,585,674 in the latter, year.

ments.

- 902. The working expenses of the same offices amounted to 15 working expenses. per cent. in 1890 and 1891 of the total receipts. In the former year they amounted to 22 per cent., and in the latter to 21 per cent., of the premium income.
- 903. The average rate of interest realized in 1891 on the total Rate of funds standing to the credit of these institutions was 5.96 per cent., interest realised. or about the average of the previous ten years. The rates in those years were as follow:—

^{*} Mr. T. S. Robertson estimated the whole number of policies in force in Australian offices in 1884 at 150,000, assuring £12,000,000.—See his paper read before the Insurance Institute of Victoria, 10th September, 1884.

[†] Information incomplete.

[‡] Information incomplete, but including surrenders, advances reduced by surrender, and endowment premiums returned.

RATES OF INTEREST REALISED ON FUNDS OF AUSTRALASIAN LIFE ASSURANCE OFFICES.

		Per Cent.		Per Cent.
1881		6.29	1887	 5.98
1882		6.07	1888	 5.91
1883		5.61	$1889\dots$	5.95
1884	• • •	6.10	$1890 \dots$	 5.81
1885		6.00	$1891 \dots$	 <b>5·96</b>
<b>18</b> 86		6.06		

Liabilities and assets of life offices. 904. The following statement of the liabilities and assets of the life assurance offices in the last two years has been taken from the same publication*:—

Liabilities and Assets of Australasian Life Assurance Offices, 1890 and 1891.

				1890.	1891.	Increase.†
LIABIL	ITIES.			£	£	£
Life, endowment, and an	nuity	funds		15,305,825	16,847,793	1,541,968
Investment fluctuation:	funds	•••		55,048	72,524	17,476
Paid-up capital	•••	•••		90,000	100,000	10,000
Reserve funds	• • •	• • •		201,000	205,000	4,000
Deposits and interest	•••		}	27,548	14,860	-12,688
Profit and loss balances	•••	••		149,449	140,895	-8,554
Outstanding claims, ann	uities,	and surrende	ers	185,510	167,803	-17,707
Outstanding accounts	•••	•••	,	64,756	87,894	23,138
Total	•••	••	•••	16,079,136	17,636,769	1,557,633
Assi	ITS.					
Mortgages	•••	•••		9,007,310	9,860,785	853,475
Loans on policies and or	n perso	nal security		2,707,279	3,000,580	293,301
Government securities Debentures	•••	•••		1,283,458	1,393,667	110,209
Chanag	•••	•••		124,909	128,313	<b>3,4</b> 04
Cash on deposit	• • •	• • •	• • • •	)		,
Cash on hand and on cu	··· rrent s	ccount	• • • •	723,198	860,794	137,596
Freehold and leasehold			• • •	1,717,167	1,849,557	<b>132,39</b> 0
Agents' balances	propor	V	• • •	18,690	17,058	-1,632
Outstanding premiums	•••	•••		253,824	278,267	24,443
Outstanding and accrue		·est.		147,590	153,312	5,722
Sundries		,,,		95,711	94,436	-1,275
Total	•••	•••		16,079,136	17,636,769	1,557,633

Capital of fire and marine insurance companies.

509 The following is a statement of the capital and reserves of 25 fire and marine insurance companies doing business in Australasia in 1891 ‡:—

^{*} Australasian Insurance and Banking Record for January, 1892, page 51.

[†] When the minus sign (-) occurs a decrease has taken place.

† The figures relating to these companies have been rearranged from figure statements contained in tables at page 449 of the *Insurance and Banking Record* for June, 1892.

Australasian Fire and Marine Insurance Companies.—Capital AND RESERVES, 1891.

Colony in which Head Office is situated.		Number of Com- panies.	Paid-up Capital.	Reserve Funds and Unappropriated Profits.	Total Paid-up Capital and Reserves.	
		<del></del>		£	£	$\pounds$
Victoria	•••	• • •	8	281,673	422,838	704,511
New South Wales			7	198,158	183,151	381,309
South Australia		• • •	1	62,500	66,004	$128,\!504$
Queensland	• • •	• •	1	7,387	1,144	8,531
Tasmania		• • •	3	109,678	10,341	120,019
New Zealand	• * •	• • •	5	537,665	563,458	1,101,123
Total	• • '•	•••	25	1,197,061	1,246,936	2,443,997

906. It will be noticed that the amount of capital and reserves of Large prothe five New Zealand companies is nearly equal to that of the 15 companies having their head offices in Victoria and New South Wales.

portion of capital in New Zealand companies.

907. The profits, losses, dividends, etc., of the same companies in Profits of 1891, of 30 companies in 1890, and of 32 companies in 1889, were as follow:—

fire and marine insurance companies.

PROFITS, ETC., OF AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE Companies, 1889 to 1891.

Profits, Losses, Dividends, etc.	1889. (32 Companies.)	1890. (30 Companies.)	1891. (25 Companies.) £ 1,353,616 107,483	
Premiums, less reassurances and returns Interest, rents, and fees	$\pounds 1,527,674 154,520$	£ 1,414,567 144,141		
Total	1,682,194	1,558,708	1,461,099	
Losses Expenses and commission	1,075,940 $424,125$	985,038 405,859	927,691 372,094	
Total	1,500,065	1,390,897	1,299,785	
Net profits	182,129	167,811	161,314	
Dividends paid	201,071	180,219	151,926	
Proportion of losses and expenses to premium income	Per cent. 98·19	Per cent. 98·33	Per cent. 96.02	

908. The dividends paid exceeded the net profits by £18,942 in Dividends 1889, and by £12,408 in 1890, but the net profits exceeded the divi-The losses and expenses were less than the dends by £9,388 in 1891.

compared with profits of fire and marine companies.

premium income by 1.81 per cent. in 1889, by 1.67 in 1890, and by 3.98 in 1891.

Fire and marine

909. In the returns of 20 of these companies in 1889, and of 17 business in in 1890 and 1891, the premiums and losses on fire business were companies. distinguished from those on marine business, with the following result:—

PREMIUMS, LOSSES, ETC., OF CERTAIN AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES, 1889 to 1891.

Premiums, Losses, etc.	1889 (20 Companies.)	1890 (17 Companies.)	1891 (17 Companies.)
FIRE ASSURANCE.*	£	£	£
Premiums, less reassurances and returns	279,300	270,846	233,653
Losses	173,558	141,597	120,188
Premiums in excess of losses	105,742	129,249	113,465
MARINE ASSURANCE.*			
Premiums, less reassurances and returns	251,316	202,907	162,541
Losses	197,228	168,384	133,686
Premiums in excess of losses	54,088	34,523	28,855
FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE.			
Premiums in excess of losses	451,734	429,529	425,925
Interest, rents and fees	154,520	144,141	107,483
	606,254	573,670	533,408
Expenses and commission	424,125	405,859	372,094
Net profits	182,129	167,811	161,314

Life assurance in the United Kingdom.

910. In 1889 the total income of the ordinary life assurancecompanies doing business in the United Kingdom (exclusive of American companies) amounted to £22,242,000, of which £6,528,000 was from interest, £14,213,000 from premiums, and £1,276,000 from sales of annuities; and their working expenses amounted to £2,040,000, or about 9 per cent. of the receipts. The claims satisfied during the year amounted to £10,627,000, and £797,000 was paid to annuitants; the amount paid as cash bonuses or allowed in reduction of premiums was £999,000; for surrender, £819,000; and as dividends, etc., to shareholders, £593,000.

Price of debentures Melbourne.

911. The following, according to the Australasian Insurance and and stock in Banking Record, were the prices in Melbourne of Victorian debentures.

^{*} Offices distinguishing between Fire and Marine business only.

[†] Offices which do not distinguish between Fire and Marine Insurance.

payable thereat, and of Victorian stock,* at the dates named. It will be seen that, although 4 per cent. stock had hitherto been uniformly quoted at par, the price fell to less than  $99\frac{1}{2}$  in July, 1892.

PRICE OF VICTORIAN DEBENTURES AND STOCK IN MELBOURNE, 1891 AND 1892.

	Interest.	Outstanding Debt.		Closing Price per £100.			
Rate per annum.	When Payable.	Amount.	When due.	January.	April.	July.	October.
5 4	1891. Jan. 1 and July 1 April 1 and Oct. 1	312,900 1,049,465†	1894 ‡1897	102-103 100	102-103 100	102-103 100	102–103 100
	<u>.</u>	1,362,365				200	,
5 4	1892. Jan. 1 and July 1 April 1 and Oct. 1	312,900 1,150,487	1894 1897	102-103 100	$100-100\frac{1}{2} \\ 100$	$102 \\ 99\frac{3}{8}$	•••
	Total	1,463,387					

Note.—See note to next table. The debentures of the late Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company are not included.

912. According to Westgarth's Circular, the following are the Price of prices at four periods of 1891, and three periods of 1892, of debentures in London. payable in London§; the lower price indicates that at or about which sales might be effected, and the higher that at which purchases might be made:—

PRICE OF VICTORIAN DEBENTURES IN LONDON, 1891 AND 1892.

	Interest.		Outstanding Debentures and Stock.		Price per £100 Bond.			
Rate per annum	When payable.	Amount.	When due.	January.	April.	July.	October.	
5 4 4 ¹ / ₂ 4 4 4 4 4 3 ¹ / ₂	1891. Jan. 1 & July 1  ,,,,,,  April 1 & Oct. 1  ,,,,,,  Jan. 1 & July 1  ,,,,,,  Total	2,107,000 4,500,000 5,000,000 4,000,000 4,000,000 4,000,000 6,000,000 7,000,000	1894 1899-1901 1904 1907 1908 1913 1919 1920 1923-4	$   \begin{array}{c}     103-105 \\     104-106 \\     108-110 \\     105-107 \\     106-109 \\     106-109 \\     106-107 \\     108\frac{1}{4}-108\frac{3}{4} \\     99\frac{1}{8}-99\frac{7}{8}   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     103-105 \\     101-103 \\     107-109 \\     106-108 \\     103-106 \\     107-109 \\     103-105 \\     106\frac{1}{2}-107 \\     96\frac{3}{4}-97\frac{1}{4}   \end{array} $	102-104 102-104 106-108 105-106 104-106 104-106 100-102 105-106 96-97	$102-104$ $101-103$ $106-108$ $104-106$ $103-105$ $103-105$ $98-100$ $104-104\frac{1}{2}$ $93\frac{1}{2}-94\frac{1}{2}$	

See tables following paragraphs 401 and 426 ante.

[†] Government stock. The figures in the other lines represent debentures.

Or at any time thereafter at option of Government.

[§] See also tables following paragraphs 401, 427, and 432 ante.

The first four amounts in this column are debentures, and the subsequent amounts are stock, or debentures inscribable as stock.

PRICE OF VICTORIAN DEBENTURES IN LONDON, 1891 AND 1892—continued.

	Interest.		Debentures Stock.	Price per £100 Bond.				
Rate per annum	When payable.	Amount.*	When due.	January.	April.	July.†	October.	
$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 3 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \end{array}$	1892. Jan. 1 & July 1  ,,,,,, April 1 & Oct. 1  ,,,,,, Jan. 1 & July 1  ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2,107,000 4,500,000 5,000,000 4,000,000 4,000,000 4,000,000 6,000,000 7,000,000 5,000,000	1894 1899-1901 1904 1907 1908 1913 1919 1920 1923-4 1921-6‡	101-103 101-103 104-106 103-105 103-105 103-105 98-100 102-103 93\frac{3}{4}-94\frac{1}{4}	$\begin{array}{c} 101\text{-}103 \\ 99\text{-}101 \\ 104\text{-}106 \\ 102\text{-}104 \\ 102\text{-}104 \\ 102\text{-}104 \\ 96\text{-}98 \\ 103\text{-}104 \\ 93\frac{1}{2}\text{-}94\frac{1}{2} \\ \dots \end{array}$	$101-102$ $99\frac{1}{2}-100\frac{1}{4}$ $104$ $101\frac{3}{4}-102\frac{1}{2}$ $102-103\frac{1}{4}$ $102-103\frac{1}{4}$ $102-102\frac{1}{2}$ $91\frac{1}{4}-92$ $91\frac{1}{4}-92$		
j I	Total	43,607,000						

Note.—When the figures appear in a column and line wherein the month of the quotation and one of the months in which the interest is payable correspond, the price is exclusive of interest; in other cases the deduction of about a quarter's interest will give the net price.

Comparative prices stocks, 1885 to 1892.

913. Selecting from the foregoing list one of the leading 4 per of victorian cent. and one of the leading  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Victorian stocks, and finding the highest prices quoted in 1885 and each subsequent year, an adequate idea may be formed of the general course of prices during the last 7 or 8 years. These are shown in the following table, together with the equivalent returns to the investor, which are also collated with the real rate of interest payable by the Government on the loans floated in each year:—

PRICES OF VICTORIAN REPRESENTATIVE STOCKS IN LONDON, 1885 то 1892.

Year.			ces quoted on xchange.	Minimum Inve	Real Interest payable by		
		4 per cents. (due 1920).	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cents. (due 1923).	4 per cents.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cents.	Government or Loans floated each year.	
				$\varepsilon$ s. $d$ .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1885		$104\frac{1}{2}$	}	3 15 10		4 2 5	
1886	• • •	$107\frac{3}{8}$		3 13 2		3 15 5	
1887		$108\frac{3}{8}$		3 13 1		3 18 9	
1888		$114\frac{1}{8}$		3  6  5		3 12 9	
1889		$114\frac{1}{4}$	105	3 5 8	3 5 5	385	
1890		$111\frac{1}{2}$	$103\frac{1}{8}$	3 8 0	3 7 0	3 11 1	
1891		$109\frac{1}{8}$	$100\frac{1}{2}$	3 10 3	3 9 9	3 15 6	
1892 (May)		$106\frac{3}{4}$	98	3 13 9	3 13 5	4 1 5	

^{*} See footnote ( $\parallel$ ) on page 521. † Taken from Weekly Official Intelligence. ‡ Repayable at option of the Government at any time between the years named.

§ Allowing for accrued interest, and redemption at par on maturity, the former being assumed to be equal to half a year's interest.

After allowing for expenses of floating loans, which adds about 1s. 3d. to the interest. See table following paragraph 427 ante.

914. It will be observed that, according to the highest quotations Yield to on the London Stock Exchange, the interest yield to investors in Victorian securities fell from over  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. in 1885 to a little over  $3\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. in 1889, but again rose to about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in 1891; whilst a further rise of about a sixth per cent. occurred in 1892. comparing the amounts in the last column in the table with those in the two preceding ones, it will be found that the colony, when raising a loan, has as a rule to pay about one-quarter  $(\frac{1}{4})$  per cent. more than is received by British investors on similar securities at maximum prices.

investors in Victorian securities in various

915. Evidence of the improved credit of the Australasian colonies Prices of is to be found in the circumstance, not only that their stocks have asian stock risen in price in the London market, but all of them, except Western Australia, have succeeded in floating loans at as low a rate as  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per The sudden rise in Australasian stocks in 1888 and 1889, together with the causes which led up to it, was described in a previous edition of this work.* Since 1889, when the prices were at a maximum, there has, however, been a falling off, although the prices are still invariably higher than they were prior to 1888. mean of the highest and lowest rates quoted in the official list, the price of the Victorian 4 per cents fell from 112 in 1889 to  $105\frac{1}{2}$  in 1891, and that of New South Wales from  $115\frac{3}{4}$  to  $109\frac{3}{8}$ ; whilst the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cents. of the same colonies fell from  $103\frac{3}{4}$  to 97, and from  $103\frac{1}{2}$ to 99 respectively. In 1892, moreover, a still further depreciation took place in these as well as in all the other Australasian stocks, Victorian  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cents, once falling as low as 91, although the latest quotations indicate a recovery to about  $92\frac{1}{2}$ . This recent fall in the prices of Australian securities is probably only of a temporary nature, and can hardly be due to any loss of confidence in the high character entertained of these securities, but to a severe crisis in London, consequent on heavy losses in South American securities. The following are the prices for the principal stocks of the Australasian colonies in the years 1887 to 1892, the highest prices only being quoted for the earlier, and the highest and lowest prices for the later, year:—

^{*} See Victorian Year-Book, 1889-90, Vol. I., paragraph 891. See also paragraph 432 ante.

PRICES OF STOCK OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES IN LONDON, 1887 то 1892.

	le					Pri	ces.*				
Colony.	Stock redeemable in	1887.	1888.	18	1889.		1890.		91.		892 July).
·	Red	Highest	Highest	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania New Zealand		$   \begin{array}{c}     109\frac{3}{8} \\     112\frac{1}{4}   \end{array} $ $   \begin{array}{c}     106 \\     105\frac{1}{4}   \end{array} $ $   \begin{array}{c}     105\frac{1}{4} \\     100\frac{5}{8}   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     113\frac{7}{8} \\     118\frac{1}{2}   \end{array} $ $   \begin{array}{c}     110\frac{3}{4} \\     111\frac{3}{4}   \end{array} $ $   \begin{array}{c}     107\frac{3}{8} \\     104\frac{1}{2}   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     113\frac{3}{4} \\     118\frac{3}{4}   \end{array} $ $   \begin{array}{c}     114 \\     111   \end{array} $ $   \begin{array}{c}     108 \\     109\frac{1}{4}   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     110\frac{1}{2} \\     113 \\     109\frac{1}{4} \\     107\frac{7}{8} \\     109 \\     102\frac{3}{4} \\     99\frac{5}{8}   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     112\frac{1}{4} \\     116   \end{array} $ $   \begin{array}{c}     112 \\     110\frac{1}{4}   \end{array} $ $   \begin{array}{c}     10\frac{1}{8} \\     105 \\     109\frac{1}{8}   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     106\frac{1}{4} \\     112 \\     104\frac{1}{2} \\     105\frac{1}{2} \\     106 \\     101 \\     102\frac{1}{4} \\   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     109\frac{1}{8} \\     114\frac{1}{2}   \end{array} $ $   \begin{array}{c}     109\frac{1}{2} \\     109\frac{1}{4}   \end{array} $ $   \begin{array}{c}     108\frac{3}{4} \\     104\frac{1}{2} \\     107\frac{1}{2}   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     102\frac{1}{2} \\     104\frac{1}{4}   \end{array} $ $   \begin{array}{c}     101\frac{3}{4} \\     101\frac{1}{2}   \end{array} $ $   \begin{array}{c}     99\frac{1}{8} \\     100   \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} 106\frac{3}{4} \\ 110\frac{3}{8} \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 106\frac{3}{4} \\ 106\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 108\frac{1}{2} \\ 103 \\ 106\frac{5}{8} \end{array} $	100 105 98\frac{3}{4} 101\frac{1}{2} 103\frac{1}{4} 99\frac{5}{8} 100
	3½ per cents. 1923 1924 1924 1939 1920-40‡ 1940	 99½ 	107 ³ / ₄ 100 ³ / ₈	$   \begin{array}{c}     105 \\     106 \\     103\frac{1}{2} \\     102\frac{1}{8} \\     101 \\     \dots   \end{array} $	$102\frac{3}{8}$ $101\frac{1}{4}$ $100$ $99\frac{3}{4}$ $98\frac{5}{8}$	$   \begin{array}{c}     103\frac{1}{8} \\     105 \\     101\frac{3}{4} \\     101\frac{7}{8} \\     100\frac{3}{8} \\     98\frac{5}{8}   \end{array} $	$97$ $99\frac{1}{4}$ $96\frac{3}{4}$ $97\frac{1}{2}$ $94\frac{1}{2}$ $93\frac{1}{4}$	$   \begin{array}{c}     100\frac{1}{2} \\     103\frac{7}{8} \\     98\frac{3}{4} \\     100\frac{1}{2} \\     98\frac{3}{4} \\     98\frac{1}{4} \\   \end{array} $	$93\frac{1}{4}$ $94$ $90\frac{1}{8}$ $92\frac{3}{4}$ $92\frac{1}{8}$ $91\frac{1}{8}$	$   \begin{array}{r}     98 \\     97\frac{1}{2} \\     96\frac{1}{2} \\     96\frac{1}{2} \\     98 \\     97\frac{3}{8} \\   \end{array} $	903 923 873 93 923 911

Prices of and yield in British and colonial stocks.

916. During the first half of 1892, Victorian securities returned a to investors lower rate of interest to the investor, and consequently ranked higher in public estimation, than the loan securities of any of the other British colonies or dependencies, except India, Canada, Ceylon, and the Cape; whilst in 1891, not only those of Victoria, but also those of New South Wales and South Australia, ranked before the two last-The interest returned to investors in such securities named colonies. varied from about 3 per cent. in the case of India to  $3\frac{3}{4}$  or 4 per cent. in the case of Natal or Newfoundland; whilst British Consols return less than  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. The following is a list of representative British and Colonial stocks, together with the highest prices quoted in 1891 and 1892 (to 8th July), also the estimated yield to the investor:—

^{*} Taken from Burdett's Official Intelligence and the Weekly Official Intelligence.

[†] Debentures in the case of Tasmanian 4 per cents.

[‡] At any time on or after 1st January, 1920, on giving 12 months' notice.

PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE BRITISH AND COLONIAL STOCKS IN London, 1891 and 1892.

	,		İ	Stock.		Highest Price Quoted.		Return to Investor.*					
	ntry.			Bearing Interest at	Redeem- able in	1891.	1892 (to 8th July.)		189	1.		1892	
				Per	·	- ""							
	•			cent.				£	<b>s.</b>	d.	£	8.	d.
United Kingdon	ı "Co	nsols"	<b>†</b>	$2\frac{3}{4}$	1923†	$97\frac{1}{2}$	98	2	14	<b>2</b>	2	14	5
,, ,,	m ``Lo	cal Loa	ans"‡	3	1912	105	1041	2	14	8	2	15	4
,, ,,		etropoli solidate		3	1941	$103\frac{7}{8}$	1043	2	17	7		17	2
India‡				3	<b>194</b> 8	$99\frac{3}{8}$	981	3	0	11	3	0	10
Canada				3	1938	$95\frac{3}{4}$	~	3	4	$\frac{10}{10}$	3	4	7
Ceylon		• • •	• • •	4.	1934	$109\frac{3}{4}$	111	3	12	10	3	11	9
Cape of Good Ho	ope			$3\frac{1}{2}$	1929-49§	$100\frac{1}{4}$	$99\frac{7}{8}$	3	11	5	3	11	10
Victoria	•••			$3\frac{1}{2}$	1923	$100\frac{1}{2}$	98	3	11	3	3	13	6
New Zealand	• • •	• • •		$3\frac{1}{2}$	1940	$98\frac{1}{4}$	$ 97\frac{3}{8} $	3	12	4	3	<b>14</b>	0
Western Austral	ia			4.	1934	$108\frac{3}{4}$	$108\frac{1}{2}$	3	13	9	3	14	0
Tasmania				$3\frac{1}{2}$	1920-40§	$98\frac{3}{4}$	98	3	13	5	3	14	4
New South Wale	es			$3\frac{1}{2}$	1924	$103\frac{7}{8}$	$97\frac{1}{2}$	3	7	10	3	14	6
South Australia	• • •		• • •	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1939	$100\frac{1}{2}$	$96\frac{1}{2}$	3	11	<b>2</b>	3	14	10
Queensland	• • •	•,••		$3\frac{1}{2}$	1924	$98\frac{3}{4}$	$96\frac{1}{2}$	3	13	<b>2</b>	3	15	0
Newfoundland				4	1913-38§	$105\frac{5}{8}$	$105\frac{1}{2}$	3	15	1	3	15	1
Natal	• • •			$3\frac{1}{2}$	1914-39§	$98\frac{7}{8}$	$95\frac{1}{8}$	3	13	9	3	19	2

Note.—The stocks referred to are all "inscribed," except those of Canada, which are "registered."

917. According to Burdett's Official Intelligence for 1892, the par value of value of all Colonial and Provincial Government securities dealt with on the London Stock Exchange at the end of 1891 was £253,039,785; and it was calculated that, at the end of 1891, the market value of £70,791,000 of these securities was £72,632,000, as compared with £73,974,000 at the end of 1890, and £76,017,000 at the end of 1889. The excess above the par value was thus  $2\frac{3}{5}$  per cent. in 1891, as against  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in 1890, and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in 1889; but in connexion with this it should be borne in mind that most of the securities were disposed of in the first instance at a discount.

securities in London.

918. The following table contains a statement of the number and Mortgages, amount of mortgages on land and live stock, and of preferable liens releases. on wool and growing crops, effected during 1891, also the number and amount of releases registered in that year. It should be mentioned

^{*} After allowing for accrued interest, and repayments at par on maturity; the former assumed to be equal to half a year's interest when interest is payable half-yearly, and to one quarter's interest when it is payable quarterly.

[†] Bearing  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. interest until 1903, then  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; redeemable 1923 or subsequently.

[‡] Interest payable quarterly; half-yearly in all other cases.

[§] Repayable at option of Government at any time between the dates named.

^{||} See Bankers' Magazine, 1892, page 237.

that the figures do not express the full amounts secured and released, as the amounts were frequently not given,* especially in the case of live stock released:—

Mortgages and Liens and Releases, 1891.

	Mortgage	s and Liens.	Releases.		
Security.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
Land under Transfer of  Land Statute  ,, under old system  Live stock  Wool  Crops	10,638 1,665 1,627 478	$\pounds$ 12,896,430 2,597,667 509,285 268,710 182,536	6,465 $1,058$ $49$ $5$ $1$	£ 5,984,908 968,463 1,737† 1,014	
Total	15,471	16,454,628	7,578	6,956,122	

Mortgages 919. The number of registered mortgages and liens of all descripand liens, and the amounts advanced in respect thereof, during each of the twenty-two years ended with 1891, were as follow:—

Mortgages and Liens, 1870 to 1891.

Year.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Year.	•	Number of Transactions.	Amount.
		${f \pounds}$				£
1870	 4,410	$4,\!203,\!743$	1881		10,636	6,672,733
1871	 4,849	4,278,197	1882		9,416	6,985,689
1872	 5,151	4,076,229	1883		9,023	6,021,120
1873	 5,155	5,248,365	1884		9,236	7,139,774
1874	 5,929	6,019,904	1885		10,738	9,476,724
1875	 6,035	4,542,569	1886	••	13,547	12,224,992
1876	 6,417	5,081,387	1887	• • •	12,981	11,427,24
1877	 6,510	4,706,138	1888	• • •	13,685	16,772,49
1878	 9,655	6,233,752	1889		15,453	18,876,60
1879	 12,063	7,358,952	1890	•••	15,645	16,359,698
1880	 10,722	5,615,401	1891	•••	15,471	16,454,628

Mortgages and liens, 1891 and former years. 920. It will be observed that in the last fourteen years the amount secured under mortgage fell to the lowest point in 1883, and reached by far the highest point in 1889, when it was  $2\frac{1}{2}$  millions larger than in

^{*}Assuming that the average amount was the same in all cases as in those for which the information was returned, the following would be the total amounts:—Mortgages of land—under Transfer of Land Statute, £15,233,400; under old system, £2,934,300. Releases of land—under Transfer of Land Statute, £6,708,100; under old system, £1,249,600.

[†] This amount relates to only a few releases; the particulars were not stated in the great majority of cases.

either 1890 or 1891, and over 2 millions larger than in 1888. number of mortgages did not vary much in the last three years, in each of which they were far larger than in any year prior to that period.

921. In 1891, the number of releases of mortgages on land and the Proportion amounts paid off were equal to about 61 and 45 per cent. respectively of the number of mortgages effected and the amounts lent thereon, as compared with 66 and 53 per cent. respectively in the previous year. The number of releases of live stock is small as compared with the number of mortgages, and of liens on wool and crops only six releases were registered; the reason being, in regard to these descriptions of property, that, although the mortgage or lien may be paid off, the mortgagor seldom takes the trouble to protect himself by a registered release.

- 922. The live stock mortgaged in 1891 consisted of 1,091,936 Live stock mortgaged. sheep, 38,079 head of cattle, 5,039 horses, and 1,774 pigs. stock released consisted of 1,600 sheep, 250 cattle, and 11 horses.
- 923. During the thirty-one years ended with 1891, the sums Difference advanced on mortgage of landed property amounted in the aggregate to £183,570,576, and the sums paid off amounted in all to £93,777,089. The balance is £89,793,487, or nearly half the amount originally advanced. Part of this balance represents the amount of mortgages still outstanding, and part the amount in default of payment of which properties have passed from the mortgagor either by foreclosure or sale.

924. In 1891, the number of bills of sale filed was more numerous Bills of sale. than in 1890 by 62, about the same as in 1889, and more numerous than in any other year since 1876. The amount secured under such instruments fell off considerably in 1891 as compared with the three previous years, when it averaged over one million sterling. In 1891 the amount was little more than three-quarters of a million, which, however, was a much larger amount than that secured in any other year since 1875, except the three just referred to. The following are the number and amounts of those filed and satisfied in each of the last eighteen years:-

between mortgages. leases, 1861 to 1891.

BILLS OF SALE, 1874 TO 1891.

7	7a.		Bills of S	Sale Filed.	Bills of Sale Satisfied.		
7	ear.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
				£		£	
1874	• n •	• • •	. 3,207	727,370	251	98,492	
1875			3,182	788,339	189	85,477	
18 <b>76</b>	• •		3,330	747,717	194	56,318	
1877			1,063	288,015	131	79,746	
1878	• 1. •		1,117	348,319	76	28,710	
1879	• • •		849	239,793	<b>59</b>	42,459	
1880		• • •	<b>752</b>	593,857	47	25,628	
1881	• • •	• • •	$\bf 842$	432,251	65	56,739	
1882	• • •		812	461,710	68	51,804	
$\overline{1883}$			839	253,863	40	24,385	
1884	• • •		866	248,768	<b>36</b>	30,761	
1885	4 . •		954	379,864	51	38,882	
1886			980	436,900	48	32,724	
1887			1,395	420,400	25	19.164	
1888			1,547	1,317,122	25	21,443	
1889	• • •		1,616	994,690	27	23,897	
1890			1,551	1,048,629	22	18,751	
$\overline{1891}$			1,613	773,193	9	4,914	

Decrease in

925. The decrease in the number and amount of bills of sale filed bills of sale in 1877 and subsequent years was chiefly owing to the law relating to such securities having been made more stringent under Act 40 Vict. No. 557, which came into force during 1877, which rendered it necessary to give 15 days' notice to the Registrar-General previous to any bill of sale being filed, during which period any creditor may lodge a caveat against its registration.

Contracts for sale and letting.

926. The contracts for sale and amount secured thereby, also the contracts for letting, and extremes within which the rent named therein ranged, filed with the Registrar-General under Act 40 Vict. No. 557,* during the last fifteen years, were as follow:—

CONTRACTS FOR SALE AND LETTING, 1877 TO 1891.

	Voor		Contracts fo	or Sale Filed.	Contracts for Letting Filed.			
	Year.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Average Rents.		
				£		Per Week.		
1877	• • •		605	47,720	668	)		
1878			1,074	83,608	1,074			
1879			1,803	142,809	1,802			
1880			1,828	137,959	1,829			
1881			1,730	90,699	1,730			
1882	• • •		1,612	73,892	1,611			
1883	• • •		$1,\!472$	63,434	1,472			
1884	• • • •		1,495	57,061	1,495	1		

^{*} Consolidated Act, 54 Vict. No. 1,103.

CONTRACTS FOR SALE AND LETTING, 1877 TO 1891—continued.

Year.			Contracts fo	r Sale Filed.	Contracts for Letting Filed.			
	i ear.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Average Rents.		
				£		£		
1885		}	1,617	$49,\!221$	1,617			
1886			1,703	50,769	1,703			
1887			924	37,418	924			
1888			<b>429</b>	24,702	430	2s. 6d. to £5		
1889			480	<b>32,28</b> 6	480			
1890			429	<b>26,4</b> 06	429			
1891	• • •		458	26,058	457			
1091	• • •	• • •	408	20,058	457	'		

927. It would seem that contracts for sale and letting appeared Fluctua. at first to be more convenient for the security of the creditor without contracts injuring the credit of the person giving the security than bills of sale, and letting. as they increased very rapidly from 1877, than being the year in which the Act legalizing their registration came into operation, until 1880, whilst the bills of sale largely decreased. In the last five years, however, there has been a decided falling-off in the number and amount of these contracts as compared with previous years, whilst there has been more than a corresponding increase in the number and amount of bills of sale.

928. Building societies in Victoria date from an early period in Building the colony's history, and much success both to borrowers and investors has attended their operations. Sixty such institutions sent in returns during 1891, as against 70 in 1890, and 72 in 1889 following are the principal items furnished for the last three years. It should be mentioned that the returns of some of the societies were not perfect:-

Building Societies, 1889 to 1891.

	1889.*	1890.	1891.
Number of societies	 72	70	60
Number of shareholders	 $22,\!222$	21,858	17,050
Number of borrowers	 19,210	23,529	22,103
Paid-up capital	 £3,306,981	£3,493,380	£3,243,983
Value of landed property	 £1,012,422	£552,088	£335,873
Advances during the year	 £3,264,984	£2,426,127	£2,059,627
Repayments during the year	 £2,345,843	£2,335,331	£2,150,160
Working expenses during the year	 £92,984	£79,597	£ $68,463$
Bank overdraft at end of the year	 £264,409	£194,532	£309,731
Deposits at end of the year	 £5,062,328	£5,285,702	£4,439,625

^{*} Exclusive of the returns of the Premier Permanent Society, which suspended payment on the 21st December, 1889, and has since been in liquidation. In 1888 this institution had a paid-up capital of £264,492, and deposits amounting to £780,186.

Advances by building societies, 1876-1891.

929. In 1891, the business done by building societies, as measured by the advances made, was less than in the previous year by £366,500, was not half as large as that done in 1888, and was also less than in any other year since 1884. A run upon building societies, towards the end of 1891, affected those institutions disastrously, several large societies and a number of the smaller ones being obliged to close their doors. The advances made by these institutions during the last sixteen years have been as follow:—

Advances by Building Societies, 1876 to 1891.

			£	1		${f \pounds}$
1876	• • •		870,203	1884	• • •	 1,469,542
1877			815,860	1885		 2,073,189
1878	• • •		703,932	1886	• • •	 2,358,729
1879			489,312	1887		 2,544,688
1880	• • •		<b>5</b> 64,411	1888		 4,381,330
1881			805,551	1889		 3,264,984
1882			<b>1,04</b> 0,965	1890		 2,426,127
1883	•••	•••	1,089,480	1891		 2,059,627

Rates of interest in building societies.

930. The rates of interest allowed by building societies on moneys left with them for a period of twelve months generally ranged, in 1883 from 5 to 7 per cent.; in 1884 from  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 per cent.; in 1885 and 1886 from 6 to 7 per cent.; in 1887 from  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; in 1888 from  $5\frac{1}{4}$  to 7 per cent.; in 1889, 1890, and 1891 from  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 per cent. Most of the societies allow interest on the daily balance on deposit in current account, the rates ranging from 3 to 5 per cent.

Deposits
with
building
societies.

931. The sums deposited with building societies at the end of 1891 amounted in the aggregate to £4,439,625, or £622,703 less than was on deposit at the end of 1889, and £846,077 less than at the end of 1890.

Total moneys on deposit.

932. The following is a statement of the total amount of moneys on deposit at or about the end of each of the last five years with banks of issue, savings banks, and building societies. Other institutions, such as deposit banks, and some of the insurance companies also receive deposits; but of these no returns are furnished:—

Moneys on Deposit at end of Years 1887 to 1891.

Amount deposited with—	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Banks Savings banks Building societies	£ 35,215,547 3,696,699 4,216,758	£ 37,570,838 4,669,541 5,292,364	£ 38,768,936 5,021,523 5,062,328	$\pounds$ $40,292,065$ $5,262,105$ $5,285,702$	£ 40,416,067 5,715,687 4,439,625
Total	43,129,004	47,532,743	48,852,787	50,839,872	50,571,379

933. According to the table, the moneys on deposit about the close Moneys on of the last year amounted in the aggregate to over  $50\frac{1}{2}$  millions deposit, sterling, or over  $\frac{1}{4}$  million less than in the previous year, and nearly  $7\frac{1}{2}$  millions more than in 1887, four years previously. There is no doubt, however, that in all the years some of the savings banks' money, and a portion of that deposited with building societies, is re-deposited with the banks, and thus counted twice over; but considering there are many institutions for the receipt of deposits from which no returns are obtained, it is not at all likely that the whole amount at deposit is less than that stated in the table.

934. A decrease of about  $41\frac{1}{4}$  millions, or 13 per cent., took place Melbourne in the amounts passed through the Melbourne Clearing House in House. 1891, as compared with 1890; the amount was, moreover,  $14\frac{1}{2}$  millions below that in 1889, and 53 millions below that in 1888, which will be memorable as a year of unusual speculation and inflation. Particulars respecting the clearances during the seven years ended with 1891 are given in the following table:—

Melbourne Clearing House.—Transactions, 1885 to 1891, (000's omitted.)

		Clearan	ces.	Amount cleared.			
Year.	Ву І	Exchange of Instrum	ents.	By Payments	Ma tal	Weekly	
	Notes. Cheq	Cheques, Bills, etc.	Total.	in Coin. Total.		Ave- rage.	
	£	£	£	$\pounds$	£	£	
1885	16,776,	129,213,	145,989,	21,097,	167,086,	3,213	
1886	17,431,	134,566,	151,9:47,	20,842,	172,839,	3,324	
1887	19,086,	157,614,	176,700,	25,508,	202,208,	3,889	
1888	28,293,	261,698,	289,991,	37,128,	327,119,	6,291	
1889	26,564,	231,180,	257,744,	30,672,	288,416,	5,546	
1890	26,568,	255,233,	281,801,	33,389,	315,190,	6.061	
1891	21,831,	223,628,	245,459,	28,468,	273,927,	5,268	

Note.—In this table the two sides of the clearance are considered as one transaction. If the receipt and the payment should each be considered as a separate transaction, the amounts would obviously have to be doubled.

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### APPENDIX A.

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF VICTORIA, 1890-91 to 1892-3.

(Taken from a preliminary statement presented to Members of the Legislative Assembly, on the 28th July, 1892.)

#### I.—REVENUE.

## REVENUE RECEIVED 1890-91 AND 1891-2, AND ESTIMATED REVENUE 1892-3.

						Net Revenue.			
		_			1890-91.	1891-2. (Approximate)	1892-3. (Estimated.)		
	Cust	OME			£	£	£		
Spirits	CUST	OMP.			657,700	692,193	618,000		
Wine	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	41,825	37,871	38,600		
Beer and Cider	•••	• • •	• • •	• • •	52,381	46,294	50,600		
Tobacco and Sn		• • •	• • •	• • •	261,722	239,468	249,800		
	un	• • •	• • •	• • •	58,969	1	•		
Cigars	•••	• • •	•••	• • •		60,588	57,500		
Tea	•••	• • •			37,128	48,590	40,400		
Sugar and Mola			***	• • •	130,715	106,138	120,200		
Coffee, Chicory,	Cocoa, a	and Cho	ocolate	• • •	6,080	7,364	6,600		
Opium	•••	• • •	• • •		16,253	12,269	14,700		
Rice	•••	• • •			19,731	20,483	20,700		
Hops		• • •		• • •	2,659	4,134	3,400		
Malt	• • •	• • •	• • •		793	37	200		
Dried and Prese	erved Fr	uits and	d Vegetabl	es	47,007	56,977	48,700		
Import Duty or					$85,\!374$	68,939	77,400		
Articles subject	to ad ve	alorem	Duties		651,550	575,991	657,700		
All other Article			•••		410,748	370,768	401,300		
Wharfage	•••	•••	•••	•••	44,937	40,857	44,500		
То	tal Cust	oms	•••	•••	2,525,572	2,388,961	2,450,300		
Excise	AND INI	CAND R	EVENUE.				,		
Spirits Distilled	in Victor	oria	• • •		102,201	114,428	105,000		
Auctioneers' Lie		•••	•••		15,682	14,042	14,500		
Licences—Toba		Cigars			1,300	1,428	1,350		
All other Licence		•••			4,110	4,262	3,900		
Duties on Estat		ceased E			184,886	247,534	220,000		
Duties on Bank					30,737	27,954	31,000		
Land Tax		- • •			120,633	126,651	123,000		
Q1 . D .		• • •	- • •		* _	*	*		
Tobacco Duties	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				27,789	29,147	28,000		
Total Ex	cise and	Inland	Revenue		487,338	565,446	526,750		

^{*} Included under "Fees." The amount derived from this duty has been roughly estimated at £218,000 for 1890-91, and £175,000 for 1891-92. It is not possible, however, to state the amount with any certainty.

### REVENUE RECEIVED 1890-91 AND 1891-2, AND ESTIMATED REVENUE 1892-3—continued.

		Net Revenue.	
	1890-91.	1891-2. (Approximate)	1892-3. (Estimated.)
TERRITORIAL.	£	£	£
	ł.	1 1	
Sales by Auction (including interest)	106,450	78,023	100,000
Alienation otherwise than by Auction	370,399	314,523	298,300
Licences and Leases other than Agricultural	45,883	40,048	40,000
Pastoral Occupation, etc	69,496	64,347	74,250
Harbor Trust Contributions — Rents and			
Licences	2,561	2,629	2,600
Miners' Rights	7 000	6,235	6,368
n·r·	158	133	144
Targer Armiferenz and Mineral Landa	0.070	1	
•	1	10,156	10,254
Water-right and Searching Licences, etc	, -	1,124	1,756
Rents under Mining on Private Property	i i		
$Act \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots$	1,321	2,169	1,554
Total Territorial	613,068	519,387	535,226
Public Works.			
Railway Income	3,306,580	3,101,491	3,300,000
Water Supply Van Van	204,026	*	*
On the Gold Fields	91 976	21,794	21,250
Coolong	10 110	10,577	10,250
		1 '	•
Alfred Graving Dock and Patent Slip	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4,081	3,000
Ferry Fares and Crane	872	1,361	820
Total Public Works	3,547,105	3,139,304	3,335,320
PORTS AND HARBOURS.			
Tonnage and Pilotage at Outports	20,669	18,880	20,600
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.			
Postage	<b>.</b>	*	+
Post Office—Private Boxes, etc	8,714	11,580	10,000
Commission on Money Orders	15 010	15,528	17,050
Electric Telegraph Massages	`ملت	+	+
Telephone Exchange, etc		40,035	43,000
Total Post and Telegraph Offices	61,946	67,143	70,050
STAMP REVENUE;	751,317	677,848	730,700
FEES (exclusive of Stamps)	. 55,696	60,926	48,593
FINES	. 11,879	9,554	9,860

^{*} Now collected by the newly constituted Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

† The revenues from postage and telegraph stamps are included under the heading "Stamp Revenue." The revenue from postages is not known, but it has been estimated roughly at £298,060 for 1890-91, and at £309,450 for 1891-2; whilst the actual revenue from telegrams was £139,320 in 1890-91, and £126,155 in 1891-2.

[!] Including postage, telegraph, duty, and fee stamps.

# REVENUE RECEIVED 1890-91 AND 1891-2, AND ESTIMATED REVENUE 1892-3—continued.

	Net Revenue.			
	1890-91.	1891-2. (Approximate)	1892-3. (Estimated.)	
MISCELLANEOUS.	£	£	£	
Rents, exclusive of Lands	2,427	1,856	2,925	
Government Printer	33,506	32,229	27,115	
Penal Establishments	7,664	7,364	7,500	
Education	601	436	736	
" Sale of Books	•••	434	1,000	
Defence Department	4,551	2,881	3,500	
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	1,699	1,726	1,575	
Sale of Produce, Aboriginal Stations	903	1,111	600	
Sale of Government Property	7,118	4,245	4,300	
Master-in-Lunacy	14,251	14,880	10,000	
Mint Charges	10,655	11,755	11,000	
Interest on Public Account, etc	55,528	31,906	50,000	
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies	17,625	22,384	20,000	
,, ,, Metropolitan Board of				
Works		57,349	95,085	
,, ,, Water Trusts	23,015	23,127	24,000	
", " " Irrigation and Water			· .	
Supply Trusts	4,902	6 <b>,39</b> 6	7,000	
,, from Bungaree Loan Liquidation Account	117	96	•••	
", from Municipalities—Prince's Bridge	63			
Act 1885	1,597	1,572	1,546	
Surplus Mint Subsidy	4,760	10,498	5,000	
Contributions, Public Gardens	3,300	150	•••	
Contribution towards Bridge, south end of				
Queen-street	968	955	941	
Contributions, Marine Board Act, No. 1165	2,720	2,151	2,130	
Inebriate Asylum, Beaconsfield	1,070	904	800	
All other Receipts	56,135	33,117	35,000	
Repayments towards Loans—Vermin Act			·	
No. 1153	13,886	11,857	15,000	
Total Miscellaneous	268,998	281,379	326,753	
Total	8,343,588	7,728,828*	8,054,152	

#### II.—EXPENDITURE.

## EXPENDITURE 1890-91 AND 1891-2, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1892-3.

		Net Expenditure.			
Heads of Expenditure.		1890-91.	1891-2. (Approximate)	1892-3. (Estimated.)	
His Excellency the Governor		£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	
The Ministers of the Crown		15,077	15,500	14,338	
Clerk and Expenses of the Executive C	1,500	1,480	1,403		

^{*} The accounts have since been closed, but not audited, and the result is £7,729,572.

EXPENDITURE 1890-91 AND 1891-2, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1892-3—continued.

	Net Expenditure.			
Heads of Expenditure.	1890-91.	1891-2. (Approximate)	1892-3. (Estimated.)	
Legislature :—	${f \pounds}$	£	£	
Legislative Council	6,798	7,912	7,362	
Legislative Assembly	14,482	13,442	12,800	
Parliament Library	$2,\!544$	2,465	2,322	
Refreshment Rooms	1,739	1,475	1,478	
* Victorian Parliamentary Debates	2,374	2,975	2,817	
Expenses of Members of the Legislative	,			
1 17	25,511	23,627	24,225	
77	18,357	3),000	20,000	
Standing Committee on Poilmons		8,871	6,000	
Standing Committee on Kanways	71 905		<del></del>	
Cimil Tratablishmanta	71,805	$\boxed{ 90,767}$	77,004	
Civil Establishments :— Chief Secretary's Office	9,504	9,663	8,635	
Government Statist†	25,365	15,181	14,778	
Shorthand Writer	2,608	2,607	2,120	
Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	784	871	850	
Inspection of Factories and Shops	$2,\!427$	2,401	2,084	
Medical	1,800	1,800	1,685	
Quarantine, etc	12,509	12,052	11,382	
Vaccination	6,099	8,000	6,000	
Commissioners of Audit and Office	12,478	12,525	11,188	
Treasury	<b>2</b> 9,946	29,453	27,786	
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	12,033	7,036	5,009	
Agent-General and Office	5,992	7,000	5,707	
Public Service Board	7,858	7,307	7,090	
Government Printer	94,450	78,859	$69,\!256$	
Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	7,753	7,559	6,754	
	231,606	202,314	180,324	
Judicial and Legal:—				
Their Honors the Judges	28,760	26,198	24,626	
Law Officers of the Crown	22,911	20,662	19,563	
Crown Solicitor	6,850	5,409	5,377	
Prothonotary	2,872	2,557	2,072	
Master in Equity and Lunacy	5,184	4,392	4,443	
Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	48,122	42,002	33,644	
Deputy Registrars	6,960	6,750	1 .	
Patents	2,769	3,157	3,037	
Sheriffs	31,583	27,103	23,914	
County Courts, Courts of Mines, and	_			
General Sessions	29,100	27,044	26,258	
Police Magistrates and Wardens	18,980	17,356	17,478	
Clerks of Courts and Interpreters	21,366	21,698	22,481	
Coroners	6,886	7,294	6,839	
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	1,564	1,718	1,738	
Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	1,013	850	884	
Miscellaneous	15,241	1,098	512	
	250,161	215,288	192,863	

^{*} Called Hansard prior to 1891-2.

[†] The cost of taking the census is included in the figures for 1890-91 and 1891-2; and the payments to Deputy Registrars are included for 1892-3. 

‡ Included under Government Statist.

EXPENDITURE 1890-91 AND 1891-2, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1892-3—continued.

				Net Expenditure.			
Heads of Ex	Heads of Expenditure.			1890-91.	1891-2. (Approximate)	1892-3. (Estimated.)	
Public Instruction, Scie	nce, etc.:-		-	£	£	£	
Education				709,472	720,271	669,822	
University of Melbou	rne			21,500	20,750	15,750	
Working Men's Colle		• • •		7,300	8,800	)	
Schools of Mines	/5 ⁰		•••	22,632	19,759	<b>15,950</b>	
Schools of Design, et	e.	•••	•••	8,681	900	10,000	
The Observatory		•••	•••	5,155	5,018	3,591	
Public Library, Mu		N	otional	0,100	0,010	0,001	
O 11 .	seums, ar	10 14	a dionai	27,294	27,292	20,949	
Free Libraries, etc.	• • •	• • •	•••	20,000	20,000	12,000	
Government Botanist	• • • ·	• • •	•••	-		•	
•		•••	•••	2,696	2,471	1,209	
Miscellaneous	• • •	•••	•••	10,948	1,116	1,604	
•				835,678	826,377	740,875	
Charitable Institutions	:						
Hospitals for the Ins	ane	• • •		116,697	116,127	119,430	
Industrial and Reform		ools		40,903	40,918	40,213	
Inspection of ditto	•	• • •		$2,\!037$	2,075	1,769	
Charitable Institution	as			120,000	120,000	120,000	
Inebriate Asylum	'•			2,669	1,945 $ $	464	
•			-	282,306	281,065	281,876	
Mining:—			. }-				
Mining Department	h # *	• • •		$22,\!874$	23,392	27,134	
Mining Boards				3,500	3,475	3,500	
Prospecting	•••			86,486	86,335	60,000	
Miscellaneous				8,450	11,755	10,232	
Misochanooas	•••	• • •	-	121,310	$\frac{124,957}{124,957}$	100,866	
						,	
Police	•••	• • •		284,097	289,323	285,167	
Gaols and Penal		•••		71,429	71,507	68,993	
Crown Lands and Surve	ey:						
Survey, Sale, and Ma	nagement	• • •		67,715	67,096	$62,\!087$	
Extirpation of Rabbit	ts, etc.			37,914	38,705	30,609	
Botanic and Domain	Gardens	•••		9,868	9,292	8,007	
Parliament Gardens	•••		• • •	1,003	1,096	948	
Experimental Cultiva				267	260	300	
Agriculture	• • •		•••	3,740	3,952	4,052	
Vine Diseases				702	450	500	
Forests and Industrie		• • •		17,936	21,104	9,210	
Agricultural Societies	etc.			36,593	36,564	63,500	
D. his Darks of		•••	X	9,510	4,669	3,179	
Public Parks, etc.	•••			3,904	8,426	2,294	
Miscellaneous To promote the Ag	 rricultural	and	Wine	,		, <del>-</del>	
To promote the Ag Industries				34,227	48,488	39,611	
			1-	223,379	240,102	224,297	

EXPENDITURE 1890-91 AND 1891-2, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1892-3—continued.

	Net Expenditure.					
Heads of	1890-91.	1891-2. (Approximate)	1892-3. (Estimated.)			
Dailwaya.				£	£	£
Railways  Railways  Commissioners' Sala			 X7 o ==	2,455,438 6,000	2,104,495 6,000	2,012,735 5,550
Increase of Wage Employés on the Miscellaneous and H	Staff	•••	Vay 	8,190 39,911	7,700 18,041	 24,886
Miscenaneous and I	ensions, e		•••		2,136,236	$\frac{24,000}{2,043,171}$
NN - 4 - Committee				2,509,539	2,130,230	2,040,171
Water Supply:—  Melbourne  Geelong	•••	•••		28,409	*	*
Geelong Country Water Trusts	•••	•••	• • •	40,239	38,935	32,967
		•		68,648	38,935	32,967
Public Works:— Department	• • • *	* * *		51,605	51,192	44,491
Works and Building				461,860	241,663	355,394
Defence Works	<b></b>			57,983	5,000	6,200
Telegraph Lines		•••		42,115	44,099	39,450
Road Works and Br	idoes			26,933	38,576	19,521
Endowment to Mur		•••	•••	450,000	380,000	450,000
Miscellaneous	ncipaniones		•••	400,000	000,000	520
Hiscenaneous	• • •	•••	•••			
				1,090,496	760,530	915,576
Customs:— Department Distilleries, Immi	gration,	 Mercanti	 le )	71,420	73,085	67,534
Marine, etc.  Licensing Act	•••	•••	\$	15,264	16,106	15,423
Marine Board		• • •		5,487	5,823	5,854
Miscellaneous	•••	•••		1,812	1,756	8,907
				93,983	96,770	97,718
Harbours and Lights,	and Mari	ne Survey	•••	38,468	38,278	37,636
Defences	•••	•••		236,398	294,107	231,651
Post and Telegraphs:-						
Gratuities to Master		els		2,673	3,732	3,500
Post and Telegraph			•••	445,514	459,302	446,930
Mail Service—Inlan		i i		128,288	131,000	131,000
Forei		• • •	•••	44,880	40,200	38,500
Duplicate Telegraph	_	• • •	•••	10,404	13,832	14,000
Miscellaneous	Cante	• • •	•••	•	1 ' 1	,
miscentaneous	• • • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	• • •		1,065	611	1,058
		*		632,824	648,677	634,988

^{*} Now defrayed by the newly constituted Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

# EXPENDITURE 1890-91 AND 1891-2, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1892-3—continued.

	Net Expenditure.			
Heads of Expenditure.	1890-91.	1891-2. (Approximate)	1892-3. (Estimated.)	
Aborioinos	£	£	£	
Aborigines	8,693	6,950	6,788	
Pensions, Compensations, Gratuities, etc.:—				
Under Constitution Act	6 667	6 667	e ee <del>-</del>	
Cinit Same to Aut	6,667	6,667	6,667	
other Acts	61,674	65,000	70,000	
	44,364	79,831	98,967	
Contribution to Police Superannuation Fund	10,000	12,700	17,600	
Voted Annually (exclusive of Railways)	22,556	20,446	9,673	
	145,261	184,644	202,907	
Expenses in connexion with Redemption of				
Loans	2,125			
Interest:—				
On Loans (and expenses of paying) On Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway	1,637,673	1,705,139	1,830,615	
Debentures	9,212	9,360	8,600	
On Post Office Savings Banks Deposits	67,728	73,233	79,000	
Public Buildings Protection Act	3,003	3,000	3,000	
	1,717,616	1,790,732	1,921,215	
The Royal Mint	20,000	20,000	20,000	
Railway Construction Account	99,637	•••	• • •	
Land Sales by Auction Fund	•••	74,230	100,000	
TMT* - 13				
Miscellaneous Services :— Assistance to Volunteer Fire Brigades	4,502	11,665	11,250	
	$\frac{4,002}{3,185}$	3,250	4,000	
Transport	6,499	6,750	7,000	
Advertising	$7{,}194$	5,250	3,100	
Exhibitions	•	1 '	6,200	
Contribution towards New Guinea	5,000	5,000		
Imperial Pensions	354	368	444	
Commissions of Inquiry	5,726	3,800	500	
Reward for Apprehension of Offenders		370		
Friendly Societies	401	405	390	
Powder Magazines	2,846	3,029	3,069	
Unforeseen Expenditure	2,264 28 602	5,000	5,000 $10,126$	
All other	28,692	$\left  \begin{array}{c} 26,447 \\ \end{array} \right $	10,140	
	66,663	71,334	51,079	
Total	9,128,699	8,530,103*	8,473,700	

^{*} On closing the accounts, the actual amount (subject to audit) was found to be £8,482,846.

# III.—Revenue and Expenditure under the Heads of and Reproductive Public Works

#### REVENUE.

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	£	£	£
1. Taxation:—	0 F0F F#0	2 2 2 2 2 2 3	
Customs	2,525,572	2,388,961	2,450,300
Excise and Inland Revenue, including Land			
Tax	487,338	565,446	526,750
Ports and Harbours	20,669	18,880	20,600
Fees (exclusive of Lands and Mining			
Departments)*	777,726	711,352	753,325
Fines	11,879	9,554	9,860
Miscellaneous Receipts	203,026	148,052	164,668
	4,026,210	3,842,245	3,925,503
2. Public Estate:—			
Territorial	613,068	519,387	535,226
Fees, Lands Department	28,308	26,380	24,000
,, Mines ,,	979	1,042	1,968
Contribution by the Melbourne Corporation			•
for Maintenance of Public Gardens within			
the City Boundaries	3,300	150	• • •
	645,655	546,959	561,194
3. Commercial Services and Reproductive Public Works:—			
Railways	3,306,580	3,101,491	3,300,000
Waterworks	235,420	32,371	31,500
Post and Telegraphs*	61,947	67,143	70,050
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies	19,340	24,052	20,000
Interest, Metropolitan Board of Works	•••	57,349	95,085
Interest on Loans to Water Trusts and Irri-			•
gation and Water Supply Trusts	27,917	29,523	31,000
Alfred Graving Dock, Patent Slip, Fifty-	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		,
ton Crane, and Ferry Fares	5,104	5,442	3,820
Mint, Returned Subsidy	4,760	10,498	5,000
,, Earnings	10,655	11,755	11,000
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		11,700	
	3,671,723	3,339,624	3,567,455
	8,343,588	7,728,828	8,054,152

^{*}Owing to the amalgamation of all stamps, the revenue from postage stamps is included under "Fees." It is estimated by the Government Statist that, of the amount received in 1891-2 for "Fees, etc.," as above stated (viz., £711,352), £175,000 was for stamp duty; £309,450 for postage, etc.; £126,155 for telegraph duty, and the remainder for fee stamps.

Taxation, Public Estate, and Commercial Services, for the Years 1890-1, 1891-2, and 1892-3.

#### EXPENDITURE.

			1890-91.	1891-2 (Approximate)	1892-3. (Estimated.)
1. Taxation:—			${f \pounds}$	£	£
Public Instruction, etc.	•••	• • •	835,678	826,377	740,875
Judicial and Legal	• • •	•••	<b>250,16</b> 1	215,288	192,861
Treasury	• • •	,	29,946	29,453	<b>27,7</b> 86
Defences, except Works Public Works—	•••	• • •	236,398	294,107	231,651
Establishments	•••		51,605	51,192	44,491
Works and buildings	• • •		503,975	241,663	355,394
Defence Works	•		57,983	5,000	6,200
Roads and Bridges	•••		26,933	38,576	19,521
Trade and Customs	•••		132,451	135,048	135,354
All others not enumerated	•••		1,160,616	1,239,530	1,192,063
			3,285,746	3,076,234	2,946,196
Railway Construction Account Land Sales by Auction Fun Subsidies to Municipalities Lands and Agriculture Mining		•••	99,637 $450,000$ $223,379$ $121,310$ $894,326$	* 74,230 380,000 240,102 124,957 819,289	* 100,000 450,000 224,297 100,866 875,163
3. Commercial Services and Public Works:—	d Reprodu	active			
Interest on Loans,† etc.	• • •		1,717,616	1,790,732	1,921,215
Railway Department	•••	•••	2,509,539	2,136,236	2,043,171
Waterworks	•••		68,648	38,935	32,967
Post and Telegraphs			632,824	648,677	634,988
Mint	,	•••	20,000	20,000	20,000
			4,948,627	4,634,580	4,652,341
			9,128,699	8,530,103	8,473,700

^{*} Payments temporarily diverted into the "Lands Sales by Auction Fund."

[†] Mostly for Railways, but in a smaller degree for Waterworks, Public Buildings, etc.; also for Savings Banks' deposits.

### APPENDIX B.

## CENSUS OF VICTORIA, 1891.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

TABLE I.—OCCUPATIONS 1881 AND 1891.

Occupations of Males and Females, at the last two Censuses, arranged under Sixty-two Heads.

	18	81.	1891.	
Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Total Population	452,083	410,263	598,414	541,991
Total of Specified Occupations	445,653	408,781	592,930	<b>540,57</b> 0
GOVERNMENT AND DEFENCE.  Officers of general government  Officers of local government  Engaged in defence	3,240 511 499	237 7	5,016 773 514	562 12
LEARNED PROFESSIONS, LITERATURE,	٠.			
ART, AND SCIENCE. Clergymen, ministers of religion, church officers	1,052	185	1,757	504
Lawyers, and their immediate subordinates, law court officers	1,243	•••	2,054	11
Physicians, surgeons, druggists, etc Authors, literary persons, etc	1,483 452	112	2,382 1,213	1,092 79
Scientific persons	298 2,620 591	$egin{array}{cccc} 2 \\ 4,175 \\ 143 \\ \end{array}$	555 2,703	4,597 380
Musicians, music teachers, etc Actors, etc	$\frac{480}{452}$	809 108	1,122 802 828	1,583 188
PERFORMING PERSONAL OFFICES.				
Engaged in board and lodging Engaged in attendance	3,933 4,733	3,542 27,501	3,738 10,147	3,439 39,276
TRADERS AND CARRIERS.	·			
Merchants, bankers, traders, and their sub- ordinates	16,502	2,656	27,740	<b>5,21</b> 8
Carriers on railway (not railway construction)	2,849	249	6,794	854

Note.—The classification of occupations for 1891, as shown in this table, differs from that in the subsequent tables, it having been specially prepared for the purpose of affording means of comparison with the classification adopted in 1881. A line much affected by this change is that relating to officers of general government, who, when performing duties of a special, technical, or professional nature, have, in the general classification for 1891, been classed according to their employment without reference to their official position, and are therefore placed under a number of heads, instead of being for the most part grouped under one head as in this table.

### Table I—continued.

0	4.2			188	81.	1891.		
Occupa	tions.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
TRADERS AND CAR	RIERS-	-continue	d.		,			
Carriers on roads		• • •		8,277	14	14,760	49	
Carriers on seas and rive		•••	٠ ا	3,339	24	6,123	43	
Engaged in storage		• • •	•••	1,248	9	444	7	
Messengers and porters	• • •	•••	•••	1,488	71	3,276	190	
Engaged in Age Pastoral								
Engaged in agricultural	l pursui	ts		69,714	11,456	79,414	10,045	
Engaged in pastoral pu		* • •		7,481	1,043	9,167	766	
Engaged on land (not co		ng or gra	zing)	738		1,572	12	
Engaged about animals		• • •	•••	<b>3,2</b> 88	10	4,735	34	
ARTISANS AND	Месн	ANICS.						
Engaged in—								
Books	• • •	• • •	• • •	3,033	195	4,690	<b>598</b>	
Musical instruments			•••	138	$\frac{1}{2}$	225	4	
	• • •	• • •	• • •	197	3	369	18	
Carving and figures			•••	146	16	361	22	
Equipment for sports			•••	$\begin{array}{c} 22 \\ 54 \end{array}$	4	24	4	
Designs, medals, and Watches and philosop		 strumant		5 <del>4</del> 567	33	69 858	55 11	
Surgical instruments		strument		$\frac{367}{16}$	5 5	20	11 4	
			• • •	71	· .	66	<b>2</b> 1	
Machines and tools		• • •		991	3	2,700	8	
Carriages, harness, ar				3,542	14	5,631	<b>22</b>	
~1.			•••	607	1	608		
Houses and buildings	<b>,</b>			15,252	7	31,193	28	
Furniture				1,644	104	2,635	273	
Chemicals		•••		185	44	409	<b>6</b> 8	
WORKERS AND DEA			LE					
FABRICS AN		ioo.			-			
Engaged in— Textile fabrics				4,000	642	6,080	1,365	
Dress				9,327	20,272	12,361	27,108	
Fibrous materials	•••			244	63	316	66	
WORKERS AND DEA		Food A	AND					
Engaged in—	NKS.							
	•••	• • •		5,592	1,101	6,881	253	
Vegetable food			1	3,999	310	7,085	983	
Drinks and stimulant	ts			3,931	344	6,950	634	
WORKERS AND DEAL VEGETABLE	ers in Substai	ANIMAL	AND					
Engaged in—		-	ļ					
				1,877	73	2,464	109	
Animal matters	• • •	• • •			1			

Table I.—continued.

	18	881.	1891.		
Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	
WORKERS AND DEALERS IN MINERALS.					
Engaged in—	00000		00.001		
Mining	36,058	8	23,091	8	
Coal	443		1,103	3	
Stone, clay, earthenware, and glass	3,486	13	15,020	51	
Water	124		449	5	
Gold, silver, and precious stones	634	14	963	34	
Metals other than gold and silver	7,710	14	12,501	50	
LABOURERS (BRANCH UNDEFINED).					
Labourers (branch undefined)	22,029	4	34,026	29	
Other indefinite occupations	3,564	139	6,275	218	
INDEPENDENT MEANS.					
Persons of property or rank not returned under any office or occupation	1,327	10,745	4,461	13,280	
PERFORMING DOMESTIC DUTIES AND BEING EDUCATED.				•	
Wives and widows of no specified occupation		114,868	·	150,240	
Sons, daughters, relatives, visitors not other-	73,824	111,098	83,300	157,786	
wise described	10,022	111,000	00,000	101,100	
Scholars, so described	92,133	92,522	114,831	113,217	
PUBLIC BURDEN.					
Persons supported from voluntary sources and public revenue	4,639	3,215	5,289	4,041	
Criminal classes	1,554	400	1,574	482	
Occupation not stated	6,430	1,482	5,484	1,421	

### Table II.—Occupations, 1891.—Sections.

Occupations of Males and Females (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines), as returned at the Census of 1891, arranged in Two Sections.

Sections.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Total Population (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines)	589,317	541,146	1,130,463
	Total of Specified Occupations	584,052	539,725	1,123,777
A B	Breadwinners	379,748 204,304	$ \begin{array}{c c} \hline 114,229 \\ 425,496 \end{array} $	493,977 629,800
	Occupation not stated	5,265	1,421	6,686

Table III.—Occupations, 1891.—Classes.

Occupations of Males and Females (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines), as returned at the Census of 1891, arranged in Seven Classes.

Total of Specified Occupations  Section A.—Breadwinners.  I. Professional.—Embracing persons, not otherwise classed, engaged in the government and defence of the country, in maintaining law and order, and in satisfying the moral, intellectual, and social wants of its inhabitants  II. Domestic.—Embracing persons engaged in the supply of board and lodging, and in rendering personal services for which payment is usually made  III. Commercial.*—Embracing persons engaged in pursuits connected with the purchase, sale, exchange, hire, custody, and security of money, land, and goods; and with the conveyance, distribution, and delivery of passengers, goods, and communications:—  Sub-class A.—Property and Finance, B.—Trade, C.—Storage, D.—Transport and communication 29,880 1,544 31,424  IV. Industrial.†—Embracing persons, not otherwise classed, engaged in works or specialities connected with the construction, modification, or alteration of materials, so as to render them more available for the use of man	Class.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
SECTION A.—BREADWINNERS.  I. Professional.—Embracing persons, not otherwise classed, engaged in the government and defence of the country, in maintaining law and order, and in satisfying the moral, intellectual, and social wants of its inhabitants  II. Domestic.—Embracing persons engaged in the supply of board and lodging, and in rendering personal services for which payment is usually made  III. Commercial.*—Embracing persons engaged in pursuits connected with the purchase, sale, exchange, hire, custody, and security of money, land, and goods; and with the conveyance, distribution, and delivery of passengers, goods, and communications:—  Sub-class A.—Property and Finance \$0,810 6,572 57,382 7,392 8,504 1,544 31,424 138,465 28,662 167,127 14,14 1,14 1,14 1,14 1,14 1,14 1,14 1,			589,317	541,146	1,130,463
I. Professional.—Embracing persons, not otherwise classed, engaged in the government and defence of the country, in maintaining law and order, and in satisfying the moral, intellectual, and social wants of its inhabitants  II. Domestic.—Embracing persons engaged in the supply of board and lodging, and in rendering personal services for which payment is usually made  III. Commercial.*—Embracing persons engaged in pursuits connected with the purchase, sale, exchange, hire, custody, and security of money, land, and goods; and with the conveyance, distribution, and delivery of passengers, goods, and communications:—  Sub-class A.—Property and Finance, B.—Trade, C.—Storage, D.—Transport and communication  IV. Industrial.†—Embracing persons, not otherwise classed, engaged in works or specialities connected with the construction, modification, or alteration of materials, so as to render them more available for the use of man  V. Primary Producers.†—Embracing persons mainly engaged in the cultivation or acquisition of food products, and in obtaining other raw materials from natural sources  VI. Indefinite.—Embracing persons living upon incomes awarded for services rendered at some previous period, or upon incomes the source of which is not perfectly defined  Section B.—Non-Breadwinners.  VII. Dependants.—Embracing wives, relatives, and others employed, if employed at all, in household or other pursuits for which payment is not usually made; also children and others being educated, and persons supported by public or private charity or detained in penal institutions		Total of Specified Occupations	584,052	539,725	1,123,777
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supply of board and lodging, and in rendering personal services for which payment is usually made  III.  Commercial.*—Embracing persons engaged in pursuits connected with the purchase, sale, exchange, hire, custody, and security of money, land, and goods; and with the conveyance, distribution, and delivery of passengers, goods, and communications:—  Sub-class A.—Property and Finance	I.	wise classed, engaged in the government and defence of the country, in maintaining law and order, and in satisfying the moral, intel-	19,906	9,725	29,631
pursuits connected with the purchase, sale, exchange, hire, custody, and security of money, land, and goods; and with the conveyance, distribution, and delivery of passengers, goods, and communications:  Sub-class A.—Property and Finance 8,135 50,810 6,572 57,382 7 390 383 7 390 383 7 390 383 7 390 15.544 31,424 15.544 31,424 15.544 31,424 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545 15.545	II.	supply of board and lodging, and in rendering personal services for which payment is usually	14,549	42,431	56,980
"B.—Trade	III.	pursuits connected with the purchase, sale, exchange, hire, custody, and security of money, land, and goods; and with the conveyance, distribution, and delivery of passengers, goods, and communications:—			
IV. Industrial.†—Embracing persons, not otherwise classed, engaged in works or specialities connected with the construction, modification, or alteration of materials, so as to render them more available for the use of man  V. Primary Producers.‡—Embracing persons mainly engaged in the cultivation or acquisition of food products, and in obtaining other raw materials from natural sources  VI. Indefinite.—Embracing persons living upon incomes awarded for services rendered at some previous period, or upon incomes the source of which is not perfectly defined  Section B.—Non-Breadwinners.  VII. Dependants.—Embracing wives, relatives, and others employed, if employed at all, in household or other pursuits for which payment is not usually made; also children and others being educated, and persons supported by public or private charity or detained in penal institutions  138,465  28,662  167,127  28,662  107,127		,, B.—Trade	50,810 383	6,572	9,276 57,382 390 31,424
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incomes awarded for services rendered at some previous period, or upon incomes the source of which is not perfectly defined  Section B.—Non-Breadwinners.  VII. Dependants.—Embracing wives, relatives, and others employed, if employed at all, in household or other pursuits for which payment is not usually made; also children and others being educated, and persons supported by public or private charity or detained in penal institutions  ———  incomes awarded for services rendered at some previous periods.  204,304  425,496  629,800	v.	mainly engaged in the cultivation or acquisi- tion of food products, and in obtaining other	113,135	10,861	123,996
VII. Dependants.—Embracing wives, relatives, and others employed, if employed at all, in household or other pursuits for which payment is not usually made; also children and others being educated, and persons supported by public or private charity or detained in penal institutions  204,304  425,496  629,800	VI.	incomes awarded for services rendered at some previous period, or upon incomes the source of which is not perfectly defined	4,485	13,286	17,771
others employed, if employed at all, in house-hold or other pursuits for which payment is not usually made; also children and others being educated, and persons supported by public or private charity or detained in penal institutions			204.204	105 100	222 222
Occupation not stated 5,265 1,421 6,686	VII.	others employed, if employed at all, in house- hold or other pursuits for which payment is not usually made; also children and others being educated, and persons supported by public or private charity or detained in penal	204,304	425,496	629,800
		Occupation not stated	5,265	1,421	<b>6,6</b> 86

^{*} Distributors.

TABLE IV.—OCCUPATIONS, 1891.—ORDERS.

Occupations of Males and Females (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines), as returned at the Census of 1891, arranged in twenty-five Orders.

Class.	Order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
-		Total Population (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines)	589,317	541,146	1,130,463
		Total of Specified Occupations	584,052	539,725	1,123,777
I.	1	Persons engaged in government* (not otherwise classed) and in defence, law, and protection	6,771	169	6,940
	2	Persons ministering to religion, charity, health, education, art, science and amusements	13,135	9,556	22,691
II.	3	Persons engaged in the supply of board and lodging, and in rendering personal service for which remuneration is usually paid	14,549	42,431	56,980
III.	4.	Persons who perform offices in connection with the exchange, valuation, insurance, lease, loan, or custody of money or real property	8,135	1,141	9,276
	5	Persons dealing in art and mechanic productions in which matters of various kinds are employed in combination	2,101	413	2,514
	6	Persons dealing in textile fabrics, dress, and fibrous articles	5,157	900	6,057
	7	Persons dealing in food, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants	12,727	1,401	14,128
	8	Persons dealing in animals, animal substances, and vegetable substances not used for food	4,452	269	4,721
	9	Persons dealing in minerals, mineral substances, and metals	1,894	65	1,959
	10	Persons dealing in substances mainly used for fuel and light	1,647	17	1,664
	11	General and undefined dealers, and speculators on chance events	22,832	3,507	26,339
	12 13	Persons engaged in storage Carriers of persons, goods, letters, and messages	383 29,880	7 1,544	390 31,424
IV.	14	Persons engaged in the manufacture of, or other processes relating to, art and mechanic productions, in which materials of various kinds are employed in combination	27,880	1,024	28,904
	15	Persons engaged in the manufacture of, or other processes relating to, textile fabrics, dress, or fibrous articles	10,928	26,487	37,415
	16	Persons engaged in the manufacture of, or other processes relating to, food, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants	7,178	429	7,607
	17	Persons engaged in manufacturing, or otherwise treating, animal and vegetable substances	6,382	289	6,671

^{*} Officers of General Government when performing duties of a special, technical or professional character, are not placed in this line, but are classed according to their employment.

TABLE IV.—continued.

Class.	Order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
IV.	18	Persons engaged in manufactures relating to minerals, mineral substances, and metals	14,330	64	14,394
-	19	Persons engaged in converting coal and other substances to purposes of heat, light, or energy	1,020	2	1,022
	20	Persons engaged in the construction or repair of buildings, railways, roads, docks, canals, and earthworks, and in the disposal of dead matter and refuse	33,144	18	33,162
	21	Persons engaged in mechanical opera- tions or labour, the nature of which is undefined	37,603	349	37,952
V.	22	Persons engaged in cultivating land, breeding or rearing, preserving, cap- turing, or destroying animals, or obtain- ing raw products from natural sources	113,135	10,861	123,996
VI.	23	Persons not stated to have any fixed occupation but apparently living on incomes, also persons whose pursuits were imperfectly described	4,485	13,286	17,771
VII.	24	Persons engaged, if engaged at all, in household duties or being educated	197,728	420,935	618,663
	25	Persons dependent upon the State or upon public or private support	6,576	4,561	11,137
	·	Occupation not stated	5,265	1,421	<b>6,6</b> 86

Table V.—Occupations, 1891.—Sub-orders.

Occupations of Males and Females (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines), as returned at the Census of 1891, arranged in one hundred and seven Sub-orders.

Class.	Order.	Sub- order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
			Total Population (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines)	589,317	541,146	1,130,463
<i>y</i>			Total of Specified Occupations	584,052	539,725	1,123,777
I.	2	1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 5	Ministering to—  General government*  Local government  Defence  Law and order  Religion  Charity  Health  Literature  Science  Engineering, surveying, and	1,458 641 513 4,159 1,703 297 2,420 634 172 2,058	66 12  91 431 375 1,975 41 1	1,524 653 513 4,250 2,134 672 4,395 675 173 2,058

^{*} See footnote on page 550.

Table V.—continued.

Class.	Order.	Sub- order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
			Ministering to—			
I.	2	7	Education	2,693	4,541	$7,\!234$
٠.,		8	Fine arts	1,194	424	1,618
	,	$\frac{\circ}{9}$	Music	806	1,583	2,389
		10	Amusements	1,158	185	1,343
II.	3	1	Engaged in— Boarding, lodging, and entertain- ing	<b>3</b> ,479	3,102	6,581
		2	Attendance	11,070	39,329	50,399
III.	4	1	Banking and finance	4,034	209	4,243
	:	2	Insurance and valuation Dealing in—	1,278	18	1,296
		3	Real Property	2,811	910	3,721
		$oxed{4}$	Detents and trade marks	12	4	16
	5	1	Dealer and publications	1,119	134	1,253
	9	$\frac{1}{2}$	Marsical instruments	42	$\begin{vmatrix} 101\\2 \end{vmatrix}$	44
		3	Prints, pictures, and art materials	<b>28</b>	3	31
		4	Ornaments and minor art pro-	145	203	348
		5	ducts Equipment for sports and games	4	4.	. 8
		6	Type, designs, medals, and dies	$2\overline{1}$	_	21
	۵	7	Watches, clocks, and scientific	<b>78</b>		78
		8	instruments Surgical instruments and appliances	4	1	5
		9	Arms and explosives	1		1
		10	Machinery, implements, and tools	101	6	107
		11	Carriages and vehicles	9	1	10
		12	Harness, saddlery, and leather- ware	25	•••	25
		13	Ships, boats, and their equipment	79	3	82
		14	House fittings	83	11	94
		15	Furniture	353	44	397
,		16	Chemicals and by-products	9	1	10
	6	1	Textile fabrics	$4,\!448$	744	5,192
		2	Dress	<b>69</b> 0	139	829
		3	Fibrous materials and articles made therefrom	19	17	36
	7	1	Animal food	6,238	234	6,472
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Vacatable food	•	647	-
		$\frac{2}{3}$	0	1,685	1	2,332
	8	$\begin{vmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$	Drinks, narcotics, and stimulants Animals	4,804	520	5,324
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Animal matters not otherwise	1,803 716	5 4.	1,808 720
		3	Animal waste products	6		6
		4.	Vegetable matters not otherwise classed	684	3	687
		5	Fodder, seeds, and flowers	841	96	937
-	}	6	Paper and papermakers' materials	$\frac{641}{402}$	161	563
	9	1	Stone, clay, earthenware, and	$\begin{array}{c} 402 \\ 344 \end{array}$	26	370
		2	glass Gold, silver, and precious stones	294	15	309
		4	Gold, sliver, and precious stones	294	15	3(

Table V.—continued.

Class	Order.	Sub- order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
			Dealing in—			
III.	9	3	Metals, other than gold and silver	<b>1,2</b> 56	24	1,280
	10	1	Fuel	1,647	17	1,664
	11	1	General and undefined dealers	<b>22,6</b> 93	3,507	26,200
		${f 2}$	Speculators on chance events	139	0,001	139
	12	<b>1</b>	Engaged in storage Connected with—	383	7	390
4,	13	1	Railway traffic	6,822	854	7,67
		<b>2</b>	Tramway and road traffic	13,887	49	13,93
	`	3	Sea and river traffic	<b>5</b> ,066	43	5,10
	ļ	4	Postal service	1,452	420	1,87
		$\bar{5}$	Telegraph and telephone service	1,546	173	1,71
•		$\ddot{6}$	Messengers and porters	1,107	5	1,11
7 <b>7</b> 7			Working in—			
IV.	14	$\frac{1}{2}$	Books and publications	4,228	507	4,73
		2	Musical instruments	165	•••	16
		3	Prints, pictures, and art materials	316	14	33
		4	Ornaments and minor art products	815	91	90
		5	Equipment for sports and games	21		<b>2</b>
		6	Type, designs, medals, and dies	<b>2</b> 93	57	35
		7	Watches, clocks, and scientific instruments	768	11	77
		8	Surgical instruments and appliances	16	3	1
		9	Arms and explosives	66	21	8
	ſ	10	Machinery, implements, and tools	4,843	2	4,84
		11	Carriages and vehicles	3,693	$1\overline{3}$	3,70
		12	Harness, saddlery, and leather- ware	1,839	14	1,85
		13	Ships, boats, and their equipment	588		58
,		14	House and shop fittings	7,618	17	7,63
		15	Furniture	2,408	224	2,63
		16	Chemicals and by-products	203	50	25
	15	10	Textile fabrics	568	361	$\frac{20}{92}$
	10	$egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array}$	<b>D</b>	10,063	26,067	36,13
		3	Fibrous materials and fabrics made therefrom	297	59	35
	16	1	Animal food	498	14	51
	1.0	$oldsymbol{2}$	Vegetable food	4,650	302	4,95
:		3	Drinks, narcotics, and stimulants	2,030	113	2,14
	17	1	Animal matters	1,561	12	1,57
	1.6	2	Vegetable matters not otherwise classed	4,493	49	4,54
		, G	Fodder and seeds	197	1	19
		3	·	131	227	35
į		4	Paper Stone, clay, earthenware, and	3,099	18	3,11
	18	1	glass			
		2	Gold, silver, and precious stones	627	21	64
		3	Metals, other than gold and silver	10,604	25	10,62
	19	1	Fuel, light, and electric or hydraulic energy	1,020	2	1,02
ļ	20	1	Houses and buildings	22,772	5	22,77

Table V.—continued.

Class.	Order.	Sub- order	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
IV.	20	2	Working in— Railways, roads, excavations, earthworks, etc.	10,174	10	10,184
		3	Disposal of dead matter or refuse	198	3	201
	21	1	Imperfectly defined industries	37,603	349	37,952
∇.	22	$egin{array}{c} 1 \ 2 \end{array}$	Engaged in— Agricultural pursuits Pastoral pursuits or breeding	76,454 10,482	6,028 4,814	82,482 15,296
		3	animals Preserving, capturing, or destroy- ing wild animals	1,588	7	1,595
		4	Forestry, or acquisition of pro- ducts of natural vegetation	1,763	•••	1,763
		5	Water conservancy and supply	395	1	<b>39</b> 6
		6	Mines and quarries	22,453	11	22,464
·			Persons of—		·	
VI.	23	1	Independent means	4,458	13,282	17,740
		2	Imperfectly defined pursuits	27	4	31
VII.	24	1	Persons employed (if at all) in household duties	83,109	307,944	391,053
		2	Students (not law, medicine, art, or music) and scholars	114,619	112,991	227,610
	25	1	Persons dependent on charity	5,034	4,179	9,213
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Persons under legal detention	1,542	382	1,924
			Occupation not stated	5,265	1,421	6 <b>,686</b>

TABLE VI.—OCCUPATIONS, 1891.—DISTINCT CALLINGS.

Occupations of Males and Females (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines), as returned at the Census of 1891, in Classified Arrangement.

Order.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		Total Population (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines)  Total of Specified Occupations	589,317 584,052	541,146  539,725	1,130,463  1,123,777
1	1	CLASS I.—PROFESSIONAL.  The Governor  Government department*, officer of (not otherwise classed or undefined)  Others ministering to general government*  Municipal body, officer of (not surveyor)	1,381 76 470	37 29 4	1 1,418 105 474

^{*} See footnote on page 550.

Table VI.—continued.

Order.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		CLASS I.—PROFESSIONAL—continued.			
1	2	Others ministering to local government	171	8	179
1	3	Defence department, officer of	4		4
		Navy officer in actual service	8		8
		Navy petty officer, sailor, stoker, servant, in actual service	104		104
•		Army officer in actual service	24		24
		Army non-commissioned officer, private, in actual service	313		313
_		Others ministering to defence	60		60
1	4	Law department, officer of	63		63
		Judge	16		16
		Law-court officer	116		116
*		Lawyer	745		745
		Law clerk	1,061	6	1,067
		Law student	16		16
ı		Police (all ranks)	1,516	··· _{or}	1,516
		Penal (all ranks)	455	85	540
2	-	Others ministering to law and order	171	•••	171
Z	L	Clergyman   Irregular clergy (no occupation stated)	1,215 54	4	1,215 58
		including missionary, lay-reader, local preacher, etc. Theological student	19		19
		lor r'm	$\frac{19}{52}$	5	57
		707 1	02	240	240
		Oth and maintaning to notice	363	182	54 <b>5</b>
2	2	Observed an automost off as of	4	102	5
	2	Charity department, officer of  Charitable institution (not hospital)  officer (not medical man), attendant of	293	303	596
		Sister of charity or mercy, Little Sister of the Poor	•••	71	71
2	3	Health department, officer of (not medical man)	9	•••	9
,		Medical practitioner	776	1 1	777
		Irregular medical practitioner, including herbalist, masseur, medical assistant, etc.	81	29	110
		Medical student	123	8	131
		Dentist	226	6	<b>232</b>
		Pharmaceutical chemist, druggist	1,032	26	1,058
		Hospital officer (not medical man), attendant	74	86	160
		Hospital nurse	4	266	270
		Inebriate asylum officer (not medical man), attendant	1	•••	1
		Midwife, monthly nurse	2	930	932
		Sick nurse (not hospital)	7	615	622
		Veterinary surgeon	71		71
		Others ministering to health, including patent medicine vendor, chiropodist, medical agent, etc.	14	8	22

Table VI.—continued.

Sub-order.	Order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
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2	4	CLASS I.—PROFESSIONAL—continued. Author, editor, journalist	506 101	28 6	534 107
		Reporter, shorthand-writer Others ministering to literature, including amanuensis, interpreter, lecturer,	27	7	34
2	5	officer of literary society Statistical department, officer of, statis-	15		15
		tician Observatory, officer of, astronomer, meteorologist	9	•••	9
		Botanical department, officer of, botanist	11		11
		Analytical chemist	22		22
		Assayer, metallurgist	<b>55</b>		<b>55</b>
		Geologist, mineralogist	8		. 8
		Others ministering to science, including agricultural chemist, entomologist,	52	1	53
		pathologist, physiognomist, phrenolo-			
<b>2</b>	6	gist, etc.	427	1	427
Z	O	Civil engineer Consulting mechanical engineer	23	•••	23
		Electrical engineer, electrician (not con-	65		65
		nected with telegraph or telephone service)	O _O		
		Surveyor	404		404
		Member of survey party, chainman	$\overline{143}$		143
:		Architect	600		600
i		Draughtsman (all branches)	<b>292</b>		292
		Others ministering to engineering, surveying, and architecture, including	104		104
_		building surveyor, cadet or pupil to surveyor, etc.			
2	7	Education Department, officer of	89	3	92
		University, college—professor, lecturer, demonstrator	70	15	85
		Schoolmaster, mistress, teacher, State school	1,196	2,171	3,367
		Tutor, governess	1,179	2,268	3,447
		Teacher of languages, special subjects, or accomplishments, including elocution, gymnastics, mathematics, riding,	113	81	194
		swimming, etc.			
		Others ministering to education, including teacher of deaf and dumb, scho-	46	3	49
2	o.	lastic agent, truant officer, etc.	045	150	400
	8	Artist, painter Sculptor	245	178	423
		Engraver on copper plate, wood, glass, or stone	44 <b>3</b> 90	2	44 392
		Photographer, photographic colourist	415	157	572
		School of design, lecturer at; art teacher	19	41	60
j		Art student	8	40	48
		Others ministering to fine arts	<b>73</b>	6	79
			•		, 0

Table VI.—continued.

Order.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		CLASS I.—PROFESSIONAL—continued.			
2	9	Musician, vocalist	556	148	704
÷		Music master, mistress	237	1,417	1,654
		Others ministering to music, including	13	18	31
		music composer, student, copyist,			
		organ player blower, grinder, etc.			
2	10	Actor, actress	163	170	333
		Theatre proprietor, lessee, manager,	76	6	82
		doorkeeper, ticket-taker, assistant			
		Racecourse secretary, ranger, caretaker; jockey, handicapper	488	1	489
		Cricket ground, bowling green, tennis court, skating rink, gymnasium—care-	17	3	20
	•	taker, assistant, professional player	990		
•		Billiard-table proprietor, keeper, marker   Others ministering to amusements, in-	$\begin{array}{c} 280 \\ 134 \end{array}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{vmatrix}$	281 138
·		cluding circus rider, pugilist, ventrilo-	103	4	199
		quist, etc.			
		CLASS II.—DOMESTIC.			
3	1	Hotel-keeper; wife assisting	2,953	1,331	4,284
		Coffee palace, house—keeper, manager,	38	23	61
·		secretary; wife assisting Boarding, lodging house—keeper; wife assisting	259	1,646	1,905
		Restaurant, eating-house—keeper; wife assisting	113	76	189
	•	Club-house manager, secretary	12		12
		Others engaged in entertaining, includ-	104	26	130
		ing caterer, oyster-room proprietor, etc.			100
3	2	Servants' registry office keeper, assistant	6	52	58
_		Housekeeper	30	2,877	2,907
		Lady help, lady's companion		455	455
	ı	Domestic or lodging-house servant	6,067	29,700	35,767
		Inn, club, coffee house, restaurant— servant	3,130	4,535	7,665
		Office keeper, cleaner	17	76	93
.		Charwoman	• • •	442	<b>442</b>
		Bath keeper, attendant	30	12	42
		Professed cook (not servant)	94	158	252
		Laundry keeper, assistant; washer-	103	982	1,085
		woman, mangler		1 1 1	1 400
		Hairdresser, barber	1,419 $1$	17	1,436
		Shoeblack Others engaged in attendance, including	$17\overset{1}{3}$	23	196
		beadle, hallkeeper, tourists' guide, etc.	710	40	190
		CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL.	20 <b>-</b>		~ ~ -
4	1	Capitalist	687	175	862
		Banker, bank manager, officer, clerk	2,503	14	2,517
		Building society, deposit bank—manager, secretary, officer, clerk	48		48

Table VI.—continued.

Order.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL—continued.	10		10
4	1	Money lender, broker, bill discounter Share, stock—broker, dealer, jobber,	13 664	5	13 669
		speculator Pawnbroker	114	15	129
		Others engaged in banking and finance, including secretary to financial company, stock exchange, officer, etc.	5	•••	5
4	2	Insurance company manager, officer, clerk	315	3	318
		Insurance agent, canvasser	205	9	214
	•	Actuary, average stater	24	•••	24
		Accountant (professional), auditor	67	•••	67
'		Underwriter	6		6
	ļ	Official or trade assignee	26 606	3	26 609
		Auctioneer, appraiser, valuer	606 9	3	12
:		Friendly, benefit society—officer of Others engaged in insurance and valuation, including fire brigade officer, surveyor to insurance or building society, etc.	20		20
4	3	Land, house—proprietor, speculator,	2,271	903	3,174
		buyer, seller Land, house, estate—agent, factor, rent collector	523	7	530
		Others dealing in real property, including hotel broker, etc.	17		17
4	4	Patents and trade marks department, officer of	11	•••	11
		Patent, trade mark agent	1	4	5
5	1	Parliament, university, public, free library—librarian, officer, attendant of	86	24	110
		Circulating library keeper, attendant	1		
		Bookseller	340	65	405
		Book hawker, canvasser Newspaper proprietor, seller, runner; news agent	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 540 \end{array}$	38	10 578
		Advertiser, advertising agent	54		54
		Bill sticker, distributor	33	• • •	33
		Publisher	59	3	62
5	2	Musical instrument—importer, agent, seller, dealer	42	2	44
5	3	Picture dealer	10	1	11
		Print, map—dealer	2		2
		Photographic materials—importer, dealer	10	2	$\frac{12}{6}$
5	4	Art, material—importer, dealer Picture frame dealer	6	ີ	$\begin{array}{c c} & 6 \\ 25 \end{array}$
J	-	Basket, wickerware—seller	23	2	$\frac{20}{2}$
		Brush hroom-dealer	$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{2}{2}$
		Fancy goods dealer	119	200	319
5	5	Toy shop keeper, toy dealer	1	4	5
		Cricket, football, tennis, etc., materials—dealer, seller	3		3

Table VI.—continued.

Order.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL—continued.			
5	6	Dealers in printers' material	21		21
5	7	Watch, clock—importer, dealer	${69}$		69
		Philosophical instrument — importer,	9		9
5	8	dealer Surgical instruments and appliances,	4.	1	5
5	9	dealer Arms, explosives, fireworks—importer,	1		-
• .		agent, dealer			1
5	10	Engine, machinery, implement—importer, agent, dealer	44	•••	44
		Sewing machine—importer, agent, dealer	4.4.	5	49
		Tool, cutlery—importer, agent, dealer	13	i i	14
5	11	Carriage, waggon, cart—dealer	3		3
		Perambulator, wheel chair, bicycle—	5		5
		dealer	_		_
		Coachmakers' sundries—importer, dealer	1	1	<b>2</b>
. 5	12	Harness, saddlery—dealer	8		8
		Saddlers' ironmongery dealer	11		11
		Leatherware dealer	6		6
· <b>5</b>	13	Ship-chandler, ships' stores dealer	78	3	81
		Ships' compass adjuster	1		1
5	14	Oil, colourman, paperhangings—dealer	<b>7</b> 8	11	89
		Others dealing in house fittings	5		5
5	15	Furniture broker, agent, packer	353	44	397
5	16	Chemicals—importer, dealer, including	9	1	10
		perfumer, salt merchant, etc			
6	1	Manchester warehouseman	1,493	73	1,566
		Linen, woollen draper; draper	2,894	643	3,537
		Silk dealer, mercer, broker	2		2
		Others dealing in textile fabrics, including carpet dealer, gold-lace importer, etc.	59	28	87
6	2	Outfitter, clothes dealer, slop seller	176	18	194
Ū	_	Hosier, haberdasher, glover	23	10	33
		Hat, cap, bonnet—dealer, seller	<b>53</b>	10	63
		Shoe, boot—dealer, seller	<b>428</b>	93	<b>5</b> 21
		Fur dealer, opossum-rug seller	<b>2</b>	1	3
•		Umbrella, parasol, stick—dealer	6	2	8
		Second-hand clothes dealer		3	2
		Others dealing in dress, including boot protector—corset dealer	2	3	5
6	3	Rope, cord—dealer	1		1
		Canvas, sail-cloth—dealer	1		1
		Tent, tarpaulin—dealer	4.	15	19
		Sacking, sack, bag—dealer	6	2	8
		Flax, hemp, twine, net—dealers	7.		7
7	1	Milk, dairy produce—seller, salesman,	<b>6</b> 66	91	757
		agent Cheesemonger, butter seller	. 14	5	19
		Butcher, meat salesman; wife, son, and	5,113	112	$5{,}2\overline{25}$
		daughter assisting  Preserved or salt provision dealer	70	3	
	I .	Descent of solt provision dealer	70	் 5	73

Table VI.—continued.

Order.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
7	1	CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL—continued. Poulterer; game, rabbit—dealer, hawker Fishmonger, fish salesman, hawker	115 238	12 8	$127 \\ 246$
		Oyster, shellfish—dealer, hawker Others dealing in animal food, including	$\begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 12 \end{array}$	$egin{array}{c c} 2 \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 13 \end{array}$
7	2	egg merchant, etc. Grain, flour, meal—merchant, dealer Bread, biscuit—dealer	292 	5 43	297 43
		Confectionery dealer Greengrocer, fruiterer; fruit hawker,	176 1,186	156 442	$\begin{matrix} 332 \\ 1,628 \end{matrix}$
·		salesman Potato merchant, salesman	20	•••	20
77	9	Others dealing in vegetable food, including muffin man, onion merchant, etc.	11 355	1 25	12 380
7	3	Wine, beer, spirit—merchant Colonial wine seller; wife assisting Aerated water, cordial—seller	5 119	$\begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{matrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & 121 \end{matrix}$
,		Grocer, tea dealer; wife assisting Tobacconist, tobacco importer, merchant	$3,647 \\ 368$	$\begin{array}{c} 395 \\ 64 \end{array}$	4,042 $432$
		Water carter, carrier, dealer	11 19		$\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 19 \\ 211 \end{array}$
		Others dealing in drinks, narcotics, and stimulants, including spice, hops dealer; sugar broker, salesman; tea broker, merchant, taster; coffee-stall	280	31	311
8	1	keeper; ice-cream vendor, etc. Live-stock dealer, salesman, agent	338 853	5	343 853
		Horse letter, livery-stable keeper Horse and dog trainer, tamer; horse-breaker	541		541
		Zoological gardens, menagerie—keeper, officer, assistant	8		8
		Others dealing in, or attending to, animals, including stud owners, stable manager, master of hounds, pig dealer, horse clipper, etc.	63	••	63
8	2	Tallow chandler, merchant	8 521		8 521
		Wool merchant, agent, broker, buyer, classer, valuer, salesman, sorter, stapler	43	1	44
		Hide, skin—dealer Leather dealer, merchant	68	2	70
		Others dealing in animal matters not otherwise classed, including wool warehouse keeper, etc., fat collector, etc.	76	1	77
8	3	Bone dealer, gatherer, collector Feather dealer	$egin{array}{cccc} 4 & & \ 2 & & \ \end{array}$	•••	$\frac{4}{2}$
8	4	Timber merchant, broker, clerk, sales- man, carter	657	3	660
		Bark merchant, dealer Other dealers in vegetable matters not otherwise classed, including cork merchant, clothes-peg, prop dealer, timber measurer, valuer, etc	9 18	•••	9 18

Table VI.—continued.

Order.	Sub-order.	• Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		Crace III Comment			
8	5	CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL—continued. Hay and straw dealer, salesman, carter	672	24	606
		Seed merchant, dealer, seedsman	133	6	696
		Florist (Horron horror collar):	36	66	$\begin{array}{c} 139 \\ 102 \end{array}$
8	6	Paper importer, dealer	13		102
		Stationery dealer	386	158	544
		Rag, waste-paper—dealer, gatherer, picker	3	3	6
9	1	Lime, cement, plaster—importer, dealer, merchant	59		59
		Brick, tile—agent, dealer, carter	12		12
		Pottery, earthenware—dealer	4		4
		Glass, glassware—dealer	28	3	$3\overline{1}$
		China, crockeryware—dealer	50	21	71
		Bottle dealer, collector, boy	49	2	51
		Stone, marble, slate, gravel, sand—dealer, carter	103	•••	103
		Others dealing in building materials, etc.	39	•••	39
9	2	Gold, silver—dealer, broker, buyer	212	3	215
0		Precious stone dealer, buyer, importer	82	12	94
9	3	Ironmonger (not saddlers' or coach- builders'), hardware dealer	1,211	23	1,234
		Iron merchant, dealer, importer	30	1	31
		Brass, lead, tin and metal—dealer, im-	15	•••	15
10	1	porter, etc. Coal, coke—merchant	83	1 1	84
10		Firewood dealer, carter	1,559	15	1,574
		Charcoal dealer	5	1	6
11	1	Merchant, importer, general dealer,	2,713	100	2,813
		dealer (undefined) Commercial clerk, clerk, secretary, book-	9,414	414	9,828
		keeper, accountant (undefined) Shop-keeper, shopman (undefined), store-	4,648	1,421	6,069
		keeper, storeman (not engaged in storage); wife assisting	<b>4,04</b> 0	1,721	0,009
		Hawker, pedlar (undefined)	<b>75</b> 0	40	790
		Broker, broker's clerk (undefined)	131	1	132
		Commission agent, agent (undefined)	1,511	25	1,536
		Commercial traveller, salesman, sales-	2,409	1,385	3,794
		woman (undefined) Officer in public company (undefined)	<b>95</b>		95
		Others connected with commercial pur-	1,022	121	1,143
		suits, including canvasser (undefined), caretaker (undefined), collector of	_,0		1,110
		accounts, etc., consul, officer of con-			
		sulate, custom-house agent, market			
	_	lessee clerk, keeper, inspector, etc.	114		114
11	2	Book-maker, bettor, metallician	25	•••	$\begin{array}{c} 114 \\ 25 \end{array}$
12	1	Other speculators on chance events Store (free or bonded) keeper, manager,	105		105
14	1	clerk		7	
		Store labourer, storeman (not shopman)	274	7	281

Table VI.—continued.

Order.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
12	1	CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL—continued. Powder magazine, hulk—keeper, assist-	4.	•••	4
13	1	ant Railway officer—station-master, clerk Railway officer—engine-driver, stoker,	1,511 1,119	23	1,534 1,119
		cleaner Railway officer—guard, porter, points- man, signalman, shunter, carriage cleaner, greaser, labourer, etc.	4,173	831	5,004
		Others connected with railway traffic, including forwarding agent by rail, railway storekeeper, etc.	19	•••	19
13	2	Tramway owner, officer, clerk Tramway driver, gripman, conductor, servant	98 1,454	9	107 1,454
		Coach, omnibus, cab—proprietor, agent, clerk	490	16	506
		Coach, omnibus, cab—driver, conductor Drayman, carter, waggoner, carrier (undefined)	1,358 10,431	 24	1,358 10,455
	·	Others connected with tramway or road traffic, including carriers, parcels delivery—agent, clerk, manager,	56	•••	56
13	3	Pier, harbour service (not engaged in dredging or excavating), including Harbor Trust officer, dock clerk, pier-master, boatman, river master,	226		226
		wharfinger, etc. Pilot service	39		39
		Light-house keeper, assistant	<b>52</b>	•••	<b>52</b>
		Ship owner, agent, clerk	101		101
		Ship master, officer, seaman (not Royal or Victorian Navy)	2,088	•••	2,088
		Ship engineer, fireman, coal trimmer (not Royal or Victorian Navy)	893		893
		Ship servant, steward, stewardess, cook (not Royal or Victorian Navy)	1,064	41	1,105
		Lighterman, bargeman	48	• • •	48
		Stevedore, lumper	364		364
		Waterman, boatman, boat proprietor Other connected with sea and river	$\begin{array}{c} 107 \\ 84 \end{array}$	2	109 84
		traffic, including ballast master, agent,	, O-32	• • •	04
		heaver, diver, ferry lessee, ferryman,			
		punt owner, keeper, ship surveyor, supercargo, stowaway, Marine Board officer, member (not otherwise described), etc.			
13	4	Postal officer, clerk, sorter, letter carrier	1,035	65	1,100
		Mail contractor, carrier, guard, mailman	291	11	302
		Postmaster, mistress (not in Civil Service, no other occupation stated)	126	344	470

Table VI.—continued.

Order.	Sub-order	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
13	5	CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL—continued. Telegraph officer, operator, clerk, messenger	1,265	136	1,401
		Electrician, electrical engineer—tele- graph or telephone service	146	• • •	146
		Telephone service (except engineer)	22	37	<b>5</b> 9
		Telegraph line repairer	113	•••	113
13	6	Messenger, porter (not Government or local government)	683	1	684
		Errand boy, girl	419	4	<b>4</b> 23
		Other messengers and porters, including commissionaire, etc.	5	•••	5
14	1	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL.	99	 	99
14	<b>.</b>	Newspaper manager, clerk Printer, not lithographic (all branches), including Government Printer and officers, newspaper printer, reader, folder, etc.	22 3,814	74	<b>22</b> <b>3,88</b> 8
		Bookbinder, ruler (all branches)	381	347	728
		Others working in books and publications, including maker of printing materials, typewriter, etc.	11	86	97
14	2	Musical instrument maker	84		84
	-	Musical instrument tuner, repairer	81	• • •	81
14	3	Lithographer, lithographic printer	291	1	292
		Picture restorer, cleaner		10	10
		Artists' materials manufacturer Others working in prints, pictures, and art materials, including mapmaker, colourer, mounter, ticket writer, etc.	$egin{array}{c} 4 \ 21 \end{array}$	3	4 24
14	4	Carver (not sculptor), gilder	<b>21</b> 0	5	215
		Picture-frame maker	100	2	102
		Image maker, modeller	140	2	142
	<b> </b> .	Basket, wickerware—maker	$\begin{array}{c} 136 \\ 166 \end{array}$	63	136 229
		Brush, broom—maker Hair, seaweed, shells—artist in	100 10		12
		Artificial flower maker	6	2 8	14
14	4	Taxidermist	16	5	21
		Others working in ornaments and minor art products, including illuminator, bone and ivory worker, cutter, turner, letter cutter, pipe (tobacco) maker,	31	4	35
		ornamental straw or leather worker, etc.	E.		J
14	5	Toy manufacturer Cricket, football, tennis, etc., materials—	5 9	•••	5 9
		manufacturer Billiard, bagatelle table, ball—manu-	6	•••	6
	ļ	facturer Skate repairer	1		1
14	6	Type maker, founder	43	•••	43
7.4		Pattern designer, maker	205	7	212

Table VI.—continued.

Order.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
14	6	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL—continued. Die-sinker; mould, medal—maker Rubber stamp maker Others working in type, designs, medals, and dies, including embosser, stamp	19 11 15	 50	19 11 65
14	7	and stencil cutter, model maker, heraldic painter, etc.  Watch, clock—maker  Scientific instrument maker (undefined)  Optician  Gas or water meter maker  Scale, weighbridge, balance—maker, adjuster	$egin{array}{c} 600 \ 16 \ 42 \ 44 \ 2 \end{array}$	10 1 	610 17 42 44 2
14	8	Others working in watches, clocks, and scientific instruments, including electrical apparatus maker, mathematical, telegraph, or telephone instrument, weighing machine—maker, etc.  Surgical instrument maker	64 11 5		64 11
		Surgical appliance, truss, bandage— maker	Э	3	8
14	9	Gunsmith, armourer Torpedo maker Gunpowder, fuse—maker Ammunition, cartridge—maker Shot maker	33 1 17 3 3	2  7 12	35 1 24 15 3
14	10	Pyrotechnist Others working in explosives Mechanical engineer (not consulting), engine, boiler, machinery—maker, fitter	3 6 4,541	  1	$\begin{matrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 4,542 \end{matrix}$
		Agricultural implement, machine— manufacturer Sewing machine manufacturer Tool maker, manufacturing cutler Saw sharpener, setter, grinder Knife, scissors, razor—grinder Millwright Others working in machinery, implements, and tools, including bellows maker; brick machine, freezing machine—maker; pump, sodawater	92 58 30 15 47 51	1 	92 10 58 30 15 47 51
14	11	engine, still—maker, etc. Railway carriage, truck, trolly—manufacturer Carriage, coach—builder, trimmer, liner Cart, waggon, van—manufacturer Perambulator, wheel chair, bicycle—maker Wheelwright Coachmakers' sundries, materials—maker	138 1,614 30 37 815 10	 8  2 1 1	138 1,622 30 39 816 11
		Others working in carriages and vehicles, including coach-painter, smith, etc.	1,049	1	1,050

Table VI.—continued.

Whipmaker		Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Whipmaker						
Leather-belt maker, leather cutter Portmanteau, leather-bag, leather-case— maker Others working in harness, saddlery, and leatherware, including hames, saddle- tree—maker; leather dyer, stainer, embosser, enameller, japanner, etc. Ship, boat—builder; shipwright Ship-rigger Oar, block, mast—maker Sailmaker Naval architect House painter, paperhanger, glazier House plumber, gasfitter Bellhanger, locksmith Venetian blind maker Others working in house and shop fittings, including elevator maker, fitter; shop-case, fittings—maker; ventilator maker, etc.  Furniture, cabinet—maker Undertaker, coffin maker Others working in furniture, including carpet beater, planner, sewer, french polisher, mirror and looking-glass maker, spring mattress maker, wooden safe maker, etc.  Manufacturing chemist Ink, blacking—maker Soda, alkali—maker Soda, alkali—maker Soda, alkali—maker Soda, alkali—maker Salt manufacturer Eucalyptus oil maker Others working in chemicals and by- products, including black lead, bruns- wick black, calcium, coal dust, colour, glycerine, paint, pill, sealing-wax, sul- phate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.		12		1,701	6	1,707
Portmanteau, leather-bag, leather-case— maker Others working in harness, saddlery, and leatherware, including hames, saddle- tree—maker; leather dyer, stainer, embosser, enameller, japanner, etc. Ship, boat—builder; shipwright Ship-rigger Oar, block, mast—maker Sailmaker Naval architect House painter, paperhanger, glazier House plumber, gasfitter Venetian blind maker Others working in house and shop fittings, including elevator maker, fitter; shop-case, fittings—maker; ventilator maker, etc.  Furniture, cabinet—maker Others working in furniture, including carpet beater, planner, sewer, french polisher, mirror and looking-glass maker, spring mattress maker, wooden safe maker, etc.  Manufacturing chemist Ink, blacking—maker Starch, blue, washing or baking powder —maker Soda, alkali—maker Soda, alkali—maker Soda, alkali—maker Salt manufacturer Eucalyptus oil maker Others working in chemicals and by- products, including black lead, bruns- wick black, calcium, coal dust, colour, glycerine, paint, pill, sealing-wax, sul- phate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.				<b>55</b>	2	<b>57</b>
maker Others working in harness, saddlery, and leatherware, including hames, saddletree—maker; leather dyer, stainer, embosser, enameller, japanner, etc. Ship, boat—builder; shipwright Ship-rigger				20	•••	20
leatherware, including hames, saddle- tree—maker; leather dyer, stainer, embosser, enameller, japanner, etc.  Ship, boat—builder; shipwright Ship-rigger Oar, block, mast—maker Sailmaker Naval architect  House painter, paperhanger, glazier House plumber, gasfitter Sellhanger, locksmith Venetian blind maker Others working in house and shop fittings, including elevator maker, fitter; shop-case, fittings—maker; ventilator maker, etc.  Furniture, cabinet—maker Undertaker, coffin maker Others working in furniture, including carpet beater, planner, sewer, french polisher, mirror and looking-glass maker, spring mattress maker, wooden safe maker, etc.  Manufacturing chemist Ink, blacking—maker			maker	-39	4	43
Ship, boat—builder; shipwright Ship-rigger Oar, block, mast—maker Sailmaker			leatherware, including hames, saddle- tree—maker; leather dyer, stainer,	24	2	26
Ship-rigger		13	Ship, boat—builder: shipwright	462		462
Oar, block, mast—maker			Ship-rigger	11		11
Sailmaker				7		7
Naval architect				107		107
House painter, paperhanger, glazier House plumber, gasfitter Bellhanger, locksmith Venetian blind maker Others working in house and shop fittings, including elevator maker, fitter; shop-case, fittings—maker; ventilator maker, etc. Furniture, cabinet—maker Undertaker, coffin maker Others working in furniture, including carpet beater, planner, sewer, french polisher, mirror and looking-glass maker, spring mattress maker, wooden safe maker, etc.  Manufacturing chemist Ink, blacking—maker Starch, blue, washing or baking powder Starch, blue, washing or baking powder Salt manufacturer Eucalyptus oil maker Others working in chemicals and byproducts, including black lead, brunswick black, calcium, coal dust, colour, glycerine, paint, pill, sealing-wax, sulphate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.			Naval architect	1		1
House plumber, gasfitter	ij	14		$4,920^{-}$	13	4,933
Bellhanger, locksmith				2,502	3	2,505
Venetian blind maker				37		37
fittings, including elevator maker, fitter; shop-case, fittings—maker; ventilator maker, etc.  14 15 Furniture, cabinet—maker			Vanation blind maken	113	1	114
fittings, including elevator maker, fitter; shop-case, fittings—maker; ventilator maker, etc.  Furniture, cabinet—maker			Others working in house and shop	<b>46</b>		46
14 15 Furniture, cabinet—maker			fittings, including elevator maker, fitter; shop-case, fittings—maker;			
Mattress, bed—maker; upholsterer Undertaker, coffin maker Others working in furniture, including carpet beater, planner, sewer, french polisher, mirror and looking-glass maker, spring mattress maker, wooden safe maker, etc.  14 16 Manufacturing chemist Ink, blacking—maker Starch, blue, washing or baking powder —maker Soda, alkali—maker Salt manufacturer Eucalyptus oil maker Others working in chemicals and byproducts, including black lead, brunswick black, calcium, coal dust, colour, glycerine, paint, pill, sealing-wax, sulphate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.		<b>15</b>	T	1,174	15	1,189
Undertaker, coffin maker			1	611	197	808
Others working in furniture, including carpet beater, planner, sewer, french polisher, mirror and looking-glass maker, spring mattress maker, wooden safe maker, etc.  14 16 Manufacturing chemist 6 Ink, blacking—maker 1 Starch, blue, washing or baking powder —maker Soda, alkali—maker Salt manufacturer 1 Eucalyptus oil maker Others working in chemicals and byproducts, including black lead, brunswick black, calcium, coal dust, colour, glycerine, paint, pill, sealing-wax, sulphate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.				147	5	152
Ink, blacking—maker 1 Starch, blue, washing or baking powder —maker Soda, alkali—maker Salt manufacturer 1 Eucalyptus oil maker 3 Others working in chemicals and byproducts, including black lead, brunswick black, calcium, coal dust, colour, glycerine, paint, pill, sealing-wax, sulphate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.			Others working in furniture, including carpet beater, planner, sewer, french polisher, mirror and looking-glass maker, spring mattress maker, wooden	476	7	483
Ink, blacking—maker 1 Starch, blue, washing or baking powder —maker Soda, alkali—maker 1 Salt manufacturer 1 Eucalyptus oil maker 3 Others working in chemicals and byproducts, including black lead, brunswick black, calcium, coal dust, colour, glycerine, paint, pill, sealing-wax, sulphate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.		16	Manufacturing chemist	63	26	89
-maker Soda, alkali—maker Salt manufacturer 1 Eucalyptus oil maker 3 Others working in chemicals and by- products, including black lead, bruns- wick black, calcium, coal dust, colour, glycerine, paint, pill, sealing-wax, sul- phate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.			Ink, blacking—maker	13	1	14
Soda, alkali—maker 1.  Salt manufacturer 1.  Eucalyptus oil maker 3.  Others working in chemicals and by- products, including black lead, bruns- wick black, calcium, coal dust, colour, glycerine, paint, pill, sealing-wax, sul- phate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.				12	13	25
Salt manufacturer				3		3
Eucalyptus oil maker 3. Others working in chemicals and by- products, including black lead, bruns- wick black, calcium, coal dust, colour, glycerine, paint, pill, sealing-wax, sul- phate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	19		19
Others working in chemicals and by- products, including black lead, bruns- wick black, calcium, coal dust, colour, glycerine, paint, pill, sealing-wax, sul- phate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.			1 ;	34	2	36
products, including black lead, bruns- wick black, calcium, coal dust, colour, glycerine, paint, pill, sealing-wax, sul- phate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.			Others working in chemicals and by-	<b>59</b>	2 8	67
wick black, calcium, coal dust, colour, glycerine, paint, pill, sealing-wax, sulphate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.	•		products, including black lead, bruns-			
glycerine, paint, pill, sealing-wax, sul- phate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.			wick black, calcium, coal dust, colour,			
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			phate, varnish—maker, drysalter, etc.			
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Outon, Har manager			Cotton, max—manufacture (all branches)	8	1 1	9
Silk manufacture (all branches)			Silk manufacture (all branches)	${125}$	25	150
			Dyer, scourer, calenderer	125 180	37	217
			Others working in texture labrics, in-	100		411
cluding carpet weaver, embroiderer, loom turner, flag maker, presser, etc.			loom turnen dem melen progger etc			

Table VI.—continued.

Order.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL—continued.			
15	2	Tailor, tailoress	2,634	4,757	7,391
10		Milliner, dressmaker	26	17,316	17,342
		Hat, cap, bonnet—maker	293	204	497
		Shoe, boot—maker; cobbler	6,838	816	7,654
Ì		Clothing, slop-clothing—manufacturer	69	106	175
		Fur garment or rug maker; furrier	<b>55</b>	38	93
	i	Hosiery maker; knitter	15	94	109
		Umbrella, parasol, walking-stick— maker, mender	76	67	143
		Feather dresser, glove cleaner	2	25	27
		Sewing machinist, seamstress	${f 2}$	2,411	$2,\!413$
l		Others working in dress, including boot-	53	233	286
	-	lace maker, sleeve cutter, waterproof			
		clothing maker, shirt manufacture—			
		engaged in; theatrical dressmaker, etc.			
<b>15</b>	3	Mat, matting—maker	23	10	33
		Rope, cord—maker	154	33	187
		Tent, tarpaulin—maker	63	3	66
		Sacking, sack, bag—maker	<b>28</b>	9	37 33
		Others working in fibrous materials and	29	4	<b>၁</b> ၁
16	1	fabrics made therefrom Cheese, butter—maker; milk preserver	82	10	92
16	1	Ham, bacon, sausage—curer; meat	106	4	110
		preserver	100		
		Slaughterman, abattoirs assistant	277		277
		Others working in animal food, includ-	33		33
		ing creamery proprietor, expert,			
		manager, worker, margarine manufac-		j	
	}	turer, small goods maker, etc.			,
16	2	Miller, flour or rice mill worker	787	4	791
		Baker, pastrycook	$3,\!392$	183	3,575
		Biscuit manufacture (all branches)	<b>1</b> 0 <b>5</b>	69	174
		Sugar refining (all branches)	60	•••	60
	· ·	Confectionery maker	241	21	262
	}	Jam maker, fruit preserver	63	17	80
		Other workers in vegetable food, includ-	2	8	10
		ing food specialist, macaroni, maizena,			
16	3	-maker, etc.  Brower and others engaged in browing	cco	9	GGG
10	9	Brewer and others engaged in brewing Maltsters	663	$\frac{3}{1}$	666
		Distiller and others engaged in distilling	$\begin{array}{c c} & 138 \\ & 44 \end{array}$	1	44
		Wine manufacturer (not vine-grower)	114	4	118
		Beer, wine, spirits—bottler	161	-35	161
		Aërated water, cordial—manufacturer	515	24	539
		Sauce, pickle—maker	35	8	43
		Coffee, chicory—roaster, grinder	8		8
		Cocoa, chocolate—maker	$\frac{3}{9}$	2	11
		Tobacco, cigar, cigarette, snuff—manu- facturer	325	68	393
		Mustard, pepper, spice—grinder, maker	3	1	4
		Ice manufacturer	1		5
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Table VI.—continued.

Order.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL—continued.			
16	3	Others working in drinks, narcotics, and stimulants, including hop-beer, vinegar—maker, etc.	10	2	12
17	1	Tallow-melter, boiler-down (not meat preserver)	18	•••	18
{		Soap boiler, maker	137	1	138
		Candle maker, candle factory worker	<b>5</b> 8	-	58
		Fellmonger	345		345
1		Tanner, currier	953	7	960
		Animal-manure, bone-dust — manufac- turer	18		18
	ı	Others working in animal matters, in-	32	4	<b>3</b> 6
		cluding curled hair manufacturer,			
		flock maker, glue maker, gut maker,			
	_	spinner, etc.			
17	2	Saw-mill owner, worker, sawyer	$2,\!184$	•.••	2,184
}		Fence, hurdle—maker, splitter	1,523	3	$1,\!526$
		Bark-mill owner, worker	11		11
		Cooper	428	1 1	429
		Others working in vegetable matters	347	45	392
Ì		not otherwise classed, including wood,			
		fancy—box maker, bush carpenter,	,		
		packing-case maker, cork cutter, gar-			
		den-seat maker, india-rubber worker,			
İ		ladder, last, lath, railway sleeper,			
17	3	wheelbarrow—maker, etc. Chaff-cutter	181	1 1	182
11	o	Sand amakan allaaha malam	16	3.	162
17	4	Paper manufacture (all branches)	90	37	127
**	- <b>7</b> 1	Stationer (manufacturing)	$\frac{26}{26}$	34	60
		Others working in paper, including	$ar{15}$	156	171
-		paper, pasteboard—bag or box; paste-			
		board—maker, etc.			
18	1	Stone-carver (not sculptor or mason)	377		377
	_	Tombstone, monument—maker	338		338
		Limeburner	91	1	92
		Plaster, cement—maker	23		23
		Brick, tile—maker	$1,\!812$	8	1,820
		Pottery maker, potter	230	5	235
		Glass maker	184	1 1	185
		China, crockeryware—maker		2	2
		China, glass—mender, riveter	9		9
		Asphalt, pitch—manufacturer	23	-1	23
		Asbestos worker	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 11 \end{array}$	1	2
		Others working in stone, clay, earthen- ware, and glass, including glass en- graver, pipe dresser, slate enameller,	11	•••	11
18	2	etc. Mint officer, worker (not assayer or	29		29
		metallurgist) Goldsmith, silversmith (not watch- maker)	25	•••	25

Table VI.—continued.

Order.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<u> </u>	<u>~~~</u>				
11	2	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL—continued.  Manufacturing jeweller, lapidary, precious stone worker	494	8	502
		Electro-plater, plater	42	8	50
		Others working in gold, silver and precious stones, including gold-beater, chaser, melter, refiner; silver smelter, etc.	37	5	· 42
18	3	Coppersmith, copperworker	191	1	192
		Tin, zinc—worker	874	6	880
		Lead, antimony—worker (not type or shot maker)	16	•••	16
		Iron founder, moulder, worker, roller, puddler	2,561	4	2,565
		Blacksmith, whitesmith, farrier (not veterinary surgeon)	6,130	4	6,134
		Brass founder, moulder, worker, finisher; brazier	383	2	385
		Tinker	6		6
		Others working in metals other than gold and silver, including bellfounder, bolt, nut maker, buckle maker, bur-	443	8	451
		nisher, cage maker, chain maker; stove maker; iron box, safe—maker;			
		lamp, railway lamp—maker; spring maker, steel manufacturer; wire drawer, worker, etc.			
19	1	Gasworks service (all branches)	852	1	853
	_	Firewood chopper, sawyer	28		28
		Charcoal burner	110		110
		Hydraulic energy (all branches)	19	1	20
		Others working in fuel, light, or electric	11	•••	11
20	1	or hydraulic energy Builder, building contractor, foreman, measurer, clerk	1,662	1	1,663
		Stone, marble—mason; mason	1,941		1,941
		Bricklayer	2,996	٠	2,996
		Plasterer	2,058		2,058
		Slater, tiler, shingler, thatcher	213	•••	213
		Mason's, bricklayer's, plasterer's, slater's labourer; hodman	526		526
		Carpenter, joiner, turner	13,176	3	13,179
		Others working in houses and buildings, including bridge carpenter, builder,	200	$oxed{1}$	201
	;	labourer, clerk of works, house re-			
		mover, pile driver, inspector of works,			
		timekeeper, watchman at buildings, etc.			
20	2	Contractor for railway, road, dock, or undefined	3,644	8	3,652
		Foreman, inspector, ganger, time- keeper, clerk to do.	326	1	327

Table VI.—continued.

ler.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Order.	Suk				•
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20	2	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL—continued.	F F10		F F10
20		Navvy, excavator; railway, road—labourer	5,516	•••	5,516
		Paviour	119		119
		Asphalt pavement layer, worker	90	1 1	91
		Stone-breaker, stone-breaking machine worker	416	•••	416
	_	Dredging, landing silt—engaged in	37		37
20	2	Others working in railways, roads, exca-	<b>26</b>		<b>2</b> 6
		vations, earthworks, etc., including			
		drainer, railway fettler, snagging— engaged in, etc.			
20	3	Cemetery keeper, clerk, labourer; grave-	27		29
		digger	41		49
		Scavenger, street cleaner	28		28
		Chimney-sweep	48		48
		Nightman, night-cart driver	95	1	96
21	1	Labourer (undefined)	34,302	31	34,333
		Assistant (undefined)	147	45	192
		Learning a trade (undefined)	15	6	21
		Mechanic, tradesman, etc. (undefined)	157	2	159
		Manufacturer (undefined); factory (undefined) proprietor, workman, hand, etc.	2,186	200	2,386
		Superintendent, manager, etc. (undefined)	392	$\dot{2}_{6}$	418
		Watchman, etc. (undefined)	259		<b>259</b>
		Others working in imperfectly defined	145	<b>3</b> 9	184
		industries, including apprentice (un-	•		
		defined), inventor (undefined), time-			
		keeper (undefined), jack-of-all-trades,			
		etc.			
	_	CLASS V.—PRIMARY PRODUCERS.	0		•
22	1	Department of Agriculture, officer of	6	2	8
		(not scientific expert)	26 447	1 0/1	့ ၅၀ ၈၀၀
		Farmer, market gardener	36,447 18,343	1,841 1,819	38,288 20,162
		Wife, son, daughter, relative—assisting Farm bailiff, overseer	145	3	148
		Farm bailiff, overseer Farm servant, labourer; ploughman	16,616	2,223	18,839
		Fruit-grower, orchard-keeper, worker	398	30	428
		Hop-grower, worker, picker	128	32	160
		Tobacco-grower, worker	• • •	1	1
		Wine-grower, vigneron, worker	957	38	995
		Gardener (not domestic servant or	3,240	38	3,278
		market-gardener)	57		57
		Park, public garden, reserve—custodian, worker	97	•••	07
		Others engaged in agricultural pursuits,	117	1	118
		including agricultural engine, machine,			
		implement—proprietor, worker; agri-			
	!	cultural society's officer, agent, student,			
İ		carter on farm; horticultural society			
		officer, employé, gardener; planter; irri-			
		gation worker, manager scent farm, etc			

Table VI.—continued.

Order.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		CLASS V.—PRIMARY PRODUCERS—			
		continued.	4.549	647	4 GOO
22	<b>2</b>	Squatter, grazier, dairy farmer	4,043 $1,383$	$\begin{array}{c} 647 \\ 4,064 \end{array}$	4,690 5,447
		Wife, son, daughter, relative—assisting Station, grazing or dairy farm—manager,	1,245	2	1,247
		overseer, superintendent, storekeeper, clerk	1,2110	-	_,
		Shepherd, stockrider, milker, servant,	2,550	76.	2,62 <b>6</b>
		labourer on station, grazing or dairy farm	·	-	
ı		Shearer	311		311
		Herdsman (not on grazing or other farm)	188	3	191
		Drover	528	22	528 256
		Others engaged in pastoral pursuits or	234	22	200
	:	breeding animals, including bullock- driver or carter on grazing farm or			
	<b>:</b> [	station; horse, pig, poultry—breeder,	•		
		stock inspector, station agent, etc.			
22	3	Fisheries inspector, officer; water bailiff	11		11
		Fisherman	856	3	859
		Game, wild fowl, hare—hunter, catcher,	73		73
		killer Pabbit not dinga warmin sparrow	539	1	540
		Rabbit, rat, dingo, vermin, sparrow— catcher, killer, trapper, poisoner		<u>+</u>	010
		Gamekeeper	8		8
		Bee hunter, keeper	25	3	28
		Others engaged in preserving, capturing,	76		76
		or destroying wild animals, including			
		rabbit inspector, skin collector, hunter, etc.			
22	4	Forest inspector, officer, ranger	32		32
22	<b>T</b>	Woodcutter, woodman, axeman	1,366		1,366
		Bark stripper, collector	71		71
		Tree ringer, grubber	119		119
		Fern gatherer, collector	1		1
		Others engaged in forestry or acquisition	174	•••	174
		of products of natural vegetation, including bushman (not fencer or			
		splitter), gum collector, native seed			
		collector, State forests and nurseries			
		employé, etc.	•		
23	5	Water Supply department officer, over-	292	1	293
		seer, rate collector, turncock, labourer	20		90
		Water trust officer, overseer, labourer Well sinker, borer	38	•••	38
		Others engaged in water conservancy and	21 44	•••	21 44
		supply (including tank, dam—maker;	<b>***</b> *********************************		11
		reservoir keeper, water-pipe layer, etc.)			
22	6	Mining department officer (not geologist,	18		18
		mineralogist, geological surveyor, etc.)		•••	
		Mining registrar	6		6

Table VI.—continued.

Order.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	,	CLASS V.—PRIMARY PRODUCERS—			
22	6	continued.  Mining engineer, inspector, surveyor (not Government officer)	289		289
		Mine-owner, mining manager, director, clerk	627	1	628
		Gold miner, alluvial	5,098		5,098
		Gold miner, quartz	6,847	3	6,850
į		Gold miner, undefined; miner, digger	7,074	4	7,078
·		Coal mining, engaged in	<b>136</b>	••/	136
		Mining for metals or minerals other than gold or coal, engaged in—including miner, prospector, for silver, antimony, copper, tin, etc.	156	•••	156
		Quarry owner, manager, clerk, labourer	1,531	2	1,533
		Engine-driver, stoker at mine or quarry	385		385
		Others engaged in mines or quarries, including amalgamator, borer for minerals, diamond-drill worker, mining contractor, expert, puddling machine	286	1	287
		owner, worker, puddler, etc.	,		
00	-	CLASS VI.—INDEFINITE.	200		
23	1	Pensioner (including retired officers not following any occupation, although not stated to be pensioned)	689	16	705
		Annuitant (so returned)	363	350	713
٥		Independent means (so returned)	2,373	12,451	14,824
		Gentleman, lady (so returned)	1,030	461	1,491
		Others of independent means (no occupation returned), including tourists, "globe trotters," etc.	3	4	7
23	2	Others whose pursuits were imperfectly defined, including business man, experimentalist, etc.	27	4	31
		CLASS VII.—DEPENDENTS.			
24	1	Wife	• • •	150,158	150,158
	i	Son, daughter, relative	81,228	139,058	220,286
		Visitor, lodger (no other occupation stated)	1,881	18,728	20,609
24	2	Student at University (not law or medicine), Working Men's College, etc.	182	53	235
		Scholar at home	$5,\!245$	7,174	12,419
	<u> </u>	Scholar at State school	87,660	82,531	170,191
		Scholar at private school	14,880	16,769	31,649
		Scholar at school (not stated)	6,500	6,435	12,935
		Student (undefined)	152	29	181
<b>25</b>	1	Inmate of hospital	1,223	628	1,851
		Inmate of benevolent asylum (including Immigrants' Home)	1,333	535	1,868
		Inmate of lunatic asylum	1,926	1,641	3,567

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Order.	Sub-order.	Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total
25	1	CLASS VII.—DEPENDENTS—  continued.  Inmate of orphan asylum  Inmate of blind asylum  Inmate of deaf and dumb asylum  Inmate of refuge  Pauper, beggar	259 59 25 22 3	290 55 26 100 52	549 114 51 122 55
25	2	Inmate of other charitable institutions, etc. Inmate of gaol or penal establishment Inmate of reformatory (including those boarded out)  Occupation not stated	184 1,474 68 5,265	852 302 80 1,421	1,036 1,776 148 6,686

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PUBI<br>DEB<br>ON THI<br>DECEM<br>24 per<br>unce. £<br>280,548                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 30,824 14,952<br>33,043 16,005<br>34,503 16,287<br>36,359 19,392<br>37,578 18,012<br>38,505 18,631                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 7,737 7,768 8,946 9,194 9,187 8,780  OVERNMEN  Roads and Bridges.  £ 11,113                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 93,404<br>90,147<br>102,032<br>84,582<br>79,777<br>62,448<br>Melbourne<br>Water Supply                                                                                                                                                                                                                                
                                                                     | 68,102<br>68,121<br>60,229<br>68,418<br>63,820<br>53,172                                                                                                                        | 6,416,406<br>6,733,826<br>7,607,598<br>8,675,990<br>8,519,195<br>8,343,588<br>N—  Other Public<br>Works.  £ 17,462                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6,513,540<br>6,561,251<br>7,287,151<br>7,919,902<br>9,645,737<br>9,128,699                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  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                                                                                                                                                                                       | 107,984,839 115,461,606 118,453,968 135,607,370 132,149,027 164,805,907  SCH00 (Public and I                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 4,999,662<br>5,073,491<br>5,170,930<br>5,928,932<br>5,933,699<br>7,165,092<br>OLS<br>Private.)  umber of Scholars the Rolls.  Nat                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  
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                                                                     | 68,102<br>68,121<br>60,229<br>68,418<br>63,820<br>53,172<br>TTURE, Or<br>Country<br>Water Works                                                                                 | 6,416,406<br>6,733,826<br>7,607,598<br>8,675,990<br>8,519,195<br>8,343,588                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6,513,540 6,561,251 7,287,151 7,919,902 9,645,737 9,128,699  RAII  Miles Opened. Train Opened. 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| 1886<br>1887<br>1888<br>1889<br>1890<br>1891<br>YEAR.<br>1851<br>1852<br>1853<br>1854<br>1855                                                                                                                                                                                                                | GHEatin Quar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 00,510 52 32,993 52 76,966 52 33,266 55 57,678 66  HOLD RAIS  mated antity. 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Railways.  #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7,737 7,768 8,946 9,194 9,187 8,780  OVERNMEN  Roads and Bridges.  £ 11,113 35,249 522,693 517,082 576,588                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 93,404<br>90,147<br>102,032<br>84,582<br>79,777<br>62,448<br>Water Supply<br>(Yan Yean).  8,737<br>358,619<br>129,991                                                                                                                                                                                                 
                                                                     | 68,102<br>68,121<br>60,229<br>68,418<br>63,820<br>53,172<br>NITURE,* ON<br>Water Works                                                                                          | 6,416,406 6,733,826 7,607,598 8,675,990 8,519,195 8,343,588  N  Other Public Works.  2 17,462 122,099 356,268 482,401 210,062                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 6,513,540 6,561,251 7,287,151 7,919,902 9,645,737 9,128,699  RAI  Miles Opened. Train Trav                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 353,467<br>  363,905<br>  438,968<br>  257,702<br>  249,373<br>  234,264<br>  LWAYS.*<br>  Miles elled.   Tot Rece                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 445,441<br>442,095<br>644,112<br>330,054<br>322,946<br>316,593  ELE tal Number of Station                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2,417,582 3; 2,576,405 3; 2;564,742 3; 2,627,262 3; 2,652,768 4; 2,687,575 4.  ECTRIC TELE  or Number of Miles of Wire.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 08,553   1,30<br>15,000   1,33<br>23,115   1,37<br>29,335   1,39<br>36,459   1,78<br>40,696   1,81<br>GRAPHS.<br>Number of Telegrams.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      
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                                                                                    | 38,392,414 41,287,972 47.700,776 48,097,268 62,526,448  +  Liabilities.  2 7,494,090 7,435,094                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 18,869,0<br>21,702,8<br>20,662,7<br>22,729,0<br>+<br>SAVIN<br>Number I Savings<br>Banks. De                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 90 2,307 1,8 95 2,435 1,9 76 2,724 2,1 32 2,855 2,2 95 2,474 2,1 2,531 2,3  GGS BANKS.*  Tumber of positors  L,426 2,576 150,2 2,549 142,7 2,761 180,6 2,502 173,6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 848,058 2,324 220,180 2,418 182,071 2,630 270,827 2,886 178,551 2,459 338,864 2,560  FRIEN SOCIET:  nt Number of Branches. 1657 1655 2090                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1,887,239 1,938,063 2,125,812 2,328,351 2,184,790 2,376,245  LYY ES. 10  LVerage (umber of embers.)                                                                                                                                                                                            | 4 420 16 161 2 89 5 1,271 5 319  FIES, TOWNS BOROUGH  Total Value of Rateable Property.  £                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 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Revenue.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 054   12, 238   13, 773   15, 078   15, 520   15, SHI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 
                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12,224,9,981 11,427,2,685 16,772,453 18,876,16,359,6 16,359,6 16,359,6 16,454,6 Total Value of Rateable Property.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 18,530,575 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 10,022,151 12,3,972,134 10,04 124,402,760 128 121,711,608 128 121,711,608 128 121,711,608 128 121,711,608 128 121,711,608 128 121,711,608                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 225,489<br>159,314<br>174,706<br>246,060<br>192,958<br>379,769<br>MANUFAC-<br>TORIES,<br>WORKS,<br>ETC.<br>S. (Exclusive<br>of Flour<br>Mills).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 31,354<br>31,232<br>56,369   1<br>35,345   1<br>72,153   1<br>MINING<br>MA-<br>CHINERY.<br>(Value.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11,795,321<br>11,351,145<br>13,853,763<br>2,734,734<br>3,266,222<br>6,006,743<br>CHURCHES<br>AND<br>CHAPELS.                                                                                                                                                                                             | 107,984,839 115,461,606 118,453,968 135,607,370 132,149,027 164,805,907  SCH00 (Public and I  Number of Schools.  129 115 206 391 438                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4,999,662<br>5,073,491<br>5,170,930<br>5,928,932<br>5,933,699<br>7,165,092<br>DLS<br>Private.)  umber of Scholars the Rolls.  7,060 7,841 13,033 20,107 24,478                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           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| 1886<br>1887<br>1888<br>1889<br>1890<br>1891<br>YEAR.<br>1851<br>1852<br>1853<br>1854<br>1855                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 96   1,00   1,03   1,07   1,10   1,13   1,15   Gi                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       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                                                                            | 28,919 471,591 486,075 70,480 52,547 506,064 527,180 537,202 56,035 551,643  ED. PUBI DEE ON THI DECEM 28,940 68,260 172,260 480, 480,442,940 648,888,12,908                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 30,824   14,952   33,043   16,005   34,503   16,287   36,359   19,392   37,578   18,012   38,505   18,631                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7,737 7,768 8,946 9,194 9,187 8,780  OVERNMEN  Roads and Bridges.  £ 11,113 35,249 522,693 517,082                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 93,404<br>90,147<br>102,032<br>84,582<br>79,777<br>62,448<br>WAREN SUPPLY<br>(Yan Yean).  8,737<br>358,619<br>129,991<br>154,596<br>97,031                                                                                                                                                                            
                                                                     | 68,102<br>68,121<br>60,229<br>68,418<br>63,820<br>53,172<br>TTURE, Or<br>Country<br>Water Works                                                                                 | 6,416,406 6,733,826 7,607,598 8,675,990 8,519,195 8,343,588  N—  Other Public Works.  £ 17,462 122,099 356,268 482,401 210,062 368,511 476,136 466,047                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 6,513,540 6,561,251 7,287,151 7,919,902 9,645,737 9,128,699  RAI:  Miles Opened. Train Opened. 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                                                                                                                                   | 18,869,0<br>21,702,8<br>20,662,7<br>22,729,0<br>+<br>SAVIN<br>SAVIN<br>Savings<br>Banks.<br>De                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      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| 18,530,575 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,71 23,972,134 24,402,760 108 22,954,015 228 21,711,608  DAD  FLOU  Revenue.  ###################################                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 225,489<br>159,314<br>174,706<br>246,060<br>192,958<br>379,769<br>MANUFAC-<br>TORIES,<br>WORKS,<br>ETC.<br>(Exclusive<br>of Flour<br>Mills).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 31,354 31,232 56,369   1 35,345   1 72,153   1  MINING MA- CHINERY. (Value.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 11,795,321 11,351,145 13,853,763 2,734,734 3,266,222 6,006,743  CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.  39 49 128 187 349 473 587 645                                                                                                                                                                                     | 107,984,839 115,461,606 118,453,968 135,607,370 132,149,027 164,805,907  SCH00 (Public and I  Number of Schools.  129 115 206 391 438  455 675 740                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,999,662<br>5,073,491<br>5,170,930<br>5,928,932<br>5,933,699<br>7,165,092<br>OLS<br>Private.)  umber of Scholars the Rolls.  7,060 7,841 13,033 20,107 24,478 26,323 36,671 42,432                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                
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Taker into firect into custod                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            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                                    | 4,057,301 86 4,548,665 9 1,603,394 46 2,378,602 56 6,906,496 1,39  OF PERSONS—  ed Convicted after Commitment.  170 471 678 631 595 480 662 740                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 38,008<br>04,002<br>07,482<br>97,983<br>-<br>ecuted.<br>1<br>2<br>13<br>7<br>4<br>1<br>15<br>9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            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| 1886<br>1887<br>1888<br>1889<br>1890<br>1891<br>YEAR.<br>1851<br>1852<br>1853<br>1854<br>1855                                                                                                                                                                                                                | GH<br>Eatin Quar<br>0 1,43<br>1,07<br>1,10<br>1,13<br>1,15<br>GH<br>Eatin Quar<br>2,73<br>3,15<br>2,39<br>2,79<br>2,98<br>2,76<br>2,28<br>2,28                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          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Railways.   &                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 7,737 7,768 8,946 9,194 9,187 8,780  OVERNMEN  Roads and Bridges.  £ 11,113 35,249 522,693 517,082 576,588 506,679 736,050                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 93,404<br>90,147<br>102,032<br>84,582<br>79,777<br>62,448<br>OT EXPEND  Melbourne<br>Water Supply<br>(Yan Yean).  8 8,737 358,619 129,991 154,596 97,031 42,715 25,715                                                                                                                                                
                                                                     | 68,102<br>68,121<br>60,229<br>68,418<br>63,820<br>53,172<br>SITURE, On<br>Country<br>Water Works                                                                                | 6,416,406 6,733,826 7,607,598 8,675,990 8,519,195 8,343,588  N—  Other Public Works.  £ 17,462 122,099 356,268 482,401 210,062 368,511 476,136                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6,513,540 6,561,251 7,287,151 7,919,902 9,645,737 9,128,699  RAI  Miles Opened. Train Trav                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 353,467<br>  363,905<br>  438,968<br>  257,702<br>  249,373<br>  234,264<br>  LWAYS.*<br>  Miles elled.   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Tot elled | 445,441 442,095 644,112 330,054 322,946 316,593  ELE tal Numbe of Station                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2,417,582 3 2,576,405 3 2;564,742 3 2,627,262 3 2,652,768 4 2,687,575 4  ECTRIC TELE  Thumber of Miles of Wire.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 08,553   1,30<br>15,000   1,33<br>23,115   1,37<br>29,335   1,39<br>36,459   1,78<br>40,696   1,81<br>GRAPHS.  Number of Telegrams.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 03,265 10,33,873 10,70,660 10,94,209 10,82,978 12,112,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 12,104 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24<br>623,985 24<br>818,575 24<br>882,231 24<br>736,143 28<br>928,148 28<br>BANKS C<br>Paid-up Capital.<br>4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2,957 1,429 3,461 1,492 5,818 1,585 9,673 1,640 2,457 1,671 5,780 1,729  F ISSUE.  Assets.  £                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 38,392,414 41,287,972 47,700,776 48,097,268 62,526,448  †  Liabilities.  £ 7,494,090 7,435,094 9,435,986 8,729,935                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 18,869,0<br>21,702,8<br>20,662,7<br>22,729,0<br>+<br>SAVIN<br>SAVIN<br>Savings<br>Banks.<br>Dej                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 90 2,307 1,8 55 2,435 1,9 76 2,724 2,1 32 2,855 2,2 55 2,474 2,1 2,531 2,3  GGS BANKS.*  Umber of Balance  1,426 52,576 152,6 2,576 152,6 2,576 152,6 2,576 152,6 2,502 173,6 3,620 245,5 5,682 374,8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$48,058   2,324   2,418   82,071   2,630   270,827   2,886   2,459   338,864   2,560   FRIEN SOCIET:  Int Number of Branches.   1,655     657     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655     655   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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1,887,239 1,938,063 2,125,812 2,328,351 2,184,790 2,376,245  LLY ES.**                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 21 7, 24 8, 35 6, 25 9, 21 8, 27 3,  AND  Revenue.  £ 219,960 314,316 318,624                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Number.  Number.  16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  
                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12,224,9,981 11,427,2,685 16,772,453 18,876,645 16,359,647 16,454,6  IRES AND R DISTRICTS.  Total Value of Rateable Property.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 18,530,575 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151 19,022,151  | 225,489<br>159,314<br>174,706<br>246,060<br>192,958<br>379,769<br>MANUFAC-<br>TORIES,<br>WORKS,<br>ETC.<br>(Exclusive<br>of Flour<br>Mills).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 31,354 31,232 56,369 35,345 72,153  MINING MA- CHINERY. (Value.)  £                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11,795,321<br>11,351,145<br>13,853,763<br>2,734,734<br>3,266,222<br>6,006,743<br>CHURCHES<br>AND<br>CHAPELS.                                                                                                                                                                                             | 107,984,839 115,461,606 118,453,968 135,607,370 132,149,027 164,805,907  SCH00. (Public and I  Number of Schools.  129 115 206 391 438  455 675 740                                                                                                                                                                       | 4,999,662<br>5,073,491<br>5,170,930<br>5,928,932<br>5,933,699<br>7,165,092<br>MAS<br>Private.)  With Rolls.  No.600<br>7,861<br>13,033<br>20,107<br>24,478<br>26,323<br>36,671                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13,200,320 9,945,500 17,666,880 16,779,840 18,191,040 17,767,680  MELBOURN UNIVERSIT  Yumber triculated Gradu                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 121,900<br>85,640<br>157,601<br>149,429<br>156,851<br>163,412                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 4,057,301 86 4,548,665 9 1,603,394 46 2,378,602 56 6,906,496 1,39  OF PERSONS—  ed Convicted after Commitment.  170 471 678 631 595 480 662 740 852 796                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 38,008<br>04,002<br>07,482<br>97,983<br>2<br>ecuted.<br>1 1<br>2 1<br>3 1<br>7 1<br>4 1<br>1 1<br>15 9<br>6 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1890<br>1891<br>YEAR.<br>1851<br>1852<br>1853<br>1854<br>1855<br>1856<br>1857                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1886<br>1887<br>1888<br>1899<br>1890<br>1891<br>YEAR.<br>1851<br>1852<br>1853<br>1854<br>1855<br>1856<br>1857<br>1858<br>1859<br>1860                                                                                                                                                                        | 96<br>  1,00<br>  1,03<br>  1,07<br>  1,10<br>  1,13<br>  1,15<br>  GH<br>  Estin<br>  Quar<br>  0<br>  14<br>  2,73<br>  3,15<br>  2,79<br>  2,79<br>  2,78<br>  2,75<br>  2,28<br>  2,75<br>  2,28<br>  2,15<br>  1,65<br>  1,65                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 500,510 52 32,993 57 76,966 57 33,266 59 57,678 60  HOLD RAIS  mated witty. 6 58,484 10,6 59,88,484 10,6 59,865 11,1 65,735 11,567 11,567 11,567,17 8,6,700 8,6 57,453 6,6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 28,919 471,591 486,075 506,486 52,547 5506,486 537,202 56,035 551,643  ED. PUBI DEE ON THI DECEM 48,539,36 60,084 68,260 672,260 480,46,268 828,12,908 808,22,868 2,089,5,118,669,812 6,345,33,124 7,992,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 30,824   14,952   33,043   16,005   34,503   16,287   36,359   19,392   37,578   18,012   38,505   18,631    38,505   18,631    30,824   14,952   16,205   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   16,287   1                                                                                                                                                                                | 7,737 7,768 8,946 9,194 9,187 8,780  OVERNMEN  Roads and Bridges.  £ 11,113 35,249 522,693 517,082 576,588 506,679 736,050 (645,239 601,187 621,554  { 518,329 407,758                                                                                                                                                                     | 93,404<br>90,147<br>102,032<br>84,582<br>79,777<br>62,448<br>IT EXPEND  Melbourne<br>Water Supply<br>(Yan Yean).  8,737<br>358,619<br>129,991 154,596<br>97,031<br>42,715<br>25,715<br>16,910 7,573<br>27,219                                                                                                         
                                                                     | 68,102<br>68,121<br>60,229<br>68,418<br>63,820<br>53,172<br>SITURE, On<br>Country<br>Water Works                                                                                | 6,416,406 6,733,826 7,607,598 8,675,990 8,519,195 8,343,588  N—  Other Public Works.  2 17,462 122,099 356,268 482,401 210,062 368,511 476,136 466,047 537,252 419,905 283,341 284,906                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 6,513,540 6,561,251 7,287,151 7,919,902 9,645,737 9,128,699  RAI  Miles Opened. Train Train 214 936                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      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                                  | 445,441<br>442,095<br>644,112<br>330,054<br>322,946<br>316,593  ELE Numbo of Station E                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2,417,582 3 2,576,405 3 2;564,742 3 2,627,262 3 2,652,768 4 2,687,575 4  ECTRIC TELE  Tof Miles IS. of Wire.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 08,553   1,30   15,000   1,33   23,115   1,37   29,335   1,39   36,459   1,78   40,696   1,81   GRAPHS.  Number of Telegrams.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              
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Assets.  2.457                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 38,392,414 41,287,972 47,700,776 48,097,268 62,526,448  +  Liabilities.  7,494,090 7,435,986 8,729,935 8,211,651 8,867,298 9,238,731 8,859,374 9,927,079                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 18,869,0 21,702,8 20,662,7 22,729,00 +  SAVIN  Number I Savings Banks.  4 4 4 4 6 7 7 7 9 10 10 110                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1,887,239 1,938,063 2,125,812 2,328,351 2,184,790 2,376,245  LY ES. CIT    Werage   werage   werage   werage   werage   werage   werage   werage   werage   werage   werage   werage   werage   werage   werage   werage    1,1698   19 2,272   29 3,876   37 5,028   41 7,166   48 9,995   53 | Total Value of Rateable Property.  2,557,794 2,605,544 3,384,73;18,715,56; 20,690,474 18,377,04;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 21 7, 24 8, 35 6, 25 9, 21 8, 27 3,  AND  Revenue.  £ 219,960 314,316 318,624 324,728 6 284,178 2 262,179                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Number.  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                                                                                                                              | 31,354 31,232 56,369   1 35,345   1 72,153   1  MINING MA- CHINERY. (Value.)  £ 1,155,923 1,299,303 1,411,012 1,492,861                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11,795,321 11,351,145 13,853,763 2,734,734 3,266,222 6,006,743  CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.  39 49 128 187 349 473 587 645 642 874 989 1,137                                                                                                                                                                   | 107,984,839 115,461,606 118,453,968 135,607,370 132,149,027 164,805,907  SCH00 (Public and I  Number of Schools.  129 115 206 391 438  455 675 740 772 886 882 989                                                                                                                                                        | 4,999,662<br>5,073,491<br>5,170,930<br>5,928,932<br>5,933,699<br>7,165,092<br>OLS<br>Private.)  umber of Scholars the Rolls.  7,060 7,841 13,033 20,107 24,478 26,323 36,671 42,432 46,265 51,668                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13,200,320 9,945,500 17,666,880 16,779,840 18,191,040 17,767,680  MELBOURN UNIVERSIT  Vumber triculated  16 7 9 2 15 10 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 121,900 85,640 157,601 149,429 156,851 163,412  NE TY.  Taker into Custod  3 9 2 30,35 6 29,03 5 12 25,76 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     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                                                                                              | 38,008<br>04,002<br>07,482<br>97,983<br>1<br>1<br>2<br>13<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     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                                                                     | 68,102<br>68,121<br>60,229<br>68,418<br>63,820<br>53,172<br>OITURE, OI<br>Country<br>Water Works                                                                                | 6,416,406 6,733,826 7,607,598 8,675,990 8,519,195 8,343,588  N—  Other Public Works.  £ 17,462 122,099 356,268 482,401 210,062 368,511 476,136 466,047 537,252 419,905 283,341 284,906 257,388 281,377                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 6,513,540 6,561,251 7,287,151 7,919,902 9,645,737 9,128,699  RAI  Miles Opened. Train Opened. 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                                                                                                                              | 31,354 31,232 56,369   1 35,345   1 72,153   1  MINING MA- CHINERY. 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None of Scholars the Rolls.  7,060 7,841 13,033 20,107 24,478 26,323 36,671 42,432 46,265 51,668 56,473                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            
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                                                                     | 68, 102<br>68, 121<br>60, 229<br>68, 418<br>63,820<br>53,172<br>OTURE, OF<br>Country<br>Water Works<br>£<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>1,103<br>72,156                             | 6,416,406 6,733,826 7,607,598 8,675,990 8,519,195 8,343,588  N—  Other Public Works.  2 17,462 122,099 356,268 482,401 210,062 368,511 476,136 466,047 537,252 419,905 283,341 284,906 257,388 281,377 231,919 277,062                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 6,513,540 6,561,251 7,287,151 7,919,902 9,645,737 9,128,699  RAII  Miles Opened. Train Opened. 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                | 445,441<br>442,095<br>644,112<br>330,054<br>322,946<br>316,593<br>ELE  Numbor of Station  8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            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                                                                                                                                                                               | 90 2,307 1,8 555 2,435 1,9 76 2,724 2,1 32 2,855 2,2 55 2,474 2,1 2,531 2,3  GGS BANKS.*  Umber Amou of Balance 1,426 2,576 150, 2,549 142,6 2,576 180,6 2,562 374,8 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 432,2 7,232 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,887,239 1,938,063 2,125,812 2,328,351 2,184,790 2,376,245  OLY ES. 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Total Value of Rateable Property.  2,557,794 2,605,544 3,384,73;18,715,56; 20,690,476;18,377,04;17,750,02;17,495,18;20,476,266                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   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Revenue.  £ 219,960 314,316 318,624 324,728 6 284,178 262,179 257,642 336,666 308,620 8 341,429                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Number.  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                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12,224,9,981   11,427,1,685   16,772,1,453   18,876,645   16,359,645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   16,454,6645   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                                                                                                                                         | 31,354 31,232 56,369 35,345 1 72,153  MINING MA- CHINERY. (Value.)  £ 1,155,923 1,299,303  1,411,012 1,492,861 1,503,459 1,496,699 1,773,271 2,068,527                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 11,795,321 11,351,145 13,853,763 2,734,734 3,266,222 6,006,743  CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.  39 49 128 187 349 473 587 645 642 874 989 1,137 1,352 1,531 1,695 1,766                                                                                                                                           | 107,984,839 115,461,606 118,453,968 135,607,370 132,149,027 164,805,907  SCH00 (Public and I  Number of Schools.  129 115 206 391 438 455 675 740 772 886 882 989 1,019 947 1,080 1,206                                                                                                                                   | 4,999,662<br>5,073,491<br>5,170,930<br>5,928,932<br>5,933,699<br>7,165,092<br>LS<br>Private.)  Umber of Scholars the Rolls.  7,060 7,841 13,033 20,107 24,478 26,323 36,671 42,432 46,265 51,668  56,473 65,541 69,619 66,145 73,599 81,229                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13,200,320   9,945,600   17,666,880   16,779,840   18,191,040   17,767,680   MELBOURN UNIVERSITY   Number triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   Triculated   T | 121,900 85,640 157,601 149,429 156,851 163,412  NE TY.  Taker into Custod Custod  3 9 2 30,35 6 29,03 5 25,76 12 24,00 8 22,25 12 23,45 8 25,45 11 24,81                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | number (120, 124, 120, 131, 130, 131, 144, 142, 143, 144, 143, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4,057,301   864   4,548,665   9; 1,603,394   44   42,378,602   56   6,906,496   1,39    OF PERSONS—  ed Convicted after Commitment.  170   471   678   631   595   480   662   740   852   796   8852   796   8852   796   884   1   567   675   639   1   684   1   567   675   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639   1   639           | 38,008<br>04,002<br>07,482<br>97,983<br>2<br>ecuted.<br>1<br>2<br>13<br>7<br>4<br>1<br>1<br>15<br>9<br>6<br>3<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               
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                                                                     | 68, 102<br>68, 121<br>60, 229<br>68, 418<br>63, 820<br>53,172<br>OITURE, OP<br>Water Works                                                                                      | 6,416,406 6,733,826 7,607,598 8,675,990 8,519,195 8,343,588  N—  Other Public Works.  £ 17,462 122,099 356,268 482,401 210,062 368,511 476,136 466,047 537,252 419,905 283,341 284,906 257,388 281,377                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 6,513,540 6,561,251 7,287,151 7,919,902 9,645,737 9,128,699  RAII  Miles Opened. Train Opened. 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(Exclusive<br>of Flour<br>Mills).<br>56<br>57<br>208<br>152<br>227<br>213<br>386<br>418<br>403<br>472<br>427<br>599<br>713<br>611<br>782<br>869<br>986<br>1,180                                                                                                                                                               | 31,354 31,232 56,369   1 35,345   1 72,153   1  MINING MA- CHINERY. (Value.)  £ 1,155,923 1,299,303 1,411,012 1,492,861 1,503,459 1,496,699 1,773,271                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 11,795,321 11,351,145 13,853,763 2,734,734 3,266,222 6,006,743  CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.  39 49 128 187 349 473 587 645 642 874 989 1,137 1,352 1,531                                                                                                                                                       | 107,984,839 115,461,606 118,453,968 135,607,370 132,149,027 164,805,907  SCH00 (Public and I  Number of Schools.  129 115 206 391 438  455 675 740 772 886  882 989 1,019 947 1,080 1,206 1,385 1,430 1,722                                                                                                               | 4,999,662<br>5,073,491<br>5,170,930<br>5,928,932<br>5,933,699<br>7,165,092<br>National Private.)  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Mills).<br>56<br>57<br>208<br>152<br>227<br>213<br>386<br>418<br>403<br>472<br>427<br>599<br>713<br>611<br>782<br>869<br>986<br>1,180<br>1,381<br>1,432<br>1,586<br>1,607<br>1,646                                                                                                                   | 31,354 31,232 56,369   1 35,345   1 72,153   1  MINING MA- CHINERY. (Value.)  £ 1,155,923 1,299,303 1,411,012 1,492,861 1,503,459 1,496,699 1,773,271 2,068,527 2,079,195 2,150,432 2,108,669 2,128,896 2,060,885 2,098,574 2,131,188                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 11,795,321 11,351,145 13,853,763 2,734,734 3,266,222 6,006,743  CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.  39 49 128 187 349 473 587 645 642 874 989 1,137 1,352 1,531 1,695 1,766 1,874 1,870 1,967 2,134 2,210 2,295 2,284                                                                                                 | 107,984,839 115,461,606 118,453,968 135,607,370 132,149,027 164,805,907  SCH00 (Public and I  Number of Schools.  129 115 206 391 438  455 675 740 772 886  882 989 1,019 947 1,080  1,206 1,385 1,430 1,722 1,867 1 2,050 1,936 1,731                                                                                    | 4,999,662<br>5,073,491<br>5,170,930<br>5,928,932<br>5,933,699<br>7,165,092<br>7,165,092<br>1LS<br>Private.)<br>128<br>Private.<br>13,033<br>20,107<br>24,478<br>26,323<br>36,671<br>42,432<br>46,265<br>51,668<br>56,473<br>65,541<br>69,619<br>66,145<br>73,599<br>81,229<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336<br>91,336                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   
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1,051   1,051   1,051   1,051   1,051   1,0 | 4,057,301   86<br>4,548,665   91<br>1,603,394   44<br>2,378,602   56<br>6,906,496   1,31<br>OF PERSONS—  ed Convicted after Commitment.  170 471 678 631 595 480 662 740 852 796 3 846 769 684 1 769 684 1 769 684 1 769 684 1 769 684 1 769 684 1 769 684 1 769 684 1 769 684 1 769 684 1 769 684 1 769 684 1 769 684 1 769 684 1 769 685 2 486 8 573 1 511 8 430 9 450                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   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(Value.)  £ 1,155,923 1,299,303 1,411,012 1,492,861 1,503,459 1,496,699 1,773,271 2,068,527 2,079,195 2,150,432 2,108,669 2,128,896 2,060,885 2,098,574                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11,795,321 11,351,145 13,853,763 2,734,734 3,266,222 6,006,743  CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.  39 49 128 187 349 473 587 645 642 874 989 1,137 1,352 1,531 1,695 1,766 1,874 1,870 1,967 2,134 2,210 2,295                                                                                                       | 107,984,839 115,461,606 118,453,968 135,607,370 132,149,027 164,805,907  SCH00 (Public and I  Number of Schools.  129 115 206 391 438  455 675 740 772 886  882 989 1,019 947 1,080 1,206 1,385 1,430 1,722 1,867 1,936 1,731 1,721                                                                                       | 4,999,662<br>5,073,491<br>5,170,930<br>5,928,932<br>5,933,699<br>7,165,092<br>7,165,092<br>7,165,092<br>0LS<br>Private.)<br>0Mat<br>13,033<br>20,107<br>24,478<br>26,323<br>36,671<br>42,432<br>46,265<br>51,668<br>56,473<br>65,541<br>69,619<br>66,145<br>73,599<br>81,229<br>91,336<br>97,884<br>154,353<br>165,276<br>160,743                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               
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Railways.   4        .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7,737 7,768 8,946 9,194 9,187 8,780  OVERNMEN  Roads and Bridges.  £ 11,113 35,249 522,693 517,082 576,588 506,679 736,050 (645,239) (601,187 621,554  \$18,329 407,758 171,271 89,376 113,244 96,898 47,374 110,548 90,735 36,832 35,328 42,192 99,451 66,690 16,759                                                                      | 93,404 90,147 102,032 84,582 79,777 62,448  Water Supply (Yan Yean).  8,737 358,619 129,991 154,596 97,031 42,715 25,715 16,910 7,573 27,219 74,629 37,263 22,194 2,589 5,941 59,041 29,795 20,716 7 11,501 9,140 24,213 70,893 81,404 80,141 39,565                                                                  
                                                                     | 68,102 68,121 60,229 68,418 63,820 53,172  OTURE, OF  Country Water Works                                                                                                       | 6,416,406 6,733,826 7,607,598 8,675,990 8,519,195 8,343,588  N—  Other Public Works.  £ 17,462 122,099 356,268 482,401 210,062 368,511 476,136 466,047 537,252 419,905 283,341 284,906 257,388 281,377 231,919 277,062 241,449 182,476 267,603 191,573 97,088 264,761 186,464 390,955 350,159 348,596 258,638                                                                                                                     | 6,513,540 6,561,251 7,287,151 7,919,902 9,645,737 9,128,699  RAII  Miles Opened. Train Opened. 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(Value.)  £ 1,155,923 1,299,303  1,411,012 1,492,861 1,503,459 1,496,699 1,773,271  2,068,527 2,079,195 2,150,432 2,108,669 2,128,896  2,060,885 2,098,574 2,131,188 2,078,936 2,033,629  1,989,500 2,029,962                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 11,795,321 11,351,145 13,853,763 2,734,734 3,266,222 6,006,743  CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.  39 49 128 187 349 473 587 645 642 874 989 1,137 1,352 1,531 1,695 1,766 1,874 1,870 1,967 2,134 2,210 2,295 2,284 2,455 2,519 2,602 2,715                                                                         | 107,984,839 115,461,606 118,453,968 135,607,370 132,149,027 164,805,907  SCH00 (Public and I  Number of Schools.  129 115 206 391 438 455 675 740 772 886  882 989 1,019 947 1,080 1,206 1,385 1,430 1,722 1,867 1,731 1,721 1,885 2,143 2,156                                                                            | 4,999,662<br>5,073,491<br>5,170,930<br>5,928,932<br>5,933,699<br>7,165,092<br>LS<br>Private.)  umber of Matical Scholars the Rolls.  7,060 7,841 13,033 20,107 24,478 26,323 36,671 42,432 46,265 51,668  56,473 65,541 69,619 66,145 73,599 81,229 91,336 97,884 154,353 165,746 154,353 165,276 160,743 226,254 238,592 248,014 260,407 262,941                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              
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40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696   1,68   40,696  
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The figures of Revenue and Expenditure are for the twelve months ended 31st December of each year until 1871, when the financial year was changed so as to terminate on the 30th June. The figures for subsequent years are for the twelve months ending 30th June, and the figures for subsequent years are for the twelve months ending 30th June. The amounts since 1874 are now, for the first time, exclusive of recoups and expenditure to be recouped.

In addition to the quantity of land sold and amount realized within the year, the figures under the head "Crown Land Sales" represent, during each of the years after 1868, the total extent of, and amount paid on, lands purchased under deferred payments of which the payments were completed within the year, although such payments were the head "Crown Land Sales" represent, during each of the years after 1868, the total extent of, and amount paid on, lands purchased under deferred payments of which the payments were completed within the year, although such payments had extended over a series of year. The extent selected, of which the purchase had not been completed, is not included in the area sold. This amounted, at the end of 1891, to 6,140,596 acres.

Lands granted without purchase, which amounted up to the end of 1891 to 15,496 acres. Cale without purchase, which amounted up to the end of 1891 to 15,496 acres. Acres also excluded.

Since the year 1864, a considerable quantity of wood has each year been imported in to Victoria and turray, from the Riverina district of New South Wales, for transport by railway to Melbourne and shipment thence. Prior to 1872 no precise record of the quantity so introduced was kept at the Customs. It has, however, been ascertained that at least 18,000,000 lbs. of wood, valued at £972,000, crossed the Murray into Victoria in the year 1870, and the following amounts in the year 1870, and the following amounts in the year 1870, and the following amounts in the year 1872, 3,5472,000, in 1872, 13,555,00, in 1875, 13,5472,000, in 1872, 13,555,00, i

Prior to 1871 the expenditure was for the year ending 31st December. The figures for 1871 relate to the first six months only. Since that date they have been for the year ended 30th June—except as regards the Railway expenditure in 1876, which is for the eighteen months ended 31st December, and in the years 1877 to 1884, which are for the twelve months ended 31st December; and except as regards Country Waterworks expenditure, which for all the years prior to 1885 is for the years ended 31st December. The figures do not in any case include amounts expended by municipal governments.

**These returns are those of the Government and private railways combined, the latter of which were purchased by the State in July, 1878. The returns of the former are, prior to 1871, for the year ended 31st December; in 1871 for the six months ended 30th June; in the years 1872-5 for the twelve months ended 30th June; in 1876 for the eighteen months ended 31st December; in the years 1877-84 for the twelve months ended 31st December; and subsequently for the twelve months ended 30th June. The returns of private railways are for the year ended 31st December; und subsequently for the twelve months ended 30th June.

**Post Office Savings Banks were first opened in 1865. Hence the increase in the number of banks from that year. The returns for the Post Office Savings Banks are for the years ended 31st December, those for the ordinary Savings Banks are for the years ended 30th June.

**Until 1879 the figures did not give particulars of all the Friendly Societies in the colony, but only of such as furnished returns.

**Including purchase-money of the late Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company's lines.

**HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist of Victoria, Hence the increase in the number of telegrams, in 1870 and 1885, was consequent on a reduction in the rates.

### SUMMARY OF THE AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF VICTORIA FROM 1836 TO 1891-92 INCLUSIVE.

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1887-8   2,576,4 188-9   2,564,7	42 1,217,	191 19	7,518	83.483	5,789	1,109	31,22	22 43,	074	379	897	269	1,768	411,332	192,51	5 14	1,5	1 76	1 1.685	12,88	36 1,0	56 27,5	33 3	32,586	8,647,709	2,803,800	1,131,427	267,15	10,74	4   361,72	4   131,14	9 4,560	13.974	2,250	88,600	308,117	811	17,444	5,519	13,355	48,712		1,209,442	2,994 1888-9
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^{*} In 1863-4, 1864-5, and 1878-9, the yield of wheat was much affected by "rust."

No. 3.		SUMMARY OF	F AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, FROM 1873 TO 1891.
Name of Colony.	Year. Population on the Births. Deaths. Marriages, grants by Sea.	Public Revenue. 1  Public Debt  Public Debt  Public Debt  Public Debt	Shipping Inwards and Outwards.  Exports.  Miles open at the end of each year.  Total Wheat. Oats. Barley. Maize. Other Cereals. Potatoes. Hay. Vines. Green Forage. Tillage. Year. Name of Completivation 2.
(Area in Square Miles.)	December. Deaths. Deaths. Marriages, Frants by Sea.	Total. Portion raised by Taxation. Expenditure 3rst December.	Vessels. Tons. Railway. 2 Telegraph line (poles) Acres. Acres. Bushels. Acres. Bushels. Acres. Bushels. Acres. Bushels. Acres. Bushels. Acres. Bushels. Acres. Bushels. Acres. Bushels. Acres. Bushels. Acres. Bushels. Acres. Bushels. Acres. Cattle. Sheep. Pigs.
Victoria (87,884)	1874	4,236,423	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
New South Wales (309, 175)	1881	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Queensland (668,224)	1874         163,517         6,383         2,794         1,340         20,951         7,713         181,288         6,706         4,104         1,487         24,809         9,640         1,871         187,100         6,903         3,467         1,394         21,831         9,695         187         21,831         9,695         10,408         1878         210,510         7,397         4,220         1,447         22,596         10,408         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,890         11,	1,261,464         562,227         1,404,198         6,435,250         3,328,009         3,8           1,263,268         568,776         1,283,520         6,435,250         3,126,559         3,8           1,436,582         609,861         1,382,866         7,685,350         4,068,682         4,5           1,559,111         694,062         1,543,820         8,935,350         3,436,077         3,1           1,461,824         631,289         1,678,631         10,192,150         3,080,889         3,4           1,612,314         600,236         1,573,695         12,192,150         3,087,296         3,2           2,023,668         657,753         1,757,654         13,245,150         4,063,625         3,3           2,102,095         806,719         1,904,201         13,125,350         6,318,463         3,2           2,840,960         1,200,111         2,875,609         19,320,850         6,233,351         5,2           2,810,147         1,196,651         3,202,030         20,820,850         6,103,227         4,6           3,032,463         1,338,838         3,350,049         23,320,850         5,821,611         6,4           3,463,097         1,577,607         3,594,626         25,840,950 <t< td=""><td>$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$</td></t<>	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
South Australia (903,425)	1875   210,442   7,408   4,036   1,663   6,566   4,019     1876   225,677   8,224   3,550   1,852   13,841   4,995     1877   236,864   8,640   3,235   2,002   14,061   8,367     1878   248,795   9,282   3,749   2,299   14,572   8,174     1879   259,460   9,902   3,580   2,238   13,480   9,137     1880   267,573   10,262   3,912   2,291   14,765   13,002     1881   286,324   10,708   4,012   2,308   19,552   16,800     1882   293,509   10,844   4,393   2,530   14,870   14,136     1883   304,515   11,173   4,435   2,539   19,830   15,562     1884   312,781   11,847   4,789   2,555   17,290   16,082     1885   313,423   12,046   3,987   2,447   14,500   21,917     1886   309,086   11,117   4,234   1,976   17,623   25,231     1887   311,491   10,510   3,759   2,084   12,637   12,750     1889   316,012   10,318   3,501   2,062   9,230   8,736	1,003,820         370,440         1,051,622         2,989,750         3,983,290         4,61,143,312         339,103         1,176,412         3,320,600         4,203,802         4,81,144,1401         499,885         1,443,653         4,576,183         4,576,183         4,576,183         4,576,183         4,576,183         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,511         4,625,501         5,601,41         5,600         5,719,611         5,511,81         2,024,965         5,865,500         5,581,497         5,581,497         5,581,497         5,244,064         4,625,511         4,625,500         5,244,064         4,625,511         4,625,500         5,244,064         4,625,511         4,625,500         5,749,353         5,244,064         4,625,500         5,749,353         5,624,064         4,6	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Western Australia (975,920)	1873   25,761   809   418   161   285   639     1874   26,209   876   487   181   660   601     1875   26,709   760   473   192   733   520     1876   27,321   918   383   191   409   650     1877   27,838   912   433   176   613   575     1878   28,166   871   394   182   322   471     1879   28,668   977   411   215   214   278     1880   29,019   933   382   214   577   777     1881   30,013   1,005   412   197   757   690     1882   30,766   1,089   430   215   932   838     1883   31,700   1,058   560   217   1,507   1,071     2884   32,958   1,094   707   230   2,434   1,563     1885   33,584   1,466   806   297   5,615   1,877     1887   42,488   1,557   702   316   4,450   2,400     1888   42,137   1,518   673   304   1,598   2,794     1899   43,698   1,594   611   300   2,850   2,272     1891   53,285   1,786   869   413   6,346   2,661	148,073         82,275         143,266         119,000         364,263           157,775         80,645         169,230         135,000         349,840           162,189         85,177         179,484         135,000         386,037           165,413         81,286         182,959         161,000         362,707           163,344         75,849         198,243         184,556         379,050           196,315         88,329         195,812         361,000         407,299           180,050         101,257         204,338         361,000         353,669           254,313         109,199         197,386         511,000         404,831           250,372         134,658         205,451         511,000         508,755           284,364         126,131         240,566         611,000         516,847           290,319         127,338         291,307         765,000         521,167           323,213         145,835         308,849         1,288,100         50,391           385,564         184,999         394,675         1,286,000         758,013           377,903         188,911         456,897         1,280,700         666,344           385,129<	265,277 287 140,237 30 750 51,724 25,697 345,368 1,474 28,330 5,083 87,529 113 2,110 1,475 18,243 473 1,263 15,941 31,882 775 * 693 26,290 47,640 748,536 20,948 1873 48,837 297 132,827 38 763 45,292 23,427 221,112 1,067 17,072 4,702 75,232 88 1,320 1,022 10,220 329 987 13,366 20,049 779 * 512 26,636 46,748 77,7861 13,420 1875 397,293 330 154,126 38 1,159 45,933 18,769 225,168 1,461 21,915 6,245 93,675 70 1,470 13,78 8,041 370 1,110 16,856 10,856 784 *
Tasmanin (26,373)	1873	333,732   207,311   325,195   1,476,700   1,257,785   342,606   207,851   388,090   1,489,400   1,185,942   1, 327,017   210,611   341,889   1,520,500   1,133,003   1, 385,936   241,732   379,232   1,747,400   1,324,812   1, 375,570   232,360   481,216   1,786,800   1,267,475   1, 442,158   300,241   415,196   1,943,700   1,369,223   1,505,006   344,723   463,684   2,003,000   1,431,144   1, 505,006   370,856   500,801   2,050,600   1,670,872   1, 502,006   388,406   533,330   2,385,600   1,832,037   17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17,	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	1884   127,054   4,578   1,990   1,003   14,257   12,524   1885   129,267   4,637   2,636   1,054   14,822   14,173   1,886   133,616   4,627   1,976   985   15,399   14,630   1,887   135,988   4,736   2,161   939   14,980   12,288   1888   138,346   4,777   2,036   951   18,866   17,936   1889   142,177   4,757   2,098   997   23,443   20,771   1890   145,290   4,813   2,118   954   29,517   27,070   1891   152,619   4,971   2,234   988   27,315   21,233   1873   295,946   11,222   3,647   2,276   13,572   4,761	549,741         344,192         577,876         3,202,300         1,656,118         1,551,412         366,118         586,598         3,357,000         1,757,486         1,756,567         1,756,567         1,756,567         1,756,567         1,756,567         1,756,567         1,756,567         1,596,817         1,596,817         1,596,817         1,610,664         1,610,664         1,610,664         1,756,817         1,610,664         1,758,817         1,610,664         1,758,100         454,431         722,746         6,292,800‡         1,897,512         1,897,512         1,758,100         1,756,296         2,119,524         10,913,936         6,464,687         5,664,687         5,664,687         5,664,687         5,664,687         5,664,687         5,668,759         4,664,687         5,668,759         4,109,370         1,596,817         1,610,664         1,610,664         1,610,664         1,756,817         1,756,817         1,756,817         1,756,817         1,756,817         1,756,817         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517         1,756,517<	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
New Zealand (104,471)	1874	3,063,811 1,294,276 3,035,711 13,366,936 8,121,812 5,2813,928 1,350,296 3,431,973 17,400,031 8,029,172 5,350,023 1,343,945 3,822,426 20,691,111 6,973,418 6,4167,889 1,533,393 4,365,275 22,608,311 8,755,663 6,3134,905 1,441,838 3,845,036 23,958,311 8,755,663 6,3134,905 1,441,838 3,845,036 23,958,311 8,745,565 3,283,396 1,535,700 4,019,850 28,583,231 6,162,011 6,3757,493 1,881,024 3,675,797 29,659,111 7,457,045 6,3871,267 2,080,084 3,924,005 31,385,411 7,974,038 7,3707,488 1,869,496 4,101,318 32,860,982 7,663,888 7,3707,488 1,869,496 4,101,318 32,860,982 7,663,888 7,363,996 1,995,012 4,282,901 35,790,422 7,479,921 6,3688,016 1,962,162 4,310,875 37,587,776 6,759,013 6,3463,495 1,876,235 3,954,290 38,225,550 6,245,515 6,445,515 4,109,815 2,031,658 3,981,721 38,483,250 6,297,097 9,98	\$\frac{5}{5}\frac{1}{2}\frac{5}{6}\frac{1}{1}\frac{5}{6}\frac{7}{1}\frac{1}{2}\frac{5}{6}\frac{1}{1}\frac{5}{6}\frac{7}{1}\frac{1}{2}\frac{5}{6}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac

** Where asterisks occur the information has not been furnished, or is imperfect.

** Revised and corrected since last publication, temporary Treasury Bills in aid of revenue being deducted.

** The Revenue and Expenditure of Victoria in all the years specified, and of Queensland for the seven years 1876 to 1882, are for the twelve months ended 30th June. In other instances, the information relates to the years ended 31st December.

** The Revenue and Expenditure of Victoria in all the years specified, and of Queensland for the seven years, those of New South Wales for the last two years, relate to the inancial year ended 30th Australia; of the last seven years, those of New South Wales for the last two years, relate to the inancial year ended 30th Australia; and 140,454 acres in New Zealand and South Australia; and 208,595 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasmania; 25,257 acres in Tasma